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THE WRESTLING MATCH

The wrestling match New Year's Eve in Lair's Pool rooms between Fred McGonigal and Geo Larkins resulted in a win for the latter, he having throw McGonigal twice in about one hour and a half. Fred was the aggressor while Larkins stood on the defence till his opponent was throughly tired and then stepped in and won. The champion was then challenged by C. Schuler and when Larkins hit the mat his opponent brought down the house. It is anticipated that a match will be pulled off between these two in the near future.

A HARNESS SHOP

Mr. G. Francis of Delburne was in town on Monday looking over the ground with the prospects of opening up a harness shop here. Mr. Francis is a veteran in the harness business and recognizes the advantages of Alix We understand he has made all arrangements and will open up business in a few days.

NEW YEAR'S ROMP

Possibly the most enjoyable affair held in Alix for many a day was the romp New Year's evening. At 8 p.m. the children sat down to a dainty supper served by the ladies of the Eastern Star after which the grown ups took their turn at the good things provided. Then the romp began and a more jolly assembly would have been hard to find, they were all kids for the occasion and in games of squat tag, ring around a rosy, pussy wants a corner, etc., spent several merry hours. The gathering broke up at midnight.

WILSON RE-ELECTED

The election on Monday for L. I. D. Councillor for Division No.2 resulted in R. C. Wilson being re-elected by acclamation for another year.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs Geo Ross gathered at their home New Year's Eve to participate in the celebration of their silver wedding, it being twenty years since this estimable couple were joined in wedlock at Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland. They were the recipients of many handsome gifts and well wishes are the party disperced.

In another column of this paper the financial statement of the village for 1913 appears.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that The Annual Meeting of Alix School District No. 1441 will be held in the Council Chambers, Alix on Monday, Jan. 12th, 1914, at 2 o'clock sharp in the afternoon. All ratepayers are requested to attend. By order of the Board.

G. H. DARLOW, Secretary

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

H. R. Smith left Wednesday morning on a business trip down the C and E line of the C.P.R.

L. P. McNicholl of Edmonton was a business visitor to Alix on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pettet entertained a few of their friends in a card party on Tuesday evening. The rooms had been tastefully decorated and all the delicacies of the season were served at the midnight luncheon, after which the party broke up having spent a very delightful evening.

Rumor hath it that we are at last to have a dancing club. Let her come.

We have been informed that in all probability Mr G. Robson will open up a general store in the Beattie block.

School re-opened on Monday.

Miss Glass returned on Monday to Calgary after spending a month in town nursing Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Jas. Jackson stripped a car of oats this week.

D. Tosser and H. Sparks went to Edmonton a couple of days the forepart of the week.

J Sims has moved the building owned by him on Lake Street to the rear of his livery barn and is busy converting it into a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Ross and Master John spent the week end with friends at Huxley.

How stands your subscription?

The invitations have been issued for a Burns' Anniversary Supper and Dance to be held on January 23rd.

Our first fall of the beautiful was on Wednesday and since then sutters and sleighs may be seen flying in all directions.

People who use kerosene lamps and think they know all about them, will be interested to hear about a Saskatchewan man, who, instead of turning down the light in the customary manner, blew down the funnel on the full flame for a change, and consequently exploded a blaze, which burnt up his store. Even the lamp backward oil lamp is apt to become a bore.

Farmers' Meeting

A meeting of the farmers of Alix district will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2 p. m. in Todd's Hall. The object of this meeting is the re-organization of a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta in this district. All farmers are invited to this meeting.

J. E. Merrifield, Chairman
W. J. Carroll, Secretary

COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the 1914 council held monday evening was short and to the point. The principal business was the swearing in of the councillors and the appointment of the requisite officials as follows:

Council board—H. G. Finch, R. L. Toepfer and G Frisch.
Secretary—G. H. Darlow
Police—C. Thompson.

The secretary's salary was increased to $250 per annum.

OUTSIDE NEWS

Calgary Jan 7th.

The Borden government and the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have at last gotten together on the barracks depot site, which has long been in controversy. The announcement was made yesterday in Ottawa that the railroad company is to pay $310,000 for the property.

Edmonton, Jan. 6—Eleven checks on the Hudson's Bay reserve and a man ina buggy were held up at the point of a barrel rifle, and the man alleged to be guilty of these crimes was arrested by Constable Goula after an hour's chase through the thick brush of the big strip of land north of the city. Charles Lewis a one armed man, is facing a temporary charge of carrying firearms.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the Odd Fellows meeting on Wednesday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing six months:

N G, C. Pinsell
V G, Paul Toepfer
R S, N. Goldberg
F S, D. Ross
Treasurer, W L. Pettet
Warden, S C. Andrews
Conductor, R. L. Toepfer
I G, A. E Mix
O G, H. B. Hall
R S N G, D. Melvin
L S N G, B. Todd
R S V G, W Sikorne
L S V G, A. Findlater
R S S, J. Arnott
L S S, J. Sims
Chaplain, J Todd
Organist, T. Ballirant

At the conclusion of the business the brothers sat down to the oyster supper provided by the newly elected officers and thereafter an enjoyable time was spent till the small hours of the morn.

Alix Mail Order Friends—Having spent all our money with the departmental stores, we have firmly resolved to give the local merchants a chance. We believe in helping up Alix and will get all the cruft we can here.

If you know an item of news send it in to us.

A DEBATING SOCIETY FORMED

A Meeting was held on Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church for the purpose of forming a "Debating Society."

Moved by Hall—Norris—That Mr. Bateman take the chair, —Carried.

Norris—G. Ross—That we organize as the Alix Parliamentary debating Society to be comprised of both male and female members —Carried.

Hall—G. Ross—That Mr. Bateman be speaker until Govt. is formed.—Carried

Hall—Mather—That Mr. Norris be leader of the Govt side, —Carried.

Leslie—Ross That Mr. Finch be leader of opposition.—Carried.

Bateman—Hall—That Messrs Leslie and Mather get the names of parties wishing to join and also act as party whips pro-tem —Carried.

Norris—Hall—That first meeting be held at 8 o'clock on Monday Jan 12th in the Presbyterian Church —Carried.

Mrs. Yarwood—Mrs. Hall —That meeting be adjourned —Carried.

A Boston court holds that a man's home is where his wife is. A mean contemporary suggests that according to this ruling most men live in department stores and bridge clubs. Not most, but a few.

Star Pool Room

To the Men and Boys of Alix:

I have bought the pool Business of Jim Lair and the Star Pool Room, and intend opening a pool room containing five tables on the ground floor of Todd's Hall where a full stock of smokers' necessities will be kept. The building will be renovated throughout, within the coming week.

We shall be pleased to see you whenever you care to drop in.

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D. Tosser.

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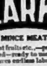

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SAMPLE MARKET BAD FOR FARMERS

C. A. Dunning Holds That People to Benefit Will be Mixers of Grain

NO COMPETITION

A Fallacy to Think That the Millers Will Compete and Pay Premiums

Regina.—From a recent report anent the regulations to be made in the establishment of sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William, an interview was sought yesterday with C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company. Mr. Dunning was asked:

I understand that regulations putting in force sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William are to be issued shortly by the grain commission, and that the sample markets will be established some time at the beginning of December. Is that correct?

Mr. Dunning—I understand that this is correct. That it is the intention of the Dominion grain commission to put such regulations into effect in December.

Will the establishment of such sample markets be of benefit to the producer under the present conditions?

No, I do not believe it will, for the reason that a sample market means the mixing of grade in terminal elevators. In fact there would be no object in buying grain on a sample market except with the object of mixing grades to the minimum.

Would not our Canadian millers compete on the sample market for a certain type of grain?

Practically all of the great milling industries of the country have their own line of collecting elevators and have a splendid opportunity at the present time to gather whatever type of grain they want without bidding on a sample market.

Is it not a fact that a large number of farmers believe that a sample market would mean higher prices to the producer?

There is a belief to that effect based on the assumption that the European importer at the present time is getting something for which he does not pay in the surplus value of grades. Sample market advocates argue that European importers pay for the minimum of the grade, and frequently receive the average, and occasionally the maximum of the grade, and the idea of sample market advocates is ...

Don't Cackle

A wealthy trader recently received an invitation for himself and better half to spend a week-end with a well-known peer. At breakfast on the morning following their arrival Mrs. Nouveau Riche, in trying to chip off the top of an egg with her knife, exercised so much strength that the egg was knocked out of the cup and rolled under the table.

Not knowing the correct thing to do in such circumstances, she appealed to her husband.

John, she whispered, I have dropped an egg. What am I to do?

Don't cackle replied the matter-of-fact John.

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His Side Line

Where can I find the chief of police? asked the stranger in Sleepyville.

The native pointed. "Let's him over yonder by the Palace hotel, shining that grocery drummer's shoes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Learning

George had become keen on golf, but he could not drive. He worked out a home-made captive ball attached by a cord to a spike driven into the ground.

Out on the lawn he tried a mighty swipe. The ball flew fast and true, but alas, when it came to the end of its tether it came back with a jerk and George cleverly stopped it with his eye.

What have you been doing? anxiously asked Mrs. George as he staggered into the drawing room.

Learning to drive.

Which—a motor-car or an aeroplane?

THE HALF-SPEED MAN AND WOMAN

The Reverse

An American merchant discovered that a man had been falsely representing himself as a collector for the firm and taking more money than any two of the firm's agents.

And so, said the merchant to the police, I want him collared as quickly as possible.

Detective—All right. I'll have him in jail in less than a week.

Merchant—Great Scot, man! I don't want him put in jail, I want to engage him.

Baron Sans Dough—What do you think of my family tree?

Mr. Muchgold—The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure.

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A newspaper published in Ohio sent out a number of blank forms to local farmers, asking for occasional reports on agricultural matters. One of the forms was recently returned, with the following scribbled on it in pencil:

A Gin Pill at Bed Time

will not only prevent any form of Kidney trouble but will assist the Kidneys in their work of filtering the impurities from the blood. Kidneys working properly mean a good complexion, bright eyes, a clear brain, in fact a condition of general good health.

Gin Pills are sold by all druggists, at 50c. per box, 6 for $2.50, or direct from

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Sure Proof

Ma—Come, Willie, don't be so selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles a while.

Willie—He means to keep them always.

Ma—Oh, I think not!

Willie—I say Yes, cause he's swallowed two of them already.

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A member of the House of Commons had been paying attention to a young lady for a long while, and had taken her to attend the House until she was well posted in the rules. On the last day of the session, as they came out, he bought her a bouquet of flowers, and said to her:

May I offer you my handful of flowers?

She replied promptly:

I move to amend by omitting all after the word hand!

He blushingly seconded the amendment, and they adopted it unanimously.

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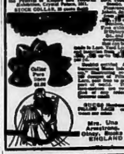

Mrs. Una Armstrong, Olney, Bucks, ENGLAND

I couldn't flattered the young man. I had dyspepsia and the doctor advised me not to come.

What? The doctor told you not to come to see me because you had dyspepsia?

Well he told me to keep away from all sweets.

And the parlor sofa was tenanted.

Hastily he descended the stairs and found a man rummaging in the cupboard. He called out: Well, owd mon, what art'o seeking?

I'm searching for money, retorted Sykes coolly.

Oh, awright, said Dan, I'll go back to bed. Shout me if you find any.

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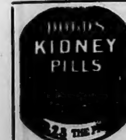

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LIMITS OF THE HUMAN VISION.

There Are Colors All About Us That the Eye Cannot See, as We Cannot Distinguish Beyond the Extremes of the Spectrum Red and Violet.

No two persons see precisely alike any more than any two persons hear precisely the same. The differences in these perceptions are due to the wide disparities not only in the organs of vision and hearing, but also to the differences in mental makeup of the individuals.

There are more unsolved problems as to sight than any other sense. It is the most wonderful and at the same time the most inexplicable sense that we possess. Every school child is taught that we see because rays of light reach the retina of the eye after passing through the transparent cornea, that curved surface which is in direct contact with the external air, the aqueous or watery humor, and the crystalline and vitreous humors.

The eye is thus made up of three separate lenses, through which the light passes before reaching the retina. When observed from outside it is plain that all the images appear to be reversed in the eye. We see everything upside down, but in some way this reversal is corrected, so that things appear to us as they should, though this simple point has not yet been explained by the most advanced science.

But the eye sees not only images and light; it also distinguishes color. And here is one of the greatest problems with which the eye has to deal. The white light of a ray of sunshine is divided by a prism into all of the colors from red to violet, and it is one of the greatest triumphs of modern optics to have proved that what we call color is nothing but the speed with which some parts of the ray of sunshine strike upon the retina.

The eye can perceive waves striking it as low as red and as high as violet, but there are many rays both above and below the red and violet, the extremes of the spectrum, as they are called. The human eye cannot perceive these because the lengths of the waves or the frequency with which they strike upon the retina are too great or too small for the human organ. Yet they are most important, exercising a great influence upon human beings.

The ultra violet rays are known now by their chemical action and are termed chemical rays, while the infra red rays are heat rays and are known as such. So it is evident that there is much that the eye does not or cannot see, even with all the mechanical aids which have been provided in telescope, microscope, etc.

What really carries the message of vision to the brain center of vision, which is at the back of the head, is the optic nerve, and the fact that if you have a pain in the back of the head it is probably due to eye strain is admitted by all physicians. If you feel that strain and headache located at the occiput the first thing to do is to consult an oculist and get the glasses which will correct the error of vision.

Your eyes may be wrong in any number of ways. Either there may be a defect in some one of the lenses or the nerve may have become weakened or the muscles of accommodation by which the eye is focused may be wrong. The last is probably the commonest of troubles and may be easily corrected if promptly taken in hand by an expert.

Cross eyes are only defects of muscular control, and the latest researches point to the necessity for correcting this defect as promptly as possible. Many parents make the fatal mistake of not calling in the specialist even when they notice that an infant "crosses the eyes." But it is in the early stages that this trouble may be best corrected; otherwise the muscles become fixed in their error and the de- ...

Medical Specialists in England.

What makes a doctor a specialist? Can any physician or surgeon with money behind him take a house in Harley street or neighborhood and practice as a specialist? He can do so, but it by no means follows that he will be recognized as a specialist by the profession.

To win the professional status of specialist a man must hold or have held a professorship at a medical school or an appointment at a hospital in connection with the disease or group of diseases in which he professes to specialize.

Further, he must conform to certain rules of professional conduct. He must not take a less fee than 1 guinea—2 guineas is the rule in London, and some charge 3 or even more—for a consultation, save in extraordinary circumstances. He must not see a new patient except on the introduction of the patient's own medical man. If called to a case the patient's medical man must be present or the specialist will decline to see the sufferer.—London Tatler.

Public Health.

Diseases and epidemics used to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that the most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitation to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fairly Good Reason.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Hellmuth are mutual fathers-in-law, the lawyer's daughter having wedded the son of the knight. During a rather tedious argument on a case which Sir William was hearing Mr. Hellmuth was proceeding to elaborate on a certain point of law which he thought had an important bearing on the issue. But the chief justice thought otherwise. He was impatient. For awhile he listened to the lawyer's argument; then he leaned back with an air of boredom and interrupted with: "Mr. Hellmuth, it seems to me that this is not relevant. What reason is there why I should be compelled to listen to all this?" Mr. Hellmuth's mouth had just a suspicion of a smile around its corners as he answered: "Reason, my lord? Why, $8,000 a year."

Canals of Venice as Sewers.

One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the gondoliers of Venice, the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city? "I used to think how poetical it was," said a returned traveler, "but I found the real reason for their singing was a very practical one. Venice has absolutely no sanitary regulations, and the little canals are just so many sewers into which is dumped all the garbage from the houses. There is no system of plumbing, and the refuse is simply thrown from the windows, so unless you let the householder know you are passing by you are apt to get a douche of dirty water or garbage."—New York Tribune.

Took It Good Naturedly.

Four-year-old Tom was expressing his sorrow and anger at the act of a neighbor who had drowned four "beautiful little kittens." "She might have given them to me," said the boy. "Never mind, Tom," said grandfather, "we have lovely kittens of our own. We have a nice little boy kitten"—

"That's me," said Tom proudly.

"And a lovely little girl kitten"—

"That's sister Ella," said Tom, pointing his spoon at his sister.

CHANNEL SCHEMES.

Ingenious Suggestions To Bridge Anglo-French Gap.

The English Channel Tunnel project being to the front again, it is interesting to look at some other schemes for bridging the gulf between England and France. Those of Henry Fairburn, in 1833, were decidedly clever, if wild. The main idea was to take down a considerable portion of the cliff between Dover and Folkestone and fill up the sea for an area of several miles with the material thus obtained. A huge harbor was to be formed at the extremity of the new piece of land, and similar works were to be undertaken at a corresponding point of the French coast. The two harbors were then to be connected by an enormous causeway, about ten miles in length. Further suggestions were that after the harbors had been made and protected by huge sea-walls, communication was to be continued by the construction of a chain bridge, a tunnel, a floating bridge, a bridge of ships, or a great steam ferry. Details of these and many other novel schemes, including one for a marine railway to carry ships across the Isthmus of Suez, occupy some 258 pages of a now rare treatise.

In 1856 Mr. Charles Boyd published his plans for a "Marine Viaduct or Continental Railway Bridge" between Dover cliffs and Cape Gris-nez, at a proper altitude for the safe passage of ships of the largest dimensions. The bridge was to be supported by towers rising from the bed of the Channel. The towers themselves, about 500 feet apart, were to have fog-gongs or alarums, and lighthouses with gas reflectors—the gas to be lighted by electricity at sunset.

Perhaps the most ingenious scheme was that propounded in fun by the late Angus B. Reach in 1847. This was to take the form of a line of rails on a timber foundation carried by a bridge of boats, "the rails to work on hinges on board each boat, so as to yield freely to the action of the sea." Trains are shown running up and down the inclines formed by the trough of the sea. A further joke by the same author, in the "Comic Bradshaw," was a Channel Balloon Line, in which a train was shown on an aerial platform supported by three balloons.

Curious Hotel Customs.

In an Edinburgh hotel the bar counter contains a slot, into which each visitor who is heard to swear must drop a penny, and a notice to ...

Linguistic Whimsicalities.

The following are a few linguistic whimsicalities: The Germans call a thimble a "finger hat," which it certainly is, and a grasshopper a "hay horse." A glove with them is a "hand shoe," showing evidently that they wore shoes before gloves. Poultry is "feather cattle," whilst the names of the well known substances oxygen and hydrogen are in their language "sour stuff" and "water stuff." The French, strange to say, have no verb "to stand," nor can a Frenchman speak of "kicking" any one. The nearest approach a Frenchman makes to it in his politeness is to threaten to "give a blow with his foot," the same to the recipient in either case, but it seems to want the directness, the energy, of our "kick." Neither has he any word for "baby" or for "home" or "comfort." The terms "upstairs" and "downstairs" are also unknown in French. The Hindus are said to have no word for "friend." The Italians have no equivalent for "humility." — London Tatler.

Queer Resemblances.

That persons who live together for a very long period not only acquire the same mannerisms, but grow a strong facial resemblance, is an established fact. But it is little known that the same condition often exists from mistress and servant being associated together for a long period of years. There is usually a strong desire on the part of most servants to ape their mistresses, and this, added to the fact of constant nearness, often extends to facial resemblances.

There are in a small town in New York state two unusual instances of this kind. Two widows live there, each of whom has been attended by a woman servant for more than forty years. In both cases the servants have become so like their mistresses that they are often mistaken for them, and their cases have attracted attention far and near. Their voices over the telephone are so alike that friends of the women have given up this method of communication.—New York Sun.

Words That Speak.

Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than that simple word itself?

FORESTALLED COLUMBUS.

Norwegian Boy Who Discovered Newfoundland.

Almost 450 years before Christopher Columbus was born America was discovered by a Norwegian boy named Biorn, son of Hergolf. He was known by no other title, for in those days sons did not share the father's name.

In the year 1002, Hergolf, an Iceland colonist, fitted out two small vessels for a trading voyage to the Greenland settlement and placed one of these under the command of his son Biorn, a youth of 16 years, who, having been bred to the sea almost since infancy, had mastered the details of his profession by the time that he arrived at an age when other boys usually commence their apprenticeship.

When near the southern coast of Greenland, Biorn's ship was driven far to the south and west. One morning he discovered a strange land close aboard. Sailing along the coast for some distance he found a large bay, into which he steered and dropped anchor. Upon landing the country was seen to be clothed with vegetation and the streams swarming with fine salmon. Trees of large growth grew in great numbers just back from the shore, and the climate was balmy and delightful. Of natives they saw nothing, and believed the land uninhabited.

Rejoiced over his important discovery, Biorn returned to Iceland and communicated the news to his friend Lief, son of Eric the Red, who had founded the colony on the coast of that island. The two ambitious young men immediately entered into an agreement to share the expense of equipping a suitable vessel, sailing to this newly discovered land and bringing back whatever cargo promised to reimburse them for fitting out the ship.

Their first sight of the new land was not calculated to impress Lief with a promise of its fruitfulness, for it was rocky, barren, and gloomy. This gave rise to openly expressed dissatisfaction on his part, but Biorn assured him that further south they would meet with green fields and woodlands. After the fashion of the early navigators in naming geographical discoveries according to the features first presented, this place they called Helleland, and to the low, sandy shore which they observed beyond it and which was covered in spots with clumps of small trees, they gave the name of ...

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THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

P. Marcus Panrucker

Induced at length to betake themselves to the breakfast room, where he saw them settled and apparently forget their troubles for the nonce in attending the yearnings of the flesh and in mingling with others of the party, Desart unceremoniously withdrew returning to the library, seemingly in order to review the unpleasant facts he was called on to face.

Laid bare, they would appear to proclaim that at least four of his guests had been plundered in rather extensive manner. The value of the loot probably ran into thousands, since the diamonds, gewgaws and things the several ladies concerned had missed, were affairs of no inconsiderable value. Yet how had the theif managed such a wholesale job of it in so short a time, and without being seen or heard, or without leaving some trace? None of the servants had reported anything unusual.

Somehow Desart failed to experience the want of his breakfast, mayhap the unpleasant occurance had stolen his appetite, or, since he had been about fully an hour before his guests began to descend from their rooms, it was just possible that he had already pandered to get that particular craving peculiar to all flesh.

Despite the time of the day, he poured himself a stiff whisky and soda, tossing it down with neat and scientific despatch. Next, he rang for his man, an oddity with a singular species of locomotion. Answering the summons he stepped into the room in the manner of one doing the goose step.

"Has anything unusual," asked Desart of this innocent with the complexion of raw beef and the saucer eyes of a cuttle, "been broached in the servants hall this morning, Sims?"

"Nothin' out o' the common, yer honor," replied Sims, surprised into a facial contortion signifying astonishment.

"Nothing to suggest that the house was broken into last night?"

"Nothin' whativer, yer honor." and the concern decorating the broad face of the startled Sims, visibly increased.

"No unusual sound heard, no windows found open, nor locks forced? You feel quite sure as far as you know, Sims?" queried Desart, all the time running a searching glance over the uncouth countenance of the man fronting him.

"Quite positive, yer honor."

"Very good, Sims, that will do. Oh, by the way, send a messenger at once to the local detective, asking him to step up here on a matter of importance"

Upon the withdrawal of Sims to execute the order, Desart reached for his hat; and then, having lit a cigar, he passed out of a house into which he little thought he was never destined to return.

CHAPTER II

Journeying into the grounds,he whistled his dog on the way. But for once the animal, a young pet bull-terrier, failed to respond. He whistled again, several times, yet, oddly enough, the usual reply in the shape of the abandoned scampering up of his pet, was conspicuously absent. In place of the dog, however, and from the same direction, there suddenly came running towards him one of the stable hands.

"The dog don't seem hisself, sir," panted the man as he approached "It's the heat of the past few days I reckon, sir, as upset him. He growls and won't eat, I've shut him up for a bit—"

"Let ot be only such a true. Timms; let him out, it won't hurt him anyway. If anything's wrong we'll call in a vet."

The man ran back, presently disappearing behind the outbuildings. Then Desart whistled again, and this time the response came in the usual whirlwind rush Don scampered up demonstrating his worshipful appreciation in an abandoned display of fawning and leaping, after the manner of all respectable dogs.

"Seems nothing wrong, old chap," commented Desart, stooping to pat his head. The animal growled. That was unusual at all events. Desart suddenly straightened his back.

They passed deeper into the grounds, through a heavily timbered wood, out again into the open, a field where, boardering which and the timber, flowed an extensive sheet of water, and upon the surface of this moored to the shore, floated a small, neat affair in the shape of a boathouse.

The place was deserted at that hour, and would have been almost intolerably silent only for the rustle among the leaves as the breeze caught the crown of the dense bush to the rear of him Away back, a hundred steps or so situated in a solemn glade near the heart of it, there wasstationed an old family mausoleum, the burial place of the feudal line to whom for centuries the broad acres belonged The family was thought extinet with the childless death of the last survivor, But eventually the enterprising family solicitors unearthed an extremely remote connection who could just be accorded cousinship about a thousand times removed. He was lacking in even the family name, and as for the family blood—well the investigation didn't run to blood.

This remarkable distant discovery, proved to be the next of kin, was a gentleman in a small way in the city, a something of those many offshoots of legitimate concerns to which is difficult to ascribe a name. Anyhow it was something to do with finance. This gentleman was Croydon Desart.

He stepped onto the houseboat intending to take a plunge into the crystal depths of the lake before returning to meet the detective. He took a walk round,peered into the interior, and having satisfied himself that none lurked about, he began to cast off his things; and then, just as he flung down his coat, a sharp convulsed unearthly note came through the open door of his cabin, He dashed outside, nearly calliding with the dog he had practically forgotten.

The abominable noise seemed to come from the animal, it appeared rapidly padding the strip of deck circling the craft. It ran with its head down, foaming and bare fanged. Could it be possible that the poor cur was going mad, had the extreme heat really affected it, or had he caught on to the scent of somebody lurking in the neighbourhood?

His behaviour was extraordinary if sane, Desart called to him in soothing voice —"Don, what's the matter, lad? Come here."He bent nearer the dog. Next instant the brute, giving a spring, landed its terrible grip into the bare neck of Desart.

The agony was intense. The mad beast hung in the air its fangs sunk deep in the throat of the man. Considering the terrifying nature of the shock Desart acted prompty and with phenomenal presence of mind. No use in blindly fighting and tearing. The grip of a bulldog is a vice, wicked as the strongest steel trap ever invented With the veins of his throat pouring blood, with his lungs pumping in vain for the needed air that the incised and compressed windpipe couldn't supply, Desart swiftly dug one of his free yet fast paralyzing hands to his waistcoat pocket, drew forth a knife, opened the blade, and passed it across the brute's windpipe, severing both it and the jugular.

The beast lost its grip. fell to the deck, rolled its eyes and expired While Desart, staggering' smothered with his own gore and that of the dog,s. reeled off breathing spasmodically, his throat a terrible sight, blackened, swollen, bleeding profusely.

(To be continued next week)

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Yours truly,
G. H. Darlow, Auditor

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at last audit	$ Nil
Taxes current	707 17
Taxes arrears	251 31
Cemetery account	16 00
Dog taxes	29 00
Pool room licenses	20 00
Show Licenses	3 00
Grand hotel license	50 00
Proceeds of notes	14799 06
Miscellaneous collections	26 65
Error	56 62
Overdraft at bank	2391 66
	$18349 45

EXPENDITURES

Paid notes in bank	$17554 87
Legal expenses	100 00
Salaries	91 00
Board of health	64 60
Police	100 00
Stationery and printing	35 00
Engineer	30 00
Hall rent	75 00
Public works	253 45
Miscellaneous	45 53
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Dr.

Amount of current taxes	$2669.55
Arrears of 1913 with penalties added	4052 93
	$6722 98

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Cash received current	$707 17
Penalties and arrears	251.31
Balance due on roll	5764 00
	$6722.48

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes	$5764.00
Cemetery	200.00
Town square	1000.00
Fire hall	10.00
Fire apparatus	20 00
Furniture	30 00
Fair grounds	3750.00
	$107[illegible] 0

LIABILITIES

Outstanding accounts	$403 88
Salaries	40 00
Due on agricultural grounds	2300.00
Overdraft at bank	2391.66
	$5140.54
Excess of Assets over liabilities	$5633.46

DEBENTURES

Total authorized debenture	$4000.00
Debentures unsold	4000.00

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with you, he said.

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CHAPTER XIII

Mr. Silas Saluzo was a white man, in other words, his hands were clean thus giving the lie to the old proverb that one can't play with pitch without being defiled. Long ago he had learnt to be surprised at nothing and horrified at less.

Nevertheless the problem which Sir George Hetherington gave him to solve, though simple enough on the face of it, aroused Mr. Saluzo's curiosity, and for the moment even made him slightly bewildered.

That Hetherington was wise in taking a comparative stranger into his confidence was open to doubt. But he was desperate; like a drowning man he clutched at the first straw which floated past him; beside, Saluzo looked as though he could be trusted. It was his profession and obviously he was a successful man. Moreover, Hetherington knew—or to be more correct—remembered nothing about America or its people. He had to take some one into his confidence and he was not the first man in his hour of distress to choose a stranger. He intended hiding his identity from Silas Saluzo, but before he had discovered the impossibility of such a proceeding, Saluzo frankly addressed him by name.

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There were a few middle-aged men in the room, but the majority were quite young men, almost boys, lean and rugged and keen-eyed, aromatic of the bush bed and the open air.

In strange contrast to the robust pioneer crowd on the floor was the "rag-time kid" playing unweariedly at the piano on a little platform in the corner of the room. There was not a speck of color in his white, [illegible] face, and a cigarette drooped from one corner of his mouth. He smoked unceasingly, lighting each cigarette with the glowing butt of the last.

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"We hadn't [illegible] but two cents to rub together, but I had a streak of luck. I went to the little moving picture show, and after I had left the piano a man with a bottle in his pocket took me by the coat collar and told me if I didn't come with him and play at a show he knew in Porcupine, he would knock my head off.

"He paid my way into Porcupine, and I landed here at four o'clock in the morning, almost frozen stiff and without a cent. As soon as the poolrooms opened I went to the piano in one of them, and pretty soon a crowd of men gathered round. When I got off the stool the boss came to me and said: 'Do you want a job?'

"'Sure!' said I.

"'Take off your coat and wade right in,' he said. 'You're engaged.' And I've been wading in ever since."

He struck into the Soldier's Chorus from Faust. "Doesn't matter if I don't know it very well," he smiled at me. "This crowd wouldn't know any difference. They like ragtime the best. But it wasn't like that in Gowganda in the early days. They knew good stuff, some of them. Many's the time I've had Oxford and Cambridge and Yale and Harvard men come to me and ask for some of Chopin's or Wagner's. And so I always carry some classical stuff."—Ben Hughes, in Toronto "Star."

The Art Club of St. John, N.B.

Canada so far has been too busy pitching steel rails across four thousand miles to have much discrimination in matters aesthetic. Only in the big centres have we in any way adequate facilities for artistic appreciation. There are big art clubs in Toronto and Montreal, which hold annual exhibitions. Art clubs properly conducted in the smaller cities and the towns would strongly compete with the political, social and literary clubs for favor. A chain of such clubs, from Halifax to Vancouver, with lantern slide lectures, would do much to bring about a much-needed Canadian movement in art.

The Art Club of St. John, N. B., is one of the most flourishing of our smaller organizations. This society is composed of citizens of the Maritime city, both men and women, who are interested in artists and their work. Monthly meetings are held, when lectures are given on art subjects. Sometimes there are bridge evenings instead of these discourses. Interest in the club is also maintained by various competitions among the members. No such club could be run on art alone; complications would be sure to arise, the members developing that dreadful malady, "artistic temperament," perhaps. The idea of the St. John people to run an art club successfully is to keep the programme varied; but always having in sight the main purpose—the study of art.—Courier.

The Eggs We Buy.

Canada imported 30[illegible] dozen eggs during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910. From the United States alone 757,318 dozen eggs came to Canada. China sent us 97,072 dozen, and Hong Kong 21,245 dozen, while small quantities came from Great Britain, France and Japan.

Our egg exports amounted to 164,[illegible] dozen, but only 39,917 dozen went from Canada to the United States, so that we bought from the Americans 717,[illegible] dozen more eggs than we sold to them. Canada sold 33,[illegible] dozen eggs to Great Britain, 20,947 dozen to Newfoundland, 10,700 dozen to Bermuda, 2,10[illegible] dozen to the British West Indies, 44,100 dozen to Cuba, 12,300 to St. Pierre and a few dozen to British Guiana, Mexico and China.

Deducting our total exports of eggs from our total imports of eggs it will be found that Canadians consumed 720,400 dozen more eggs than the total production of eggs in Canada.

Spring Immigration.

The annual spring influx of immigrants for Canada has started, and the liners are arriving at St. John, N.B., and Halifax with accommodations taxed to the limit. The C.P.R. liner "Mount Temple" brought 1,[illegible] from London and Antwerp; the Allan liner "Tunisian" brought 1,[illegible] from Liverpool; Allan liner "Victorian," 1,416 from Liverpool, and the "Corsican," of the same line, is now on the way out with 1,[illegible] passengers. All the Canadian lines report full passenger lists, and there is every indication that it will be a banner year.—Canadian Century.

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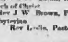

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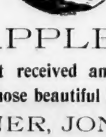

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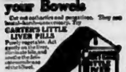

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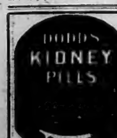

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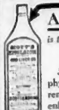

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A murder in a quiet farming community relatively excites as much commotion as the shooting down of a [illegible] in a city. I was then eighteen years old and had never known anything so exciting as the killing of a man whom I had known all my life. I ran [illegible] of the house and down the road [illegible] the scene of the murder. On my arrival I saw several of the neighbors standing on the porch discussing who the murderer could be.

Pushing by them, I went into the room where the crime had been committed and saw the body stretched on a lounge, where it had been lifted from the floor. I noticed that the shirt front, besides being covered with blood, had been blackened. Mr. Ackers had probably been shot by one so near him as to produce this blackening by burnt powder. Turning my eyes from the body, I saw a little round thing on the floor about the size of a small marble. I picked it up and found it to be a bullet. It was sticky with blood.

It occurred to me that it was the bullet with which the shooting had been done. I had never heard of detectives, for I had always lived on a farm, and this was before the day when the country newspapers were [illegible]

[illegible] bullet had been fired. That theory accounted for their parallelism.

But I was not sure, and in order to prove the matter I got down my squirrel gun, and, looking down into the barrel, by focusing the sun's rays with my magnifier I saw a minute speck which might cause a scratch on a bullet fired past it. Loading the gun with a new bullet, I fired the ball into a tree, cut it out and examined it. But if the scratches had been made they had been so added to that I could not detect them. I fired another bullet into a bank with the same negative result. Looking about for some softer substance to put it into, I noticed the barrel used to catch rainwater from the roof of the house, and it occurred to me to catch the bullet in water. I made my experiment again, this time in the water barrel, and, examining the ball with my microscope, saw a scratch corresponding with the rust speck in the barrel of my gun.

Then the fact came into my brain that the barrel of the pistol which had been used to kill Mr. Ackers undoubtedly contained two little protuberances against which the bullet had rubbed on being fired, and the distance between these protuberances would be exactly the same as between the scratches. I do not mean that this occurred to me as a possible means of discovering the murderer. I merely looked upon it as an interesting fact.

Meanwhile the police were investigating. The period of the detective was coming on, and two or three men were working on the case. But they worked secretly, and I knew nothing about what they were doing, nor did I receive any information upon this till a man of the name of Coyne was arrested for the murder and held for trial. There was a lot of circumstantial evidence against him. Mr. Ackers had owed him some money, which Coyne had vainly tried to get. [illegible]

"I CONFESSED THAT I HAD THE BULLET."

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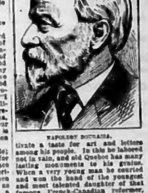

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CHAPTER III

Where was Desart?

Conan, the detective, had been kicking his heels in the library for some considerable time: growing peevish at the apparent scanty respect in compelling a representative of the law to wait indefinitely, he rang the bell, and took the liberty of sending message to the effect that, his time being indispensab'e at other concerns of importance, he couldn't be expected to bestow any more of it on the furniture of the Hon. gents room.

This brought Major Visalt, and O'Riff.

"Not seen Desart?" O'Riff exclaimed, of the officer. "Odd that, eh Major? Why, the man has'nt breakfasted yet—must have gone out—the burglary must have upset him—"

"Burglary;" interjected the officer, his mouth watering at the word. It was music to his ears. It meant business—paying business. "Did you make an observation regarding a burglary, Mr. O'Riff, sir?"

"Sure!" said O'Riff, "That, you may depend on it, is the reason he sent for you. Me and the Major and several o' the women been cleaned out of our valuables, some blackguard got in in the night, made a ghostly entrance without turning a lock or bolt, must have scooted about the rooms like some ghastly shadow since I'm told their's not even a hair pin or a tooth comb out of its place, nothing bar the stuff he's lifted: Come and see—might as well be making your notes while you're waiting"

The Major thinking so too, they passed through to the hall, deriving whatever benefit there was to be got in being made the sport of a flying individual charging amongst them.

It proved to be the callow Sims Desart's man, and he presented the combination of, heat, and collapse. Always overdoing it, was Sims.

"I went looking for his Honour:" he vociferated, steaming like a furance, and in a voice that would break in spite of him. "Lookin for him after you come," he said to the detective, "couldn't find him. They told me he'd taken the dog and gone to the lake. Thither I went," Sims waved a brawny yet trembling hand significantly, "and there lies his dear ole dog in a pool of blood on the boat house with it's throat slit till the head's near off, and near that lies the Hon gents coat, smothered in blood, bloods splashed all over place: Coming back," breathed Mr. Sims, his eyes starting out of his head, "on the drive coming back, I met a man—dead—a dead man—"

"A dead man; Not—not Mr. Desart—?"

"No—no—dunno" gasped the agitated man, "I come on here full pelt to tell yer. I pass the spot going and nothing was there then, coming back, I find the body—could only just have been killed—it was warm:"

"This is almost beyond belief" ejactulated the Major. "A dead man and a dog with its throat cut! Extraordinary......"

They glared each to each tense and mystified.

"This house breaking affair must wait" Conan asseried. "I'm going down there to see, in fact this tragic turn of affairs may have something to do with it."

"We come with you, Conan," proclaimed O'Riff.

They went off in a line, the detective sniffing the air as though he thought by such means he might pick up some scent that [illegible]

They passed into the timber, and O'Riff began to assume a panther-like wariness, as though hopeful of taking someone or something unawares,

On the other hand Major Visalt stalked stubbornly ahead, eyes unswervingly cast to the front, as a consequence, he was the first to sight something lying prone on the track ahead of them.

"That must be—it." And the Major stopped short pointing a quaking finger at the inate object.

It was the body of a man sure enough and lying in a peculiarly shrunken heap, face to the ground. They closed upon it in haste, possibly a spark of life yet lingered.

The officer bent and felt the inanimate form "Stiff" he said "No hope, quite dead," He turned the body upon its back.

A horrified exclamation escaped them at the sight presented, The features were frightfully distorted, black and swollen, the head bent back almost to the breaking point, But the neck, why the man had been literally choked to death. It looked the work of some ferocious beast, The marks of fangs showed clearly despite the clotted blood, where they were sunken in the man's tortured throat, lacerating and tearing the muscles, almost dividing the wind pipe. It was too terrible, They turned the unsightly thing again on its face, continuing their way to the lake, shaken at the ghastly discovery.

Here they found, as Sims had described, the bulldog, lying in a pool of blood with its throat cut and nearby lay its master's coat.

"This is simply appaling" exclaimed the distressed Major, "We might ascribe the other to some wild animal at large, but this—this is the work of man."

The detective was endeavoring to follow the blood stains, which showed splashed and flung in every direction, He jerked about probing and peering into the bushes that fringed the frowning mass of heavier, denser growth to the rear of it, but the stains seemed confined to a given area and led nowhere.

"We must beat the countryside" he decided "there must be some madman abroad besides housebreakers. Perhaps its one and thesame."

They returned to the house and here they were more than startled to learn, that the master of it had not as yet put in appearance, Questions produced negative answers, no one had seen him since his leaving the breakfast room that morning

The body of the strangled man was brought up and buried, some difficulty in identification had been at first experienced on account of the tortured state of the features, helped by the clothing however, it turned out to be Timms, one of the stable hands the man who looked after Desart's bulldog.

The mystery deepened day by day. The grounds and the country side were beaten by gangs of men again and again without result, and, strangest of all, the Honourable Croydon Desart, remained missing.

He had been to the lake: his coat proved that. Yet it was hardly to be conceived that so proficient a swimmer had got drowned? However, they dragged the lake, every inch of, but all to no purpose.

A veritable reign of terror descended upon the neighbourhood during the fourth day. The women daren't and those that dare were forbidden, to go out. The men folk went about armed, and whole batches of constables were drafted into the village It was all due to the discovery of another body, and mutilated exactly the same as the first a fearsome sight, literally strangled to death by some ferocious creature embedding its jaws in the throat, gripping and worrying its victim till life was extinct.

This appalling discovery sent a shiver of apprehension through the whole community. what kind of a monster could it be that had invaded the country side while remaining invisible? Search parties sent forth in every direction day and night had signally failed in unearthing even so much as a trace let alone the terror itself. What could it be and from whence hailing? People to quake in their shoes. The nerves of every soul in the district were upon edge, Men and women went about unconsciously feeling their throats, their imagination depicting violence to themselves, there seemed no safeguard, no telling who would fall the next victim. The monster had the cunning of all the fiends. An indescribable shrinking pervaded the minds of all men

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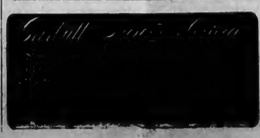

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Yours truly,
G. H. Darlow, Auditor

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at last audit	$ Nil
Taxes current	707 17
Taxes arrears	251 31
Cemetery account	16 00
Dog taxes	29 00
Pool room licenses	20 00
Show Licenses	3 00
Grand hotel license	50 00
Proceeds of notes	14799 06
Miscellaneous collections	26 05
Error	56 02
Overdraft at bank	2391 66
	$18349 45

EXPENDITURES

Paid notes [illegible]	$17554 87
Legal expenses	100 00
Salaries	91 00
Board of health	64 00
Police	100 00
Stationery and printing	35 00
Engineer	30 00
Hall rent	75 00
Public works	253 45
Misc. Expenses	45 58
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Amount of current taxes	$2669.55
Arrears of 1912 with penalties added	4052 98
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Cash received current	$707 17
Penalties and arrears	251.31
Balance due on roll	5764 00
	$6722.48

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes	$5764.00
Cemetery	200 00
Town square	1 [illegible].00
Fire hall	10.00
Fire apparatus	[illegible]
Furniture	[illegible] 00
Fair grounds	2750.00
	$107[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Outstanding accounts	$403 [illegible]
Salaries	40 00
Due on agricultural grounds	2300 00
Overdraft at bank	2391.66
	$5140.54

Excess of Assets over liabilities	$5633.46

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Hetherington glanced at his watch. Time was nearly up; Carmen would be waiting for him.

I have grasped your meaning all right, the American drawled. It is playing a game of chess backwards—that's all. I would like to know what pieces were on the board.

I can tell you nothing except that I think the man whose past I want pictured for me, is married, has travelled on the Continent and has lived most of his life big game shooting, probably in South America.

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shall meet again, Mr. Saluzo, she said giving him her hand. We must all go to a theatre together. I'll get my husband to arrange a day with you tomorrow.

Evidently she did not suspect the American's profession. Hetherington was relieved. He felt terribly guilty where Carmen was concerned.

An electric motor-brougham was waiting outside and together they entered it and drove back to Albert Hall Mansions.

Well, what did you arrange with your lawyers? Carmen asked.

Hetherington told her. He almost expected a passionate outburst, but to his surprise she remained quite calm and a little cold.

That means then that we're really going to part for ever, and you will live the rest of your life abroad?

I think so.

And after all you don't love me?

He looked at her. Only a strong man could have said 'No' to such a woman at such a moment. If Peggy Mehon had never entered his life, the odds were that he would have been incapable of saying 'No.' It was difficult enough. But here at last was a chance of speaking the absolute truth, even though it were brutal.

No, Carmen, I don't love you—not as a husband should love his wife.

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(To be Continued)

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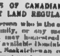

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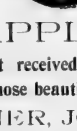

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Mr. D Tower was a business visitor to Edmonton the forepart of the week.

In the neighborhood of 50 local soft advantage of the special train Tuesday evening to witness the hockey match between Coronation and Lacombe at the latter town The result was an easy win for the latter—score 7—2. A number of the Mirror sports also took in the excursion.

Mrs. C. D. Ruthnif has opened dressmaking parlors in the McDonigal residence just south of the lumber yard. See announ cement elsewhere on this page

It may be easy enough to figure out an adverse vote for W. J. Carroll prior to the polling, but somehow when the ballots are counted he always has a good margin, and at the recent election he more than doubled the vote cast for his opponent as member of the L. I. D council for 1914. Cousin either Carroll has always been progressive and the ratepayers are content with his work and feel confident that their district will be well taken care of.

H. R. Smith returned on Monday from his business trip through the north country as far north as Edmonton.

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CHAPTER XIV

With Mr. Silas Saluzo thought and action were almost simultaneous. Americans have an altogether undeserved reputation for doing things quickly; it may be their love of constant change which gives onlookers the impression that they are working at high speed. They no sooner create a thing than they destroy it—make an invention or discovery the next day scrap it, hence the nation is always moving, always changing; it makes a great noise, becomes breathless in the process and, panting, cries—Ain't I fast?

Saluzo was an exception. He was the quietest man imaginable. Like the rest of his countrymen he spoke slowly, but his thoughts were as swift as light and as clear. He used imagination in his work and was not afraid of it, but he owed his success principally to the fact that whenever possible he used instinct in preference to reason.

Directly Hetherington and his wife left the lounge of the Carlton Hotel to drive home, Mr. Saluzo stepped briskly to the reading room and called for Whitaker's Peerage. He turned to "H" and ran his eye down the page until he came to Hetherington—an uncommon name; there was only one.

"Hetherington. Baronet. Sir George Hetherington, Fourth Bt., only son of third Bt. Born 1873. Residence Cranby Hall, Somerset."

Not much there that Saluzo hadn't known or guessed already! Closing the book, he made his way to the bureau where he informed the clerk that he would be leaving early the next morning. Then he found a railway-time table and looked out the trains to Bordleigh Junction. There was one which left Paddington at 7.30 arriving at Bordleigh at 2.30, another, which started about 9 o'clock arrived at 3.30. That was his train, the train by which a real or imaginary Sir George Hetherington had travelled on September 3.

Saluzo stepped back into the lounge intending to have a whisky and soda before turning in, when he saw Hetherington's [illegible] wife leaving ...

... dispelled suspicion and encouraged confidence. I am looking for the name of Hetherington.

I seem to know the name, sir, but I don't think the party lives here, certainly not in this block.

Suppose I've made a mistake. I thought my friend had a flat on the first floor, perhaps it's a furnished flat one of the tenants has sub-let?

The only flat occupied on the first floor belongs to Mrs. Sorral, sir.

Saluzo read the name on the board: O. C. Sorral. He rattled the loose silver in his pocket.

Oh, yes, you've just taken them up, haven't you?

That's right, sir. At least I took Mrs. Sorral up. I don't know who he gent was.

Saluzo turned away and walked with the porter towards the doors. He invented a name for the friend for whom he apparently searched, acknowledging carelessly that he must have made a mistake in the block. I heard he wanted to let his flat—I suppose you don't know of any likely to be vacant here?

Before he left Albert Hall Mansions, Saluzo had discovered that the flats were very expensive, only let for periods of three, five and seven years, and that Mrs. Sorral had occupied hers twenty-four months. From the porter's point of view, she was an excellent tenant, which meant that she gave big tips and little trouble.

Like many men who overwork their brains, Silas Saluzo under-worked his body; he hated physical exertion and disliked walking, yet when the porter offered to call him a cab he shook his head and strolled slowly down Knightsbridge, his eyes fixed on the pavement, his hands clasped behind his back.

According to Whitaker's Peerage of 1911, Sir George Hetherington was not married, yet he had just been introduced to his wife—and her diamonds were genuine! Yet she lived apart from her husband and called herself Mrs. Sorral!

Saluzo felt irritated. He had no wish to disobey instructions and begin at the wrong end, but he couldn't very well help himself. He was far too busy a man evidently, to be curious about his clients; for himself he had a strict code of morals—for other people—none at all. In that he was a gentleman and a Christian. Needless to say he had during his life come across many curious people and had been given extraordinary cases to handle. He had seen and heard things which the man in the street would never believe to exist—yet, never before had he been asked by a client to dissect his past! Hundreds of men and women pay thousands of pounds yearly to have their pasts decently, or even indecently buried, but this man Hetherington, evidently the last of his family, wanted his disinterred!

An ordinary sort of man, too, Saluzo ...

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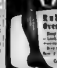

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See here, young man, said the stern parent as he entered the parlor, you have been calling on my daughter ...

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Why, father, said Delia, I think he wanted to borrow a couple of hundred dollars from you. He's so anxious to get out of debt.

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Brakeman: Elizabeth!

Aunt Eliza: Yes, that's me.

It was on an old east Texas train. The little coffee pot of an engine, having wheezed laboriously over some time rails, jolted to a restful spot at no place in particular. Time passed tediously. Some of the passengers stalked nervously up and down the aisles, while others drew their felt hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When a half hour had elapsed the conductor came through.

Say friend, said a querulous-voiced old man, as near as you can tell, what is it holding us?

We're taking on water, was the explanation.

Well, why don't you git another teaspoon? That un seems to leak something dreadful!

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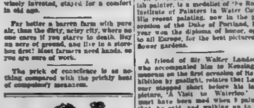

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CHAPTER IV

The sixth day loomed into life with the terror hardly abated one jot, nor was the triple mystery any nearer solution. No semblance of a sign from Desart either; it was inscrutably odd. It seemed as though their host, by some occult means, had been wafted suddenly out of existence—as if some unknown agency had removed him from the face of the earth. The house party had been on the point of breaking up, they certainly wished to badly enough. The horrible events, and the preternatural obscurity shrouding the mystery, tended to a morbid state of mind—to the unwitting creation of lurid, necromantic monstrosities reflecting and peopling the universe. The place had become poison to the most steadfast nerves. Still, withal, how abandon the abode, and their right royal host on the list of missing? He figured a good, exhilarating, entertaining sort, and rattling company. It amounted to conduct near to inhuman, running off, leaving Desart and the mystery of his fate to the pleasure of chance, to solve or leave unsolved just as it pleased.

"I for one" asserted Judy Montpelier "won't stir till Mr Desart is traced.". Judy, though a determined, unflinching specimen of fair maidenhood, nevertheless showed the strain of the past few days more than the rest. This was considered largely due to young Jim Pettifer, son of a self made man in town. This young man stood about six three in his sox, was straight limbed and passable to look at, moreover he held in his possession the heart of Judy, and since he had been the most indefatigable searcher of the lot, going out by day and very often by night, and frequently by himself, despite Judy's emphatic denunciation of such a course, she had on each occasion lived in fear and trembling, and the agony endured in imagining that he might never return—that to him, this invisible prowling monster might find its next victim—had told on her badly.

Judith was determined not to endure it longer. That very morning Jim ... with some of the men ... the Major for another, for one more beat through the wood. Jim held some foolish idea that within the sombre depths of those grandly timbered acres would be found the key to the mystery. It was, so to speak, a triple mystery—the burglary, the wild beast and the missing man. But, as Conan said, once lay out ... one of 'em, it'll perhaps open the door to the rest.

The burglary, the almost uncanny disappearance of so much jewellery and wealth in one short night, had been almost forgotten and quite overshadowed by the latter terrifying events. Conan, the detective made no special move to follow it up, he was taking a sort of blind shot at the lot, hoping to stumble on to a clue to one of them which he fondly hoped might unravel the whole tangle.

The party that set off after breakfast that morning was a big one. It consisted of, besides the male guests of the house, all the men servants and stable hands who could be spared. They split up into parties of twos and threes going off in different directions.

As it neared the hour of luncheon they began to return, straggling back in small parties, all with the same doleful report of nothing new, till at length the roll was complete, save, of course, the indefatigable Jim, and, yes, O'Riff.

This rather surprised them, O'Riff had a healthy appetite and was never known to linger when a feed was on.

A cold shiver ran down the spine of Judith Montpelier. Jim late again. Of course he might be with O'Riff, then again he might not. Judy resolved to defy the regulation forbidding the women to stray beyond the bounds of the gardens adjoining the house.

Regardless of head covering, she stole away covertly, passed through the gardens at a great pace and then began to descend the rolling green that led to the timber.

Half way and her heart gave a bound, she perceived some one apparently stealthily treading the lighter growth that skirted the wood. Presently the creature emerged more into the open, whereupon Judy almost screamed with relief.

"Jimmy" she sang.

Jimmy arrested his stealthy preamble, jerked his head in the direction of the sound, saw the girl of his heart, and came bounding towards her.

"Judy," he cried, as he came up to her, "You'll be the death of a fellow. You know the rules—supposing—supposing you had met with the—with an accident." Jimmy grew pale with the panorama of gruesome pictures rushing across his mental retina.

"You'll be the death of me," Judith rejoined warmly "straying off by yourself leaving me to picture horrors unspeakable Where is O'Riff? The others said he was with you."

"O'Riff, so he was, left me half an hour ago to get in in time for lunch." Jim laughed, then he grew serious, "Mean to say he's not in the house?"

"No dear, but don't worry, he's sure to turn up—"

"Well, it's odd" jerked forth Jimmy, "we parted the other side that old family relic, the mausoleum; I went off at right angles parallel with the lake, while he trundled off direct for the house which would bring him skirting the old tomb itself. I'll just have a jog down there before I go in, you run back dear girl, about ...."

"Not alone" declared Judith, "Jimmy, if you won't wait for the men, then I'm coming with you" Judy was firm, no more harrowed feelings for her where Jimmy was concerned

He saw she was badly unstrung and gave in at once, it would be misplaced kindness, if not actual tyranny under the circumstances to have demurred.

While his right hand covertly fondled the revolver loose in the pocket of his coat, his left held her arm protectingly, and together thus, they travelled down the gentle gradient, dry and ugly for once owing to the prolonged drought, and passed into the cool shadows of the miniature forest.

Here, all seemed green, wonderfully cool and peaceful, an odoriferous pleasantness pervaded the air, the massed branches of the forest giants overhanging, successfully defied the invading sun and beneath the grateful canopy there breathed a universe, exquisitely sweet and hushed.

They found a narrow, moss grown by-path that ruled direct for the tomb. Along this they journeyed listlessly and absorbed, murmuring in undertone the twittering birds that crossed their path, bold in the instinctive knowledge that they went unheeded.

They way began to grow more open, in the distance could at length be seen the ancient feudal tomb, near buried in masses of moss and great gnarled writhing limbs of ivy centuries old.

A few steps nearer and they stumbled at a little dell which brought their eyes to earth

To earth - and what caught the unsuspecting gaze made deliberation stand. Jimmy, swiftly swinging her to him, pressing her head to his shoulder, burying the girl's horror stricken face, bent his stark gaze across her at the object lying prone on the sward not two steps to the front of them

His gaze was fixed fascinated on the body of O'Riff, lying, back uppermost; and as he took ... motionless, heaved roughly over. And as he looked it moved ... over, rough...ly over. And ... limp and lifeless, another ... rolling up from beneath ... lay on the top of O'Riff ... the jaws of this other ... buried deep in the still quivering flesh on the throat of O'Riff —

Pettifer, still ... head tightly clasped ... der, glared with ro... ful eyes, stricken and spellbound The whole mechanism of his body seemed arrested, he appeared unable to move ... of ....

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On Monday a meeting was held at Stanton School House for the purpose of forming a social club. The object of the club is the instruction of the young people of that district on parliamentary rule debating, etc. in other words to provide sufficient amusement for the young people so that the will be able to stay in the district. The following officers were elected:

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LITTLE BALLET DANCERS.

How the Mouse Escaped.

A Balancing Trick.

Game of Goose.

DARING ROBBERIES.

The Dodges of Pearl and Diamond Thieves in London.

There is no more daring robber than the man who makes jewels his speciality, as the recent theft of a pearl necklace, of which the selling price was fixed at £150,000, while in transit between Paris and London, goes to prove. In this case a package, dispatched by registered post, containing the pearls, arrived in London on July 14th last with only neatly arranged pieces of French sugar and some sawdust in it. The thief must have extracted the pearls after the parcel containing them had been posted in Paris and before it was delivered to Mr. Max Mayer, the owner, at Hatton Garden.

Probably Hatton Garden has been the scene of more jewel robberies than any other thoroughfare in London. On one occasion a traveler in the employ of a large diamond firm drove in a four wheeled cab to a house in the Garden. When entering the building he left within the vehicle two large black handbags containing jewelry. Presently a lad in the uniform of a messenger walked up to the cab, and, remarking to the driver that his fare would be out in a few minutes, entered the house. That was the last seen of him, and the bags were never recovered. The lad had got safely away with 400 gold bracelets, 500 gold fichu brooches, and a few sundry articles of other jewelry, the whole having a market value exceeding £15,000.

In September, 1896, over £20,000 worth of diamonds were stolen from Mr. Spyzer, of Antwerp. He was standing alone in an office at 70 Hatton Garden, when he was suddenly attacked from behind and overpowered by a handkerchief, soaked in chloroform, being pressed over his nostrils. When he recovered consciousness he discovered that the bags containing his jewels were gone. The thief or thieves left no clue whatever behind them.

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By Mary Gordon Fraser.

There's the cool white drift of dew beneath, and overhead, the stars
And the new moon sifting through the pines in shimmering silver bars;
There's the lissome sway of slender birch beyond the dusk of fir,
And the stately cedar, scattering wide its wealth of pungent myrrh.

There's the silken sheen of poplar leaves against the darkening sky,
And a rippling splash where a foam-flecked stream goes madly hurrying by,—
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Try the Free Press for 1914.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on cer[illegible] by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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BURNS ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AND DANCE ATTENDED BY OVER 200

The Burns Anniversary supper and dance on Friday evening in Todd's Hall proved to be beyond question an evening which has never been equalled in Alix. There was not a dull moment throughout the entire evening. The guests numbering some 200, began to arrive shortly after eight o'clock and at nine the happy company sat down to tables laden with everything the heart could desire, and over which they lingered till the cravings of the inner man were fully satisfied. As no Burns' supper would be complete without its haggis, this dainty was carried onto the stage where "Scotty Hall" gave Burns' famous "Address to the Haggis," after which it was passed to the diners. Chairman G. Ross is to be congratulated on the manner in which he handled the various numbers on the program. The toast "To the King" was responded to by all rising and singing the National Anthem. "To Robert Burns" was responded to by the chairman who gave a brief outline of the poet's life from a child to manhood. "To the ladies proposed by Mr. Lee was responded to by Mr. D. Tomer in a masterly manner, while "the men and business" was ably handled by C. H. Yarwood.

The musical numbers were all in keeping with the occasion and consisted of selections by Miss McKirdy of Mirror, Mrs G Ross, Mrs. D Ross, J. Arnott, J. Cunningham, E. Sullivan, and gramophone selections by D Tomer.

The tables were then cleared away and dancing filled in the evening's enjoyment, the music being supplied by the McKirdy orchestra.

NOTES

A. master delighted all with his Highland dances. Handy in kilts charmed the "lads and lasses"

Caterer A. W. Lee was "there with the goods" and the goods disappeared.

"If the shoe fits wear it."Possibly the parties who expressed their surprise that no one was "tipsy" were better away or the service of the police might have been necessary, as a "drunk" would not have been tolerated.

There were over two hundred in attendance, the largest crowd that has assembled in Alix Hall in years

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. W. L. Malvaine of the Church of Christ, Erskine, will conduct service in the Methodist church immediately after sunday school on Sunday, Feb.8th and follow with week night services beginning on Monday night and lasting all week. All are welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. F. Beattie and daughter desire to thank friends for their great kindness at the time of their recent bereavement.

Sunday next will be the first of February

A. W. Lee was a visitor to Clive on Wednesday

How stands your subscription to The Free Press?

THE GRIM REAPER VISITS OUR TOWN

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of R. F. Beattie for 7 years a resident of Alix, at the age of 41 years. The decease had been a great sufferer and the end came as a grateful release at two minutes to eleven on Monday. The late Mr. Beattie was born near Renton, N. B., where he lived until reaching manhood later going to Boston where he remained for fourteen years, and after spending three years more at home came west and locating in Alix opened up a general store, but about two years ago, owing to illhealth, he was compelled to retire. Through his dealings with the public he made a very large number of friends who will miss his familiar figure from our streets. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Jessie, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Presbyterian church where a large concourse of people paid their last tribute to the departed. Rev. Hamilton of Killam, father of Mrs. Beattie, read from that beautiful source of comfort, the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, while the pastor, Rev.Leslie, spoke read a few words of comfort and cheer to the sorrowing. The cortege then proceeded to the Alix cemetery where the interment took place, the pallbearers being Messrs. D.McIvin, J.Mackie C. Gillmouth, A. Mitchell, A. C. Fleidnier and J. Lair

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALE

Chimney Inspector R. Woolgar was on his rounds this week and found much that did not tend to protection against fire.

St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, falls on Saturday.

The first meeting of the Alix Bridge Club will be held this (Friday) evening in the Masonic Hall.

Our merchants are busy stocking.

Mrs. C. D. Rothruff mesmerized drawmaking parlors in the Mc Gonigal residence last south of the lumber yard. See announcement elsewhere on this page

Mrs. Allan left Tuesday morning for her home in Scotland after spending six months with her sons on their ranch, five miles west of Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnott returned on Saturday to their home in Healey after spending a few days with relatives in and around Alix.

Another enjoyable dance was held in Todd's Hall on Tuesday evening.

In the Alberta Gazette of Jan. 15th the name of T. Sullivant appears among the appointments of Commissioners for taking affidavits.

The cold weather rather swells up the coal bill and makes life a little more strenuous. But we have been having the best winter on record and there is no doubt but that we need both the cold and the snow.

Council meeting next Monday evening.

J. MacPhail Waggett B. A. of Edmonton, supported by a good company, will appear in Todd's Hall on Monday, Feb. 16th, in a "Mark Twain Night." Wherever this company has taken the stage they have been enthusiastically received and the press so loud in its praise of the talents of the various performers The price of admission has been set so that none need stay away. See advt.

Mr and Mrs. J. Stelle left the forepart of the week for Stelle where Jack has bought the pool room business The best wishes of their many friends accompany them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Killam and their son of Athabasca Landing, were in Alix this week attending the funeral of the late R. F. Beattie.

Don't forget the meeting of the U. F. A. in Todd's Hall on the last day of the month, Saturday, Jan 31st, at 2 pm in Todd's Hall. All farmers are invited.

Preparations are under way for the Oddfellow banquet to be held early in March

Clyde Pittman of Mirror attended the dance in Todd's Hall on Tuesday evening.

Orion, Out., Jan.27—After barrending himself in the house and defying the posse of neighbors gathered to effect his capture, young Simpson turned the rifle with which he had killed his father and mother, on himself and sent a bullet through his heart.

When do snowstorm's threatenin'
Don't be afraid;
Spring will come as usual,
Stalling undisguised;
When do rose is blossomin'
You won't mind it a bit.
Tween a lot o' winter,
An' I ain' from yit.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 398

The newly elected council for Local Improvement District 398 met in Alix on Tuesday Jan. 27 ord, 1914, with the following present ;

Division 1—W. J Carroll, Alix
2—R. C. Wilson, Alix
3—J. Bellamy, Lightfoot
4—B F.Allison, Clive
5—W. Weatherill, Tees
6—No return.

Now Business for Div 6 actually for by Secy Treas Nomination Monday Feby 2nd, Polling (if any) Feby 9th. Chairman—B F. Allison, Clive, unanimously elected chairman of the council for current year Deputy chairman W. J Carroll, Alix.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Secretary read the correspondence—Council instructed him as to its disposal.

Council re Moore—By resolution the council unanimously served not to pay anything whatever against claim for alleged damages to crop on S. W. 28, 45, 23, W 4th.

Assessment for current year was levied at 6½ cents per acre.

Labour on roads—$3 per day of ten hours for man single handed.

Sec Treas—P. Russell was reappointed for current year at a salary of $250.00 per annum.

Accounts passed:

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Lawyers fee re Moore case 18.40
Labour pay sheet Div. 3 24.40
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(Continued)

What was the man like?

There you have me again, sir dare say if I saw him I should remember him, but though there seemed something foreign about him, he was English all right.

Clean shaven?

The porter shook his head. It seems silly not to know that, but I wouldn't like to be certain. No' he wasn't clean shaven, he hadn't got one of those thick bushy beards; 'f he had some hair on his face, it was as if he was starting to grow a beard perhaps; a young man, well set up.

And that's all you can tell me?

The man nodded. It was his luggage I noticed most, that being my business perhaps—and getting the bob for looking after it. His initials were on some of the things—I forget what they were but I think there was an "H" in it.

Saluzo's train was on the point of starting. He jumped into a first-class compartment and gave the porter half a crown. Refresh your memory—give me your name, I may see you again.

Thirty minutes later he was being hurled through the quiet country side towards the wilds of Devon and Somerset. He took a small leather bound note book from his pocket and made a couple of entries; he trusted more to memory than to pen and ink. So far he was satisfied, but if it had not been for his experience the previous evening he would also have been disappointed: the job was beginning to seem too easy. He had struck Hetherington number one, right away—any child could have done as much, and the annoying part of it was, that when he reached Bordleigh, he would come to a full stop. If he were able to discover that Hetherington number one and his luggage had alighted there at half past five, it seemed waste of time to go down there. Obviously he ought to have tried and traced Hetherington back from the station to his lodgings or his hotel in London—or, perhaps, to Albert Hall Mansions and Mrs. Moral! Unless he had arrived by the early boat train at Charing Cross the same morning...

first class passenger aboard the train on September 5. He believed him to be Sir George Hetherington of Cranby Hall. In answer to Saluzo's questions, he said that he didn't know Sir George by sight: he wasn't well known about there as he had lived most of his life abroad. And the American came to the conclusion that Sir George was not popular in his own county.

The train was fifteen minutes late in reaching Bordleigh Junction. He had little doubt now that Hetherington number one had got so far as, and alighted at the Junction. What happened to him then and how he turned himself into a dual personality was not Saluzo's business. Nevertheless he wanted to know. It might help him in his research. What at first seemed a complicated business, was beginning to look remarkably easy and quite dull. But when the train had puffed out of Bordleigh station and left Silas Saluzo standing on the platform alone with a half-witted country porter and a not over intelligent station-master, he realized that he had in a sense come to a full stop. There was a mystery, but unfortunately it commenced where he was supposed to leave off!

The station-master knew Sir George Hetherington. Without a doubt he arrived on September 5; he was a man of middle age, clean shaven, and at great length he accurately described the American's client with whom he had dined the previous evening. But after some hesitation he told the astonished Saluzo that Sir George had arrived by the 2.30 train. When the detective pressed him, he became quite positive on the point. After a while he admitted that a gentleman did alight from the 5.30 express the same day and he had a bit of luggage. As far as I know it was Sir George's luggage, because I remember a motor-car from the Hall was waiting outside, but I didn't take particular notice, because there had been a breakdown up the line and I was busy. The chauffeur probably attended to the luggage himself, as George there—indicating the porter—was helping the breakdown gang.

And then Saluzo learned of the accident to the motor-car, in which the chauffeur was killed and Sir George badly injured.

Then he must have arrived by the half-past five train! the American insisted.

The station-master shook his head obstinately. I tell you he came at half-past two—that's all I know about it.

Saluzo looked at the local time-table—there wasn't another train back to London that day, if there had been he wouldn't have taken it.

He enquired the way to Cranby Hall and lighting a pipe, started to walk along the road in the direction of the...

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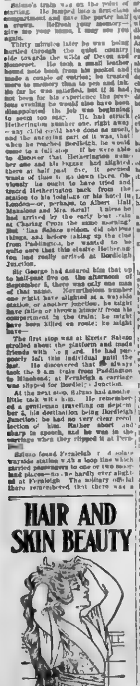

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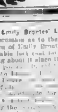

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Emily Brontes' Looks

A discussion as to the personal appearance of Emily Bronte reveals the remarkable fact that... anything about it since there is no a... [illegible] ...ance of celebrities of the p... ...cation, but he is likely to... own opinion as to those ... knowing ...

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Origin of the Dead Letter Office

What was the reason for our office getting its name of the dead letter office, as it is often called? said an official in the returned letter office. Well, it was originally started in order to return to the senders all letters, etc., addressed to people who turned out to...

Shrewd Sexton

Among the tourists who travel through France a considerable number visit the cathedral at Rheims, a magnificent example of gothic architecture and in the tower there is an enormous clock which is wound up by the sexton every day, a very tiring job, as the weights are naturally extremely heavy.

The sexton, however, is a very shrewd fellow. Whenever he shows the trippers this wonderful piece of mechanism he remarks: Ladies and gentlemen, if you do not believe me regarding the heaviness of the clock weights try for yourselves.

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The first onslaughts were made by individual ships, which severely peppered the target with their smaller weapons. Then the 12-inch guns were used, and finally the 13.5 inch guns were fired at a range of over 5 miles. When the squadron firing by the second battle squadron took place the Empress of India showed signs of down. Flames burst out, and a pause was made in the bombardment, while tugs pumped water on to the burning ship. Holes like lock gates were made in the side of the ship, and as ... she heeled over to a considerable angle. It was after the return of the fleet to Port and that she sank.

Is It Worth It?

Does it cost more in doctor's fees to keep 100,000 persons in health today than it did 50 years ago? I put the question to two very eminent Philadelphia physicians ... physician and one surgeon.

They both answered yes, but they both qualified their answers in insisting that the 100,000 persons are kept in better health than half a century ago, and that they are, on the average, considerably longer lived.

Said the physician: The average age of adults is now greater than it used to be. Medical science ... long life. In proportion to population we have more old people ... it often happens that ... keeps ... invalids alive, where formerly it could not. That ... of course ...

The surgeon was quite emphatic. Surgery saves some lives in Philadelphia every day which the surgery of the sixties could not have saved. Then there was not even an attempt in many cases.

This saving costs money, and that is why 100,000 people now pay much more to the doctors every year than 100,000 people paid when Lincoln was president. But isn't it worth it?

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Money's Worth or Money Back

The clerk was at a loss and a floor-walker minced up and took a part in the conversation.

Now, how about my money back? demanded the red-faced lady.

We ... turn money when cases ... Was it—ribbons—shoes? No ... book.

Has the book been read?

A Real Genius

What kinder a feller is Pete Dumble?

Bright as a dollar, patient an' a hard worker.

Why, he can't hold a job for more than a week, and I hear his family hasn't got enough to live on.

Sure, that may be, but what's that got to do with it? You see that meerschaum pipe of his? Colored it himself. You see that there horsehair watch chain he wears? Braided it himself. Notice the peach stone charm hanging to it? Carved it himself, and it took two months to finish. See that houn' dog he's got? Pete trained that dog to do everything a circus dog can do. Ever hear Pete play on the mouth harp and accompany himself on the guitar? Taught himself. Ever see his handwriting? Just like copperplate, all shaded and flourished, and he can make a swan without taking his pen from the paper. Pete may not keep a job or feed his family, but he's a genius, that's what he is!

Presence of Mind

Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) once told the following story of one of his comrades of the plains known as Wild Bill:

A man who nursed a grudge against Wild Bill swore to kill him. He stood concealed in a doorway, stepped out and confronted Bill as the latter passed and leveled a pistol at his head.

I've got you now, Wild Bill, he said, and I'm going to kill you, but I will give you one minute to pray!

Well, said Bill with an easy smile, it does look like the jig's up!

Suddenly Bill peered over the man's shoulder and waved a deprecatory hand.

Don't hit him, Andy, he said.

The man wheeled to protect himself from the supposed enemy in his rear. He gazed into empty space. There was no Andy nor any one else behind him and before he could turn round again Wild Bill had killed him.

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THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

The ferocious brute, snarling, shook its victim like a terrier would a rat. Then, suddenly parting its jaws the vicious fangs came away from the flesh and it sprang to its feet. Pettifer saw that it had the legs, body, and head of a man, that it was evil, unkept and ferocious, that it was covered in filth, and as the loathsome thing faced him with a blood curdling snarl and bloody jaws, it made as though about to take toll in another victim—as though about to spring and bury those bared, glistening, bloody fangs into the throat of either him or the girl.

Pettifer's rigidity relaxed. He pulled his gun and fired point-blank, missing. Judy squirmed loose screaming hysterically. While the evil thing fronting them, suddenly turning tail, stampeded down the silent aisle of the forest with the speed of a stricken deer, yelping sharply sharply like some mongrel cur.

CHAPTER V

That shot was heard up at the house. It was the short bark of a revolver. The missing men, O'Riff and Pettifer, both carried them. They had met with adventure, something must have showed up at last.

Conan, over on the slant for a time, sprang to his feet and ran from the room, followed by most of the men.

Out of the house they flocked like an irregular force badly routed. Down the slope, into the wood, and thence along the ill defined trail to the tomb.

Soon they came pelting on to a scene that left them stark and dumb. Across their tracks lay Judith Montpelier in a swoon with Jimmy at her side trying to revive her. A pace or two further on lay the dead body of O'Riff, —O'Riff, and marked with the same terrifying gashes, the same blackened, distorted head and throat they knew only too well: "My God!" what horror was this: O'Riff—The powerful young O'Riff, then, was victim the third!

"Damn it, get going!" And Pettifer swung on them tortured eyes. "Don't stick gaping and wasting time! The monster's smashed along back somewhere of the tomb, get a move!"

They swung on to the mausoleum. They swung by it, glaring in all directions insanely.

"The brute's about there somewhere!" came ringing the voice of Jimmy. "don't go beyond or you'll lose him—saw the monster myself, the tomb obscured it, he failed to reappear farther on, so he's there somewhere!"

The sacred old feudal tomb underwent close inspection, it was searched and prodded and scrutinized on every side. If there existed an opening they failed to discover it.

"Smash it to pieces!" roared Jimmy furious at the impotence, the murderous death of O'Riff, and at the reign of terror they seemed forced to endure. "Pull it down!" he again roared. Judy, having come to, he raised the girl to her feet and joined the crowd of frantic men.

Pull it down they would: The ground underlying its masonry was about the only place for miles that had escaped investigation. A gang of men was brought up from the stables with picks, crow bars and axes. The axe men commenced cutting away the mass of growth. The crowbars and picks tore away at the crown.

It was smashed piecemeal. The stately old sepulchre gave to the sacrilegious blows of men thirsting for the blood of this thing that threatened them all—that preyed in so unspeakably fiendish a fashion. The mighty growth gave to the blades of the axes. One of the men bent to investigate a foot thick mass of creeper he had partly cut away, exposing a tiny trap buried beneath it. As he announced his discovery a huge slab of masonry at the crown suddenly gave, falling with a deafening crash on to the stone flagging flooring the interior, and, on the top of that there volleyed, a sudden insane, devilish gibbering.

The discovery in the shape of a minute door was smashed in with the axes, and, drawing their revolvers, the men plunged in one by one, the opening just allowing a man at a time to squeeze through.

The light, streaming in from the yawning hole above, threw into relief the most gruesome and terrifying spectacle outside hell.

The spacious, sepulchral coloured interior was a wreck of burst, smashed and ripped up coffins, human bones, skulls, the claw-like skeletons of feet and hands. The skeletons that were still intact were placed round the walls of the tomb in sitting posture, their grinning heads and eyeless sockets, with now and again a shuddering rattle of moving bones, made a picture sufficient to turn the brain with horror. Their eyes, dilating in the throes of semi-insanity, next fell upon the glistening things that hung upon the fleshless bones—that strung the necks and digits of these grinning skeletons, baubles that belong to the quick and that had no place here. Things that had come from the fingers and from the fair bosoms of the living. They recognized their own belongings. The Major his hundred guinea chronometer, the jewelery that had mysteriously disappeared six nights before, and along with heaps of others.

To see these brilliants, that had so recently adorned and fondled the fair dames to whom they belonged, grotesquely dangling from the fleshless bones of a score or more of a past and forgotten age, all squatting round the interior of a tomb, facing the invaders with grinning, leering jaws, was a ghastly sight indeed.

And then, to add to this, as if to make the fearful show complete, among the dead, leering and gibbering at one end of the tomb with the light blazing full upon him, stood one that had life.

And as they gazed some threw up their arms as though to defend their sight from so terrible a thing. This loathsome and demented creature, with the same frightful wounds at the throat as has been discovered in those of the two dead bodies, was a man, and that man was—Croydon Desart.

Following the funeral of the Honourable Croydon Desart—Yes, he was buried a couple of days later; while they stood there in the tomb among the dead, shaken and amazed, the madman had suddenly buried himself amongst them, when Jim, with the quickness of desperation, closed in upon him, flicked his revolver to the ear of the poor crazed creature, blowing its brains out.—

Following the funeral the guests departed, carrying away with them memories too ghastly to ever forget.

It had been proved that Desart's financial concern in London before he came into the property, was nothing more nor less than a blind to cover up his dealings as head of a gang of professional cracksmen.

Coming into the property it appears that he had by no means dropped the profitable game, had, in fact, taken a hand himself, using the family mausoleum, into which he had constructed a secret door, as a store house for the spoil.

"As for the rest," explained Conan, "it is easily deduced. In fact there is but one possible solution. Poor Desart, badly mauled by his dog which must have suddenly gone crazed—its keeper, Timms, could doubtless throw light on that, if alive—evidently cut the animal's throat, after which, returning to the house through the wood, and so, luckily for Simms, missing him, met the unfortunate Timms who fell the first victim to the symptoms of hydrophobia fast developing in Desart, his craze taking that peculiar form as to cause the same devilish tactics as his rabid dog. Then he must have slunk away to that old tomb, where he became a hopeless maniac with all the cunning [illegible], only coming forth at rare intervals when, if any unfortunate crossed his path, the terrible creature, once the Honourable Croydon Desart, immediately proceeded to hurl itself at its victim's throat, strangling the life from him. His raving and fiendish desires had evidently also taken the form of ensconsing upon the coffins, seeking the company of the dead, decorating the ghastly relics with the baubles he had robbed from the Quick.

The End

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new survey through E Parlby's [illegible]

Council agreed to pay half expenses of councillor Carrol's proposed trip to Edmonton re Railway crossing between Secs. 22, 23, 30, W 4th. The secy. was also instructed to take up matter of said crossing with Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa

Secretary was instructed to send copy of each council meeting to local press.

Meeting adjourned to meet again in Alix on March 28th

P. Russell, Secy-Treas

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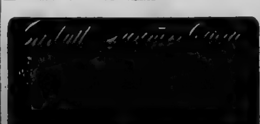

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at 2 p. m.

Speakers are being arranged for an evening meeting as well.

N. B. Carruthers, J. Fraser,

President Secretary

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Editor Free Press.

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Signed on behalf of the Alix Cronies Burns' Club,

J. Arnott

DOES IT TAKE YOU IN?

Those who go out of the city to do their trading.

Those who oppose improvements.

Those who prefer [illegible] town to one [illegible].

Those who imagine they run the town.

Those who think business can be done slyly without advertising.

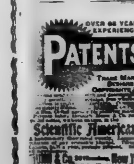
Those who kick at public spirited [illegible].

Those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves.

Those who put on a long face when a stranger talk of locating in the city.

Those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear a personal benefit to them.

Those who seek to injure the credit of individuals.



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Mr B F Allison left on Monday the 20th on a visit to Edmonton.

[illegible]WSPAPER WORK

Editing a newspaper is in some respects [illegible] a good deal like preaching. The gospel truth must be presented in the form of generalities or some fellow will get hit and howl, says a recent writer. Few persons like truth even in homeopathic doses, if it hits them. But while preachers and editors are criticised for what they do say, no one thinks of giving them credit for what they do not say. Yet what they keep to themselves constitutes the major portion of what they know about people. Very many people harbor the belief that newspapers are eager to publish derogatory things. It's a mistake. There isn't a newspaper that could not [illegible] a sensation in the [illegible] community at any time by merely [illegible] known. There is [illegible] paper that does [illegible] the lack of [illegible] of derogatory things which [illegible] ever reach the public ear. Deciding what not to print is the most troublesome part of newspaper [illegible]. How many good stories are suppressed for innocent relatives and for the public good nobody outside a newspaper office has any idea of. In some instances he who flies into a passion because a newspaper prints something about him which he considers uncomplimentary has every reason to feel profoundly grateful to the newspaper for publishing so little of what it knows of him. And oft times the loudest bluffer is the most vulnerable to attack. A big noise is often a device employed to cover trepidation. Newspapers put up with more bluffing than any other agency would endure. It is not because they lack courage; it is because they are unwilling to use their power to destroy or ruin unless the interest of society demand it. It might be well for some people to reflect upon these truths and in silent gratitude accept mild admonition lest worst befall them.—Western Editor

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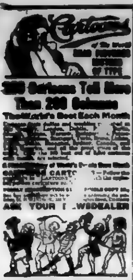

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M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 5226, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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Lou Jaack returned on Saturday from ten months sojourn in the U. S. He was accompanied back by his son and daughter.

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GRADE VIII — per cent.

Frank Darlow	82
Millie Pasrucker	72

GRADE VI

Cyril Rayner	81
[illegible]	80
[illegible]	76
Gertrude Pasrucker	65
Fern Gilmouth	56
Bessie Lloyd	46

GRADE V

Ralph Yarwood	71
[illegible]	66
Katherine Ross	60
Clifford Clarke	60

GRADE IV

Jean Ennis	80
Stella Garrett	70
Blossom Gilmouth	70
Chas. Lair	60
Elmer Gilmouth	57

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GRADE III (Marks obtainable 1170)

Leslie Prate	1060
Orval Lair	887
Verona Zimmerman	866
Fred Prate	

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Nellie Pilling	790
Velma Stelle	747
Dora Williamson	665
Mary Pasrucker	546

GRADE II—500

Veva Ruthruff	470
Merle Ennis	410
Ira Gilmouth	220
Bert Pilling	[illegible]
Thyra Williamson	
Jack Prate	
Fred [illegible]	

PRIMER CLASS—200

Olive Prate	180
Glory Pasrucker	120
Will Pilling	90
Dorothy Darlow	80

CLASS A

[illegible]
Ethel Pilling
Elsie Walker
Bruce Smith
Hazel Denham
Elmer Primus
Bernard Prate
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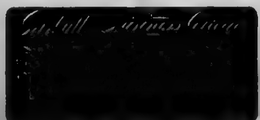

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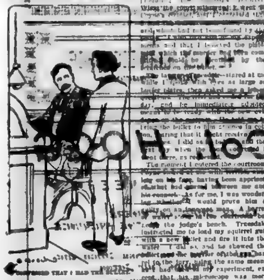

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The new hobble style is essential with the fashionable dresses, which fit the figure closely at the hips and ... that a petticoat ... shows its outlines through the gown.

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John Stocks,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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The local paper should be a directory of the town in which it is printed, consequently every business man should have an advertisement in the paper even if it contains only his name, address and occupation, in order to give probable customers, newcomers and the public generally, an opportunity of getting acquainted with the place.

Now comes the season of the year for the collection of subscriptions. We will soon be entering upon another year and as there a number of our readers in arrears we would ask you to look at your label and if you are among the delinquents to kindly favor us with a remittance. Amount in every case is small, but when the number runs into the hundreds you will realize what it means to us. Drop into the office or [illegible] a money order.

G. H. PUGH, MIRROR, ALTA., SELLS HOG MOTORS 26

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

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—No better tailoring is produced in the entire Dominion equal to Hobberlin productions

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COUNCIL CALL FOR TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF FIRE HALL

A special meeting of the Village Council was held in the Secretary's office on Monday afternoon to receive the report of the delegation to Calgary re purchasing fire fighting apparatus.

The report was to the effect that two "Every Ready" 50 gallon chemical engines, with reel, hose etc., had been purchased. Also a complete firemen's equipment comprising coats, helmets, respirators etc., from the Winnipeg Rubber Company

This equipment is believed to be sufficient to extinguish any blaze that might occur in our village and under the supervision of a competent fire chief will always be in readiness and in good repair.

The matter of fire hall was then discussed at some length, when the Secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders for a two story building 22x40, containing fire hall, 3 dressing cell and council chamber, to be erected at once on the town square. The equipment will be here in about three weeks and suitable accommodation must be made for everything.

A special meeting is called for Saturday of this week to consider tenders and receive report of fire inspector.

$60,000 FIRE AT BANFF

Banff, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out shortly after nine this morning in the King Edward hotel and spread to adjoining structures threatening the whole business section of Banff. For over an hour the water hydrants were frozen up solidly and when water was finally procured the hotel was practically demolished. Other places of business destroyed included the Lux theatre, the O. K. Electric co., premises, and J. D. Anderson's Tailoring Co. It is estimated that the damage done will amount to $60,000.

Calgary, Feb. 10—The railway commission has refused to permit the Canadian Northern to establish regular tramway service out of Calgary until such time as the temporary bridges of the railway on the east side of the city. The officials of the road hoped to start their service on February 23rd, the same date as announced by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the starting of its Calgary service, but this ruling may occasion some delay.

Ottawa, Feb. 10—The capital will join in the movement initiated in Toronto to give married women property owner the ballot in municipal elections.

DRESSMAKING I HAVE OPENED A DRESSMAKING PARLOR IN THE G. R. McDONIGAL REDIGAKE, 3rd DOOR SOUTH OF THE GLOBE LUMBER YARD. ALL WORK GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE ..... MRS. G. D. RUTHRUFF

DEATH VISITS HOME OF MR. AND MRS. HAMPTON

Helen Isabel Hampton, aged four years and nine months, the loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Jan 31, after a few days illness of appendicitis. Being ill so short a time, her death was a great shock and the sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing parents.

The funeral service was held on Monday, at their residence, Rev. Hudson officiating. The Hymn "Hark tis the Shepherds Voice I Hear" which was Helen's favourite, and she often sang herself, was used to open the service, being sung by a chorus of children. Four little girl friends acted as pall bearers.

The tiny casket was banked with flowers, many of them sent by far away friends. A large procession followed the funeral the little one to her last resting place, to pay their final tribute to the little girl who held such a warm place in their hearts, and who had, on many occasions, cheered them with her pretty songs.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

A Missouri editor has figured it out that the women do not need any more rights since a man can not sell his horse or hog without his wife's consent; he must pay her bills whatever they are; if he deserts her she can jug him; if he deserts him he's got to take his medicine, if he jilts her she can sue him for breach of promise; if she jilts him he gets a laugh; if he dies she gets the property; if she dies he gets the insurance; if she kills him he gets the whipping post; if she hits him with the skillet the world concludes that he deserved it. And she still wants more rights.

It is only a matter of a short time before the United States will have control of the telephones and telegraphs. In Canada we are moving the other way. The telegraphs are under control of the railways, which also have control of the country.

Calgary, Feb. 10 Sherman Smith, the Grand Trunk Pacific engineer who came to Calgary yesterday and received instructions to commence work on the temporary depot on the old barracks site of the transcontinental, will do no building until more definite information comes. Superintendent Deane had hoped that he would also nothing to go upon until work was received from Regina. The link between the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers and the mount Royal authorities is expected to be settled shortly in the course of a day or two. The Grand Trunk expects to inaugurate its train service out of Calgary on February 23rd, and purposes installing a 20-lever electric interlocking plant. An interlocking plant will also be installed at Edmonton.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A number of leading Saskatchewan conservatives are in the capital discussing with the government changes in the homestead and ranching regulations and other matters of interest to the Western provinces.

The continued cold weather makes the coal man smile.

DON'T RUN AWAY.

If you don't like the kind of town that this town seems to be,
If things are running down a way you hate to see,
If something isn't quite date, or good as things of old,
While other towns are simply great, or so you have been told;
If you would like to see a place that's full of push and snap,
A town that hits a faster pace, a town that's on the map
You, if a way you'd like to know, to find it in a jerk,
You'll tell you where you ought to go you ought to go to work.
You needn't pack a trunk or grip and leave the folks behind.
You needn't go and take a trip some other place to find,
You needn't go and settle down where friends of old you miss,
For if you want that kind of town just make it out of this.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES

History is full of mistakes about buying a pig in a poke. This is only another way of saying that one should buy articles of merchandise that will bear inspection

The merchant who advertises his goods thereby shows confidence in them. He would not spend money to tell their merits unless they had merits. His advertisement is an invitation to test his sincerity by testing his goods.

You take no chance in purchasing goods advertised in this paper. The advertisement is a guarantee of quality. Insist on having the genuine articles. Something said to be "just as good" is never so good. Get the genuine—the kind that is advertised.

Read the label on your paper.

VILLAGE OF ALIX

The Council of the Village of Alix call for sealed tenders for the erection of a Fire Hall on the village square.

Plans, specifications and particulars can be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer to whom all tenders must be delivered not later than 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

G. H. DARLOW, Secy.-Treas.

COUNTRY WOMEN MAKE A NOTE OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

A meeting will be held in the St. Pancras Parish Room (near the English church) Alix, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, to organize a Country Women's Club. All farmers' wives are earnestly invited to attend.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. H G Floch on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at 2 p.m. Visitors welcome.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the executive of the Agricultural Society will be held in Town Hall, Alix, on Saturday, Feb. 14th, at 2:30 p.m. All directors please take notice and attend.

G. H. Darlow, Secretary.

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Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S

LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued)

Silas shook his head. Playing chess with living pieces. I am not a mystery monger; I get my instructions, I find my opponent, see how his men are placed on the board, then start the game. Some old game—kings and queens, knights and bishops, and pawns.

And you are playing a game now? Hetherington asked.

Just finished one and having a look round before returning to New York.

A page boy approached calling the [illegible] Hetherington's room. The latter beckoned him over—he was [illegible]

with you, he said.

[illegible] pale blue eyes lighted up and the detective followed Hetherington with alacrity.

CHAPTER XIII

Mr. Silas Salano was a white man, in other words, his hands were clean thus giving the lie to the old proverb that one can't play with pitch without being defiled. Long ago he had learnt to be surprised at nothing and horrified at less.

Nevertheless the problem which Sir George Hetherington [illegible] him [illegible] the face of it, amazed Mr. Salano [illegible] moment ever made him [illegible]

That Hetherington was wise in taking a comparative stranger into his confidence was open to doubt. But he was desperate; like a drowning man he clutched at the first straw which floated past him [illegible]. Salano looked as though he could be trusted. It was his profession and obviously he was a successful man. Moreover, Hetherington knew—or to be more correct remembered—nothing about America or its people. He had to take some one into his confidence and he was not the first [illegible] hour of distress to [illegible] He intended hiding his identity from Silas Salano, but before he had discovered the impossibility of such a proceeding, Salano frankly addressed him by name.

Saw you dining here last night, he said in explanation. Made inquiries and looked you up in the hotel register.

The American listened attentively while Hetherington explained what he wanted him to do.

Probably I am giving you the most difficult job you have ever had, if you are willing to take it up. I can pay you well for your trouble—but I propose to pay by results.

That's the system on which I work, sir, the American replied promptly. I always expect a certain sum in advance for expenses and so forth and my fees vary according to the problem set me and my success in solving it.

And Hetherington agreed.

This was the explanation he gave to Salano: To all intents and purposes there were, he said, two Sir George Hetheringtons. One, as was obvious at that moment sat in the smoking-room of the Carlton Hotel; he was to be left severely alone. The other as far as Salano was concerned had no existence after a certain hour on a certain day, viz. [illegible] in the afternoon of September 5, at which hour the London express was timed to reach Bordleigh Junction in Somerset.

I want you to start at 3.30 in the afternoon of September 5, when to my certain knowledge, man you will call Hetherington number one, alighted [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Too Late

A certain legal luminary, though a good administrator of the law in other respects was noted for the way he got mixed in his charges to the jury. On one occasion a case was [illegible]

Smith brought a suit against Jones upon a promissory note given for a horse. Jones' defence was failure of consideration, he averring that at the time of the purchase the horse had the glanders of which he died, and [illegible]

[illegible] gentlemen, I will state it a third time, so that you cannot possibly make a mistake. If at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones [illegible]

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Not His Fault

Don't blame me, judge, your honor. [illegible]

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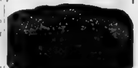

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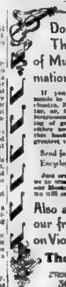

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[illegible]

Brave Men and Women

[illegible]

THE FIGHT FOR THE VOTE

An Interesting Account of a Suffragist Meeting From the Standpoint of a Militant

The following is an account of a suffragist meeting held in London written by an ardent suffragist from the point of view of the militants. The writer is a highly educated young lady still in her twenties. She is a Doctor of Laws, and very wealthy in her own right. Visiting Canada this last summer she made the complaint that the reports of the doings of the militant suffragists were not correctly reported in the English press and further that the reports sent to Canada did not give a true picture of the situation in England. She volunteered the following account of the meeting [illegible] campaign was [illegible] in England. It is given as presenting the militant suffragist view.

Yesterday, the 6th of October, saw the [illegible] of the meetings of the Women's Social and Political Union. The debate was to take place at 3.15 but long before that hour the hall was [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Dacre Fox and Mrs. "General" Drummond came upon the stage, receiving wild cheers from [illegible] Miss Kerr [illegible] came forward from behind [illegible]

She is a tiny slender slip of a creature, and no one looking at the child [illegible] would believe, if they did not know, that she is a magnificent fighter for the freedom of women and that she has done five or six hunger strikes.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, as chairman spoke a few words. Then Mrs. "General" Drummond addressed the meeting. It was her first meeting for many months, as she has been in a nursing home undergoing two serious operations. Standing with the aid of a stick she told us how the Government might break the bodies of the women, but it could not break their spirit in the fight for political just[ice]. That no matter what the so-called law of England intended doing with her after Wednesday (she is to stand for her trial on that day on a trumped-up charge of conspiracy) she knew that her spirit would be with the women in their fight, and that as fast as prison doors closed upon one batch of women, another batch would be ready to follow suit.

It was a short speech for Mrs. Drummond, but she was a sick woman [illegible]

[illegible]

From one of the boxes a fine looking young man, a Norwegian, said he could not have believed that women could be so treated in a so-called civilized country, and asked why the women did not form their own Parliament. Mrs. Dacre Fox replied that the women had formed their own Parliament, namely the Women's Social and Political Union, that most of them ignored the law and refused to pay their taxes.

The Union is only six years old so that it is in its earliest infancy. But it is a fine child, and growing fast in [illegible] and strength.

The collection amounted to over a hundred and seventy odd pounds. Two torn hats belonging to detectives were put up for auction and fetched [illegible] apiece, one was bought by a lady who was sending it as a relic to some Canadian cowboy sympathizers. And a stick wrenched from the hands of another detective fetched two pounds ten.

The meeting closed with cheers for 'Votes for Women' and jeers for the Government. [illegible]

[illegible]

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It happened in a New York literary salon presided over by a distinguished Argentine lady. Pombo had been presented to her and she asked him, with much enthusiasm, who was the anonymous poetess, the famous Edda, the Bogotana.

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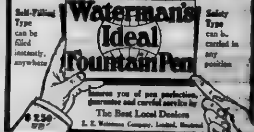

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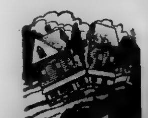

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

On Friday of last week the new safe was installed in the council chambers.

Beginning Tuesday the parcels post system becomes a reality with the Canadian Post Office department. For the first few weeks six pounds will be the limit, but by April this will be increased to eleven pounds.

On account of the severity of the weather I have decided to postpone the special services announced to be held in the Methodist church. Service will be held every 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 8 p m — W. L. McIlvaine, pastor Church of Christ.

Mr. G. Stanton returned Saturday after spending a few months at Port Stanley, Ont. George is having a sale and will return to spend a few years with his father and mother who are getting up in years.

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D. A. McDonell was a business visitor to Edmonton a few days ago.

Percy Yarwood is in Edmonton this week taking exams in connection with the Civil engineers course.

The dance in Todd's Hall on Tuesday was enjoyed by all who attended, the music by T. Bullivant being perfect and the crowd congenial.

We understand that Allen Bros have disposed of their property holdings in this district leave shortly for a warmer clime.

St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, falls on Saturday.

Don't forget the meeting of the executive of the Agricultural Society on Saturday, Feb. 14th at 2:30 p m. Read notice.

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J. MacPhail Waggett B. A. of Edmonton, supported by a good company, will appear in Todd's Hall on Thursday, Feb. 19th, in a "Mark Twain Night." Wherever this company has taken the stage they have been enthusiastically received and the press is loud in its praise of the talents of the various performers. The price of admission has been set so that none need stay away. See advt.

Don't forget that Geo. Stanton is having an Auction sale of his farm goods on the 26th of this month. Read advt.

Invitations have been issued by the Misses Bateman who will be At Home to their many friends in the Masonic Hall on the 20th inst.

February is half gone to-[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Toepfer leave on Monday to attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which meets in Medicine Hat this year. They will be absent all week.

A. W. Lee returned Wednesday from a couple of weeks sojourn in Calgary.

This week Assessor Yarwood completed his estimates and the notices are now in the hands of the property holders. The total assessment is a trifle lower than last year. For Village $100,000 and for Alix school district $524,000, a total of $624,000.

Our old friend, Mr. R. Early, who has been a resident of Edmonton for the past couple of years, will arrive in Alix next week and take up his residence on Lake street.

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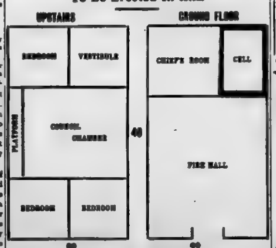

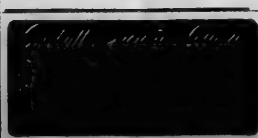

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LIMITS OF THE HUMAN VISION.

There Are Colors All About Us That the Eye Cannot See, as We Cannot Distinguish Beyond the Extremes of the Spectrum Red and Violet.

No two persons see precisely alike any more than any two persons hear precisely the same. The differences in these perceptions are due to the subtle disparities not only in the organs of vision and hearing, but also to the differences in mental make-up of the individuals.

There are more unsolved problems as to sight than any other sense. It is the most wonderful and at the same time the most inexplicable sense that we possess. Every school child is taught that we see because rays of light reach the retina of the eye after passing through the transparent cornea, that curved surface which is in direct contact with the external air, the aqueous or watery humor, and the crystalline and vitreous humors.

The eye is thus made up of three separate lenses, through which the light passes before reaching the retina. [illegible] it is plain that all the images appear to be reversed in the eye. We see everything upside down, but in some way this reversal is corrected, so that things appear to us as they should, though this simple point has not yet been explained by the most advanced science.

But the eye sees not only images and light; it also distinguishes color. And here is one of the greatest problems with which the eye has to deal. The white light of a ray of sunshine is divided by a prism into all of the colors from red to violet, and it is one of the greatest triumphs of modern optics to have proved that what we call color is nothing but the speed with which some parts of the ray of sunshine strike upon the retina.

The eye can perceive waves striking it as low as red and as high as violet, but there are many rays both above and below the red and violet, the extremes of the spectrum, as they are called. The human eye cannot perceive these because the lengths of the waves or the frequency with which they strike upon the retina are too great or too small for the human organ. Yet they are most important, exercising a great influence upon human beings.

The ultra violet rays are known now by their chemical action and are termed chemical rays, while the infra red rays are heat rays and are known as such. So it is evident that there is much that the eye does not or cannot see, even with all the mechanical aids which have been provided in telescope, [illegible]

What really carries the message of vision to the brain center of vision, which is at the back of the head, is the optic nerve, and the fact that if you have a pain in the back of the head it is probably due to eye strain is admitted by all physicians. [illegible]

Medical Specialist In England.

What makes a doctor a specialist? Can any physician or surgeon with money behind him take a house in Harley street or neighborhood and practice as a specialist? He can do so, but it by no means follows that he will be recognized as a specialist by the profession.

To win the professional status of specialist a man must hold or have held a professorship at a medical school or an appointment at a hospital in connection with the disease or group of diseases in which he professes to specialize.

Further, he must conform to certain rules of professional conduct. He must not take a less fee than 1 guinea—2 guineas is the rule in London, and some charge 3 or even more—for a consultation, save in extraordinary circumstances. He must not see a new patient except on the introduction of the patient's own medical man. If called to a case the patient's medical man must be present or the specialist will decline to see the sufferer.—London Tatler.

Public Health.

Disease and epidemics used to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that the most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitation to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fairly Good Reason.

Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Hellmuth are mutual fathers-in-law, the lawyer's daughter having wedded the son of the knight. During a rather tedious argument on a case which Sir William was hearing Mr. Hellmuth was proceeding to elaborate on a certain point of law which he thought had an important bearing on the issue. But the chief justice thought otherwise. He was impatient. For awhile he listened to the lawyer's argument; then he leaned back with an air of boredom and interrupted with: "Mr. Hellmuth, it seems to me that this is not relevant. What reason is there why I should be compelled to listen to all this?" Mr. Hellmuth's mouth had just a suspicion of a smile around its corners as he answered: "Reason, my lord? Why, $8,000 a year."

Canals of Venice as Sewers.

One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the gondoliers of Venice, the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city? "I used to think how poetical it was," said a returned traveler, "but I found the real reason for their singing was a very practical one. Venice has absolutely no sanitary regulations, and the little canals are just so [illegible]

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CLIVE

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynold of North [illegible] home from a visit of [illegible] North Dakota

Mr. Longstre[illegible] new [illegible] town is nearing completion. [illegible] for the furnace have been fixed by Campbell [illegible]

Mr. J. [illegible] Reynold shipped [illegible] hogs to [illegible] last week

Mr. Willie Morton and Mr. Roy Wittenberg were business visitors last week to Edmonton

Mr. Newton Longstreet is away on a visit to Seattle.

THE RE-DISTRIBUTION BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 10—Primier Borden this afternoon introduced the redistribution bill in the commons and it received first reading. The Premier accompanied the introduction of the measure by an explanatory statement in which he reviewed the history of Canadian representation from the beginning and gave the authority for the proposed new bill to increase the membership of the commons.

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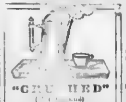

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C. J. FUGH, MIRROR, ALTA.
[illegible] 24

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Messrs. C. Pinnel, J. Mackie, A. C. Findlater, A. Mather, R. C. Wilson and T. Pinnel are in Red Deer this week as jurors during the sittings of the Supreme Court

The dance in Todd's Hall on Tuesday evening was one of the best of the season. These twice-a-month dances are very popular and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend.

Earn $15 weekly at home evenings mailing catalogues for large Canadian Mail Order House. Representatives wanted in all cities, towns and country.—National Supply Co., Windsor, Ont

Messrs. C. B. Howe and J. C. Palmer have decided to put on a milk route for Alix and will deliver by the bottle. These gentlemen were in the same business some three years ago and our citizens are well acquainted with their manner of doing business. Read their advt on page one of this issue

The Misses Bateman entertained some fourty of their friends to a social evening in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. A most enjoyable evening is the verdict of all.

FOR SALE—Choice, Brood Sows, Boars [registered] also a quantity of first-class hay. Apply to P. Panrucker, 1 mile west of Alix.

"OLD JERKINS" watch for it. Don't miss it

The monthly meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in Todd's Hall on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. Mr. E. Carswell of Red Deer will address the meeting on The Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co. All farmers with their wives and families are cordially invited.

Born—In Alix on Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs D. Ross, a son [still born]

John Lakeman of Tees was a visitor in Alix on Tuesday.

We understand another business change will take place the first of the month. J. Lair will move into the building to be vacated by The Alix Bakery where he will run a short order restaurant.

Friday, March 20th, is the date set for the holding of the Odd Fellows annual banquet. The invitations have been issued and the various committees are hard at work to make this the 7th Annual "At Home" the best event ever held in Alix.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage with cellar and water on premises Apply to C. H. Pinnel, Alix P.O.

The Auction Sale of farm goods belonging to Geo. Stanton, held on the 25th was very well attended and good prices were realized. George leaves in a couple of days for Ontario where he will reside for a few years.

Read the label on your paper.

Don't forget that Dr. Aunger of Stettler will be at the Grand Hotel this week. See Advt

Council meeting next Monday evening

R. P. Francis of Delburne was in town on Wednesday and will return in a few days to open up a harness shop.

We understand E. Harbottle has rented the old Massey-Harris building and will open out in the blacksmithing business.

And still work on the new fire hall progresses

APOLOGY

We wish this week to apologize for the late appearance of last week's issue. We had the misfortune to break the gearing underneath the newspaper press which necessitated sending to Lacombe for repairs. However we managed delivery by Saturday With this issue we open another year and trust that ere February of 1915 rolls around again to be enabled to report better times both for the newspaper and the business men generally.

Read your label and act accordingly.

WEED INSPECTORS CONVENTIONS

The Department of Agriculture has made arrangements to hold three Weed Inspectors Conventions at the following places and dates;

Claresholm, March 3 & 4th
Olds, March 5 & 6th
Vermilion, March 12 & 13th

The Railway transportation will be paid by the Agricultural Department for one Inspector or Delegate from each Rural Municipality or Local Improvement District, providing the Council of said District intend to control the weeds within their boundaries.

Alix To Have Huge Horse Sale in March

Arrangements Under way To Give The Resident Farmers An Opportunity Of Disposing Of Their Extra Horses.

In last weeks' issue, and also this, appears a half page ad., calling for listing of horses from resident farmers and others. The object of the call is an auction sale to be held in the C. P. R Stock yards on Thursday and Friday, March 19th and 20th. Outside horsebuyers have been corresponding with the manager of this sale, Mr V. W. Hoppus, and it is their intention to visit Alix on the above dates, so here is a chance to get rid of the horses you will not require for spring work, and an opportunity of buying for those in need. Farmers keep in mind this date and get your listings to the Free Press office as quickly as possible

Dr. Aunger

Will Be At The Grand Hotel, Alix, on

Thursday and Friday Feb. 26th and 27th

THE "BER" IN ALBERTA

February 18th, 1914

To The Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir,—Your attention is respectfully called to the following resolution passed today by the council of the Lethbridge Board of Trade in favor of using the complete word ALBERTA when using the name of this Province. Will you kindly give this movement your support.

Moved—Joseph P. Tracy
Seconded—Fred W. Downer

"WHEREAS, the abbreviation of the name of the Province of Alta., amounts to inconsequential economy and WHEREAS, the word ALBERTA is both significant and may become a trade-mark of great value in marketing the products of the country.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Lethbridge Board of Trade to discontinue the use of the abbreviation Alta., and to endeavor to popularise the full name ALBERTA and to this end,

The people of Lethbridge,
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Banks,
Railroads,
Publications,
Schools
Governmental Departments and others are urged to co-operate."

Yours truly
G. R. Marnoch
President.

A despatch says that King Albert, of Belgium, has frowned upon gowns that show "two thirds of the spinal column, and also the knees." This is the most unkindest cut of all.

OUTSIDE NEWS

Recently we read in an exchange the account of a girl who eloped in her father's pants, the heading of the article was: "Flees in father's pants

The effect of the education of the farmer upon farm earnings is pointed out in an editorial in the New York Nation of recent date. After pointing that from 257 typical farms in Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana, as shown by a Government survey the average labor income after deducting interest on capital invested was for the year 1911 just $408 the writer dealing with "education as it affects farm earnings." This table shows that the farmer with a common-school training gets from $391 to $742 for his labor: the man with a high school training, from $851 to $1298: the college-trained farmer, from $796 to $1721.

Gadsby, Feb. 24—Damage to the extent of $58,000 was wrought here last night by a serious fire which practically wiped out the business portion of the village in the short space of three hours.

The cause of the outbreak was a stove which became red hot in Ralph's pool hall which stands at the south end of the main business street. So quickly did the blaze catch hold that despite the efforts of the chemical engine the business premises adjoining were soon enveloped, and fanned by a strong south wind swept through the village until 10 p.m. when the fire had reached the Royal bank and was stopped by the fire wall of that institution, the above damage had been done.

CLIVE

On March first Mr. A. A. Smith, for many years caterer to the lumber trade of Clive and district, turned over his business to Messrs Brown and Bickle, two well known young men of Clive. We bespeak from these energetic Citizens the support that has in the past been accorded the late proprietor and if courtesy counts with a business the success of the new firm is assured. We are pleased to state that Mr. Smith will still reside in Clive and enter into some other line of business.

Mr. Robert Ashe has taken over the Meat Market from Mr. Hance, who leaves shortly for his homestead west of Lacombe. Mr. Hance was held up ten days in Red Deer ere he succeeded in securing an audience with the caretaker of His Majestys lands at the Dominion Lands Title office. We are sorry to lose this estimable couple from Clive but wish them every prosperity on the farm.

Messrs. Morton & Wickenburg are the new proprietors at the old Shaw stand. They will carry a complete and fresh line of general merchandise and their motto will be "courtesy to all" We wish this young combination every prosperity.

The box social held recently by the Hockey Club was in every way a success and netted some $90.00. The company was entirely local and the entertainment was voted one of the best vaudeville exhibitions ever held in town. At the sale of baskets prices ranged three to six dollars.

A social was held by The Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs Bickle on Feb. 24th.

Mr. Harry Elliott had the misfortune to lose his valuable Clydesdale stallion, valued at $1000, a few days ago.

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LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

BY ARTHUR APPLIN

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(Continued)

Th. gambling fever hot reminded him the people would be merrily. He had not gone cold for when the sound of horse's hoofs in the road attracted his attention. A huge jet was coming down the road in the direction of Burridgh Belton walked until it was almost level with him, then hailed the driver who proved down curiously at him and then, when the man drew rein and stopped

Am I on the right road for Crosby? Belton asked

Yes, about seven miles straight on

Gaines whistled. Seven miles! I'd never walked so far in my life. Most silly he exclaimed to the man. Who was driving the jet. A gentleman, sir, the village doctor—it was not Bluett! No answer Tell Bluett I want him! If you would give me a lift, sir! I arrived by the half past five train at Burridgh and there wasn't a convey once of any sort to be had.

Dr. Merry, hooted. Burridgh's off the map and we don't get visitors here except in the summer in chars-bancs. Get up by all means.

Belton scrambled up by the driver's side and the latter put his horse into a trot again.

Did you leave your baggage at the station?

Belton half turned his eyes and the driver grinned to answer this Marvey. Guess he hopes he was a decoy now, as one for detail; of command by orders, the person of perversion tightly developed.

A cabbie handkerchief and a tenth brush in her coat pocket, he replied. I came up from London on a sudden impulse, looking for a little outings in the country. Heard I might find cab-ses here cheap—Sir George Hetherington's estate. He grunted, and Belton felt his arse least back in his seat with half closed eyes, but the keen closed eyes and sensitive brain missed nothing. Lucky for him the doctor was almost imperceptibly, and selfers as he hoped a name! Jones, Smith, or any but Wright or Hetherington.

Belton felt almost imperceptible at the name Marvey. The horses settled at something in the road and he repeated the name yourself. Jim as my I know—got yet at any rate

Belton's mind so many questions and they drove on in silence one the dark lane. Lo day was dead now and night reigned. The stars were coming out one by one and the air was sharp and cold. Marvey drew rein and getting out, lit the lamps of the long cart. There's rather a nasty hill into the village and a tricky corner here where Sir George Hetherington met with a bad accident on the night of his return from

Yes, I heard about it. Belton said carelessly. The chauffeur was killed but how did he escape?

Marvey shrugged. It was just as bad as that, still thought. Chauffeur, I suppose he was killed well, the Hetherington.

At the bottom of the road Marvey turned to the left before reaching the bridge and then drove up. I am afraid I can't take you any further. You can see the village church and the chimneys of the Hall between the trees. Do you want I'd go back and the top down rather? travellers like you might get a room at the black smith's cottage, it is tarty opposite the forge.

Belton jumped to the ground. Much obliged. Then he ran up open gates, a drive leading up to an old fashioned house. Gaines sat and watched the lamps lost by a bar of light, as the front door opened and a man stood out in the figure of a broad girl's frontispiece

Marvey turned the horse with his whip and the whoofs of the dog-cart broadened in the i drive Bennie watched. Marvey. Of not sight dit. Belton had gone in and the door had be pulled facing the gr. for a moment he stood in the middle of the road and beyond here's almost roughly A moment later from the direction of the house blazed—darkness on red brightness. Belton—another man—in his hand

Belton stood where he was for the present Drag he never thought of the present or the future. Jim—Jim—Jim! Jim! Jim!

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Who will report the appearance of the first crow? He come next month.

Everybody is looking for business to brighten up about the middle of next month.

Spring opens on the 22nd., of next month.

Sunday will be March first.

NOTICE—The Lacombe Flour Mills is prepared to do custom grinding at 20c per bushel. No smutty wheat ground good flour at reasonable price.
Danner Milling Co

Rev Mullvaine of Erskine will conduct service in Alix on Sunday, March 8th, at 3 p. m. All are invited to these services.

Mrs. Thompson of Botha is a guest of her daughter, Mrs J. E. Williamson.

J. Sims was a business visitor to Calgary the latter part of last week.

M. Merkenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 818 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 2222, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

Member for Red Deer on "Home Tariff Legislation"

Ottawa, Ont., Feb.—Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, was on Saturday the guest of honor of the Canadian club of Ottawa at a luncheon given at the Chateau Laurier. His subject was "Home Tariff Legislation and some Parallels and a Forecast."

The parallels he drew were between the changes in Great Britain in the period from 1842 to 1846, and the changes which have taken place in the United States during the last eleven months. Since Canada was linked with both countries, to the United States by physical geography, to the United Kingdom by more supreme but even stronger links of flags, laws, traditions and forms of government, it was inevitable that political happenings in either country must affect Canada, and when the conditions were the same in both countries their influence was likely to be overpowering. What had taken place in England from 1842 to 1846 had been reproduced under Woodrow Wilson's guidance in the United States, and to the president he paid this tribute: "History will write him down as a man combining the reforming zeal of Cobden, with the administrative zeal of Sir Robert Peel."

Between the changes in Great Britain and in the United States he found three parallels: First, that a tariff had been made in both countries to suit the people in both countries; as both the statesmen had tackled first the primary needs of the great masses of the people; third, changes had been upon food and manufactures at the same time; fourth, that as in 1842 Sir Robert Peel recognized the need of an income tax to take the place of the revenue raised from a tariff, so in 1913 Woodrow Wilson had flattered the memory of Sir Robert Peel by following his example.

Bad and indefensible as a tariff must be for protection, Dr. Clark considered it worse as a form of taxation, since it broke every maxim of taxation laid down by Adam Smith. That great economist had declared that taxation should be collected in proportion to the ability of the taxpayer to pay.

"In other words, it should be as the preacher says when he asks you to dig a little deeper into your pocket on some special occasion and give you give as the Lord has prospered you. Now I contend that a law that is good for that is good for the kingdom of heaven cannot be bad for the Dominion of Canada." (Laughter.)

TAXATION UNDER TARIFF.

Further, taxation ought to certain and not arbitrary, but nothing was so arbitrary under a tariff. Dr. Clark further held. Again, the tax should be so contrived as to take out of the pockets of the people no more than was required for the carrying on of the business of the state, and this, too was a principle broken by tariff taxation.

Dr. Clark was also able to find parallels between Great Britain and the United States in the conditions that gave rise to the changes he had described. England had been in the hands of the landlords before free trade came. In his book, "The New Freedom" Woodrow Wilson had described the United States Government as being the foster child of special interest. Evidently the United States had aristocracy, however little it might have a democracy.

"If there be such a condition in Canada, or growing up in Canada" said Dr. Clarke, "the sooner we are scared with the symbol of our servitude, the sooner will we make a break for freedom, or else let us forever cease to sing, 'Britons Never Shall be Slaves.'"

Dr. Clarke was also able to find a parallel between the United States and Great Britain in the fact that the driving powers for the change in each case from the populous districts. Manchester had been the home of Cobden and Bright, while it was the votes of New England that had carried the large measure of free trade in the United States.

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Stettler—March 2nd National Hotel. (Sample room)
Lacombe—March 10th Adelphi Hotel. (Sample room)

At nine o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

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John Stocks,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Works,
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Mar. 4 "Through General Stages"
†MOSES; ‡JOHN 16 13

Mar. 11 "Through Failure"
†ELIJAH; ‡JOHN 16 33

Mar. 18 "Through Suffering"
†JOB; ‡LUKE 9 23

Mar. 25 "Through Love"
†ST. JOHN; ‡LUKE 6 17

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†ST PAUL; ‡MATTHEW 16 20

†Address by Rev. A. H. Leslie, Presbyterian Church
‡Address by Rev. C. Creighton, Rector St. Paul's Church

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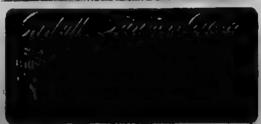

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It is hoped that this effort of the two churches will be appreciated and all will attend.

On Wednesday of next week the subject will be "The knowledge of God through general stages."

A full list of the services appears on page 4

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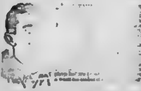

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CIRCUIT NO. 1

Olds, June 14-16;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7-10;
Medicine Hat, July 14-16;
[illegible], July 16-17
[illegible] 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2

Okotoks, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22;
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum, July 28-29;
Gleichen, July 30-31;
[illegible]wood, Aug. 4-5-6;
[illegible]ely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-13
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3

Daysland, Aug 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug 7;
Edmonton Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin Aug 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept 1;
North Alberta, (Codington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept 10-11;
Leduc, Sept 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 3
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4

Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26-27
Didsbury, Aug 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5

Raymond Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept 1-2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Falls and Rosebud, Sept. 5
Onoway, Sept 9
Hakanson, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept, 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6

Streams, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept 15-16
[illegible], Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7

Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

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W. W. CORY,
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DANCE ON MARCH 17

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a masquerade dance in Todd's Hall, Alix, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th. R. Hoppus is the manager and assures us that good music and a good time await those who care to attend. A midnight supper has been provided for at the Grand Hotel. All are invited.

THE FARMERS CONVENE

A meeting of the U. F. A. was held in Todd's Hall Saturday afternoon with President Merrifield holding the reins and Secretary Findlater wielding the quill. A goodly number attended and a profitable meeting was the result.

After reading and passing the minutes of the previous meeting the President called for applications for membership and in the neighborhood of a dozen names were added to the roll.

The secretary then read a letter expressing regret that Mr. E. Carswell, advertised to address the meeting on The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., was unable to be present.

It was then decided to hold two meetings during March and the secretary do his best in the mean time to procure a speaker for one of the meetings.

The question of co-operative buying and selling was then ably handled by Mr. Geo. Ralston and after a thorough discussion it was moved and seconded that the Secretary write Calgary for prices of various farm necessities by the car load.

The meeting then adjourned.

The seventh Alberta Musical Festival competition will held in Edmonton on May 19, 20 and 21.

POOL ROOM TRANSFER

On Friday of last week a change took place in the Star Pool Room when D. Tozer disposed of the business to W. Patrick. "Pat" is well known and popular in and around Alix where he has been barbering for the past year, and no doubt as proprietor of the "Star" he will retain his just popularity.

THE EDITORS ALLEGORY

A man who was too economical to purchase or subscribe for a paper sent his son to borrow the copy taken by his neighbour. In his his haste the boy stumbled over a $4.00 stand of bees and in about two minutes resembled a watery summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a five dollar pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, walked into the field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, upset a four gallon churn of cream into a basket of kittens, drowing the entire litter. In her haste she dropped a $25.00 set of false teeth. The baby having been left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a new 20 dollar carpet.

During all the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves broke out and chewed the tails off'n four new shirts

I like your cheek the maiden said,
For he had kissed her rather crudely.
The man both saw and tasted red.
I don't like yours, he answered rudely.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S CLUB

The second general meeting of the Country Women's Club was held in the St Pancras parish room, Alix, on Saturday, Feb. 28 when between fifty and sixty women from the surrounding farms were present.

Miss Marryat gave a very interesting address on her tour through India, illustrated by views of the beautiful old buildings of that country, and scenes from native life, which were much appreciated by the audience.

The next meeting will be held on the last Saturday in March (28th) at 2:30 p. m.

BIG U. F. A. MEET

All members of the United Farmers Association are invited to the large gathering in Stettler on Wednesday of next week when the following will be the programe;

SPEAKERS

Hon. Chas. Stewart on Rural municipalities.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture.

E. Carswell of Red Deer, Vice Pres. U. F. A. on Co-operative Elevator, and handling farm produce.

J. Speakman, Vice-Pres. U.F.A Aims and objects of the U. F. A.

J. MacGilliviary, mayor of Stettler.

N Kennedy, president of the Stettler Board of Trade.

Speaking 4 to 6 p m; Supper 6 p m. Musical program 7. 30; Dancing at 9. 30.

All members of any U. F. A will be made welcome.

Calgary, March 4,—Robert Allan of Olds, who eloped with eighteen year-old Aljee Curtis, has been arrested in Vonecoy, Sask. and will be brought to Calgary for trial, on a charge of [illegible]

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Buckingham of Stettler, organizer for the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., and director for the Red Deer district U. F. A., was in town on Thursday en route for Bashaw to address a meeting. Mr. Buckingham would like to meet the president and secretary of the Alix district U. F A. to make arrangement for the holding of a meeting in Alix this month.

A special session of the Masonic Lodge was held on Tuesday evening to welcome Grand Master S. J. Blair of Calgary and D. D. G. M., W. J. Bottrill of Red Deer on their official visit. At the close of the session a dinner was served and the gathering broke up in the early hours.

H. R. Smith was a business visitor in Clive a couple of days the forepart of the week.

Two sleighing surprise parties were held this week, one on Monday evening to J. Palmore and the other Tuesday evening to "Conara" the residence of Miss Hood. Enjoyable evenings are reported in both instances.

Mrs. A. Newsham and Baby Kathleen of Halkirk were guests of her sisters, the Misses Bateman, from Monday till Thursday of this week

Mrs. H. H. Hall entertained a number of her friends at Bridge on Wednesday evening.

Sleighing is a thing of the past and the farmers have been obliged to come back to the wheels once more. Well, it is about time when you consider that spring opens two weeks from next Sunday.

Born—At Huxley on March 4th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnott, formerly of Alix, a daughter.

Mrs. Garrett has moved into the Imperial Hotel where she will run an up-to date boarding [illegible]

George Stanton left on Thursday to take up his residence at Port Stanley, Ontario

March sure came in like a lamb and we have been wondering all week whether or not the old proverb will hold true.

FOR SALE—Choates, Brood Sows, Boars [registered] also a quantity of first-class hay. Apply to P. Panrucker, 1 mile west of Alix.

The jurymen all returned from Red Deer on Saturday.

M M. Brown of Lacombe was a business visitor in Alix on Monday.

Read your label and act according to its dictates.

The District Court sits in the hall on Friday of next week.

We are in receipt of the initial copy of "The Clive News Record" and must congratulate C. A. Roulston & Co. on the appearance of this newsy little sheet.

Mr. G. Ralston of Hopedale has opened up a stock of gents' furnishings in the Beattie block. Mrs. Beattie is in charge of the Alix business.

If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite work, move for common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening with the members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A large number of communications were the read and disposed of.

Amounts amounting to $172.14 were passed for payment.

It was passed that all dogs on which taxes had not been paid by May 1st. would be shot.

All parties not paying their poll tax by May 1st, will be ——

Moved by Toepfer—Frisch—That the Chairman and Secy. Treas be authorized to borrow $2500 for current expenses pending collection of taxes.

The date for holding the Court of Revision was set for Monday, March 16th.

Moved by Toepfer—Frisch—That the Secretary notify Mr. Hall the Council intend to vacate their present premises on March 31st.

A. E. Nix is now located in his new premises one door north of the old bakery. Give him a call. Read advt. in this issue.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at ALIX on FRIDAY March 13th, commencing at 10 a. m.

J. D. Hunt,
Acting Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton 25th Feb., '14

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Painters Tragedies

The painter Boecklin's wife would never pose for him, because he used a model in his studio. That is the tragedy of one of the old Bavarian Germans who made a lasting impression upon him. Unable to employ one himself, she was so broke with my wife. The episode is revealed by Dr. August Hagen in Thomas Arnold's Artists and Their Models.

Another story is of Lancret, who "took the cold, sour, scornful, exacting woman who was married, married and married to him by Andrea del Sarto, and insulted her husband by many years dying at the age of eighty-seven in his bed." Long before Dr. Barnes's Bilbao in Europe was one day engaged with a young man, "The Birth of the Virgin in the Church of the Annunciation, Florence, when an old woman and her war in church stopped to wander his work and, pointing to the central figure in the pulsating mind: That is my portrait!" Bilbao, who was proud to paint him himself the sisters of the immortal artist to whom she had given so little pence when he was alive.

Women had upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives, simple and effective cure in Mother's Graves Worm Extermination.

Curious Fish Bearing

In spite of the march of civilization there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spreading their nets in the harbor by the aid of phosphorescent buckets, says the Wide World Magazine. There are many markets of the Sicilians, which were fish not spared, but perhaps the one of the Palermo fishermen is the most curious. It is to be seen daily at Palermo. The fishermen lay for over the side of their boats and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, pushing their heads into it as if engaged in the Halloween game of ducking for apples. They hold a spear poised in the free hand and then awaits the arrival of the fishes, which are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.

Winner's Lonesome Career; Gargel Vain

His Efforts are Vain

He is trying hard to marry off that ugly daughter of his.

Why doesn't he try offering a reward?

A Dream Superstition

I heard what was to me at least a new piece of superstition the other day, and when I think of the risks I have run at times I can hardly believe I did not blow of my blood rats cool. I saw a woman, Fourth Street, Brooklyn, and the talk falling and dreaming, recalling a dream had dreamed the night before. I had had the same dream, and I asked her what I dreamed last night. I said:

Let me ask whether it's a pleasant or an unpleasant dream' said the lady from Virginia.

Decidedly unpleasant.

Then her mercy's sake don't tell it said she. Never tell a dream before Saturday, for we say in Virginia:

Friday night's dream, on Saturday told,
Is sure to come true, no matter how old.

Just before he left London for a well deserved holiday Dumont, "Lord Dr" Lander was 1.10kg on some good stories in his theatrical reminiscences.

One of them related to a christening ceremony that was taking place in a church in a mining district. The infant was to be christened was gloriously arrayed. Among other things it wore a splendid Honiton which, when the critical moment arrived, the mother had some difficulty in removing.

The vicar, a man of the congregation upon her, the nurse was greatly concerned, and her attempt to hold the baby and to lay hands of the same time seemed likely to end in the infant being laid on the floor.

The clergyman turns rather impatiently to the lady's relations, and a powerful looking collier who was seated idly watching his wife's struggle.

Can you hold the child? he asked sharply.

The big collier turned a disdainful glance on the speaker, and, in a quiet but emphatic tone, replied:

Weight of Sense.

A cable test of newly fallen snow weighs five and one-half pounds and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

The man who has a bee in his bonnet would better get a beehive and have a more comfortable head gear.

The world is always looking for people who can do it. That's why it neglects a lot of us.

Prairie Tree-Planting

Government Helps Prairie Farmers Establish Woodlots

For several years past the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Government has been distributing trees and shrubs for planting on the prairies, and the demand has been so great that it has been necessary to limit the number of trees to one hundred to each applicant. This year, however, the demand was so much greater, and the applications so much in excess of the supply, that it was decided to increase the number to two hundred for each applicant, and to distribute trees to more than one applicant in a township. A charge of 15 per hundred has been made in the past, and this, unfortunately, has been a deterrent to many who would have planted if the price had been lower. The charge has been reduced to $1 per hundred for the present year, and with a hundred trees, no more, no less, for one dollar, the opportunity is within the reach of all who have the inclination to plant a woodlot. The trees are sent out in small packages, and, if properly planted and cared for, they will grow and thrive. The Forestry Branch of Ottawa will be glad to give information.

The trees distributed are mostly those which have proved hardy in the prairie provinces, and, if properly managed, will grow to be a source of profit to the owner. Some of the varieties are Scotch pine, Austrian pine, Jack pine, Norway spruce, white spruce, white ash, Russian mulberry, Siberian crab, Siberian pea tree, Russian olive, Manitoba maple, Cut-leaved weeping birch, Golden willow, Laurel leaved willow, Dwarf Russian willow, Cut-leaved weeping willow, Scarlet willow, Cut-leaved weeping willow, Scarlet willow, Cut-leaved weeping willow, Scarlet

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sunday will be March first.

NOTICE—The Lacombe Flour Mills is prepared to do custom grinding at [illegible] per bushel. No smutty wheat ground good flour at reasonable price. Danner Milling Co

Rev McIlvaine of Erskine will conduct service in Alix on Sunday, March 8th, at 3 p. m. All are invited to these services.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, [illegible] Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone [illegible], makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

N. Golberg moved in the residence recently vacated by J. Bell, on Monday last.

ALIX SCHOOL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

SENIOR ROOM
GRADE VIII

	per cent.
Frank Darlow	87
Millie Pearcher	80
GRADE VI	
M. Prime	[illegible]
Cyril Haynes	76
Lorne Prime	77
Fern Gilmouth	[illegible]
Gertrude Pearcher	67
Pearl Gillmouth	[illegible]
Clarissa Jacob	[illegible]
Bessie Lloyd	54
GRADE V	
Gordon Ennis	64
Ralph Yarwood	73
Clifford Clarke	[illegible]
Jessie Beattie	[illegible]
Katherine Ross	
GRADE IV	
Stella Garrett	78
Jean Ennis	77
Minnie Gilmouth	76
Chas. Lair	[illegible]
Zella Lawton	[illegible]
Dennis Pearcher	45
Elmer Gilmouth	[illegible]
JUNIOR ROOM	
GRADE III	
(Marks obtainable [illegible])	
Leslie Pease	[illegible]
Orval Lair	[illegible]
Vernon Zimmerman	[illegible]
GRADE III (Jr.)—[illegible]	
Nellie Pilling	1167
Dora Williamson	[illegible]
GRADE II—770	
Thyra Williamson	[illegible]
Vera Rothwell	[illegible]
Marie Ennis	[illegible]
Ivy Gilmouth	[illegible]
Fred Zimmerman	
Bert Pilling	
PRIMER CLASS—[illegible]	
Olive Pease	[illegible]
Dorothy Darlow	[illegible]
Will Pilling	[illegible]
CLASS A	
[illegible] Prime	[illegible]
[illegible] Pease	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] McLean	[illegible]
Herbert Baxter	[illegible]
Ethel Pilling	[illegible]
[illegible] Smith	[illegible]
[illegible] Zimmerman	[illegible]
[illegible] McLean	[illegible]
Dolly McLean	[illegible]
[illegible] Zimmerman	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR JAN.

Millie Pearcher
Pearl Gilmouth
Gordon Ennis
Jean Ennis
Stella [illegible]
Chas. Lair
Fern Gilmouth
Gertrude Pearcher
[illegible] Prime
Bessie Lloyd
Clarissa Jacob
[illegible] Gilmouth
L. Pease
Vernon Zimmerman
Dora Williamson
Vera Rothwell
Ivy Gilmouth
Thyra Williamson
Marie Ennis
Fred Zimmerman
Olive Lair
[illegible] Zimmerman
Herbert Baxter
[illegible] Zimmerman

[illegible], B. Sc.
[illegible], Assistant

CLIVE

R. T. Longstreet returned Tuesday from his 5 weeks trip through the state of Washington. He visited Seattle, Tacoma and other places.

The local hockey team, went down to defeat in a match with the Mirror boys in that town Saturday.

O. N. Detzler who has purchased the farm of W. E. Muller, 12 miles south of town, unloaded his effects at the C. P. R. station Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Bailey of Wetaskiwin was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

A choice building (residential) site of two lots was purchased a few days since, by the estimable principle of our public school.

Mr. Arnold is rushing work on the new residence being erected a half mile west of town by Mr. J. Longstreet. When the house is completed it will be one of the best in Clive district.

Mr. August Genger has purchased ten acres of Mr. T. Brewton, and is preparing to erect a building at once.

We are always made to feel sad in the loss of a friend. Mr. J. R. Shaw who conducted a general store here for three years, has moved his business to Didsbury. Mr. Shaw carried with him the good will of this community and our wishes for success.

The sales last week of D. Meddins and W. Wilson were a big success. Everything brought good prices, and the cash receipts were beyond expectations.

What you tink of the classy flag pole on the new fire hall?

The merchant who is afraid that he will do more advertising than his business requires will never have enough business to advertise.

How stands your subscription to The Free Press?

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the under mentioned places by John Douglas, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta,

Stettler—March 3rd National Hotel, (Sample room)

Lacombe—March 10th Adelphi Hotel, (Sample room)

At nine o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

John Stocks,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

JOINT SERVICES

Will be held every Wednesday in the

Presbyterian Church, Alix

at 8 p. m.

FEBRUARY 25TH TO APRIL 1ST

GENERAL SUBJECT:

"THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD"

WEDNESDAY	
Feb. 25	"Through Struggle" (JACOB; LUKE 15)
Mar. 4	"Through General Stages" (MOSES; JOHN 15)
Mar. 11	"Through Failure" (ELIJAH; JOHN 15)
Mar. 18	"Through Suffering" (JOB; LUKE 9)
Mar. 25	"Through Love" (ST. JOHN; LUKE 6)
April 2	"Through the Church" (ST. PAUL; MATTHEW 15)

Address by Rev. A. H. Leslie, Presbyterian Church
Address by Rev. O. Creighton, Rector St. Paul's Church

Questions invited after the addresses.

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Deposits	34,222,820	37,409,681	45,223,400	55,648,353

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Beginning last Wednesday night a series of joint services will be held the following six Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. The Rev H M. Leslie and the Rev O. Creighton are anxious in this way to emphasise what they feel as completely shared by both, the foundation truths of the Christian religion. Two addresses will be given every Wednesday evening the subjects of which may be seen on the handbills which are being distributed. The main idea running throughout these addresses is "how are we to know God better" A character from the bible will be taken each time and the method of his search after God will be explained and at the same time one of the sayings of Christ carrying out the same truths will be taken. At the conclusion of the service questions will be welcomed.

It is hoped that this effort of the two churches will be appreciated and all will attend.

On Wednesday of next week the subject will be "The knowledge of God through general stages."

A full list of the services appears on page 4

Mrs Graham of New Brunswick is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H H Hall.

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(Continued)

... he was waiting ... Junction for the eleven ... to London. And while he waited he studied an open time table. After the month of August, the 5.30 was the last train which passed through the Junction.

When he reached London he stopped ... at the Station Hotel. Within ... twelve hours he had ... the cab which had brought ... Hetherington and his luggage to Paddington at nine ... morning of September ... had taken up his fare ... Albert Hall Mansions.

When the detective went back to Albert Hall Mansions and interviewed the porter again he learnt that it was ... Moral who had gone away that same morning taking with him a large quantity of luggage. The particular description of Moral coincided more or less with the Bordleigh Junction station master's description of Hetherington.

Silas Saluso was satisfied.

He had really come across a case which was going to tax his ingenuity to the utmost. No wonder Sir George Hetherington wanted him to find out his past! For it looked as if he had never existed until he had stepped out of the 5.30 train on to the platform of Bordleigh Junction. An impostor would scarcely dare place such a weapon in a detective's hand as Hetherington was placing in Saluso's by asking him to unmask his past and pay him handsomely for doing so!

CHAPTER XVI

Mr. Silas Saluso sat in a corner of the Gambrinus in Regent Street, smoking large quantities of his favorite tobacco in a huge indifferently colored ...

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her." Yet Hetherington had introduced Mrs. Moral to Lady Hetherington."

Perhaps the man was only playing a game with him. If so it should prove an expensive one for the pseudo baronet. Yet Saluso refused to believe in the impostor theory, although so far everything pointed to it, especially the fact that Hetherington wanted Hetherington's past unravelled, for what reason but to enable him the better ... past his past?

Saluso rattled the dominoes on the table and puffed huge clouds of smoke from his pipe.

His client might be impersonating Moral and Moral the baronet. The ... without doubt Oscar Moral had left Albert Hall Mansions on the morning of September ... with luggage apparently belonging to Sir George Hetherington and he had travelled up to Bordleigh Junction, and there he had disappeared. For the man who had arrived at Cranby Hall bore the exact description of the man Saluso had met at the Carlton Hotel. But there was a third person to be considered; he whom the station master had assumed to be Sir George Hetherington and who had made his appearance at Bordleigh at half-past two the same day. Probably he was the man whom the laborer had met on his way to the farmhouse for a drink—the man who had disappeared.

At eleven o'clock the restaurant began to fill up and Saluso prepared to go, but as he rose from his seat, he saw the man who had employed him to discover his past enter through the swinging doors on the left. The detective sat down, keeping well in the background. Hetherington wandered slowly up the centre of the room, found a vacant seat at one of the long tables and giving his order, rested his head between his hands and stared about him in a listless way. Yet in his eyes there was the expression of a man who searched for something he couldn't find. He looked a lonely man and almost as if he were weary of life. It was this expression in his face which had first attracted Saluso at the Carlton. A man who searched—for his past.

And there flashed through the detective's brain an old French proverb which like all proverbs he had found to contain many grains of truth, "Cherchez la femme"—Seek for the woman!

There was a girl away on the Devon and Somerset moorlands but it was ...

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... and not some dreadful place in South America and once again, gave up his life in taking the lives of harmless animals.

(To be Continued)

Good Tempered Turtles

Place a number of different kinds and sizes of turtles in a small space and the forbearance which is exhibited might well be a lesson to men. ... little will crawl about, heedless of each other's comfort or security from harm ... small painted terrapin, for instance, will clamber solidly over the ... snapper and the chances are that the later will merely duck its ... or move to one side so that the claws of the former will not injure its eyes. There seems at such times a look of patient resignation or sullen submission, which would immediately change to savage resentment and fierce attack if a man had a hundredth part of the commotion. These creatures appear to be able to distinguish between 'no offense meant' and 'intentional mauling.' While they submit to the one, they will fight over the other if fight has not been previously thrashed out of them.

A Story of Labouchere

Labouchere's popularity at Frankfort, according to his own account as given in 'The Life of Labouchere,' rested on a very simple basis. Great Britain was represented at the diet by Sir Alexander Malet, one of the most popular chiefs to be found in the service.

But I was even more appreciated than my chief, he would relate, and this is why. Sometimes there was a ball at the court which we were expected to attend. ...

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Professor Munsterberg has invented a machine ...

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PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS

Pen Picture of John Paul Jones

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All Growing Children

are dependent on nourishment for growth. Their health as men and women is largely established in childhood.

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During the year eleven branches were opened and three closed, making a net gain for the year of eight branches.

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How Much do you Know of Canada

Canadians, as a rule, know too little of their own country. To know Canada, even in a general way, from coast to coast and from the boundary to the ... is a big order, but it is one to which every citizen of this country should apply himself. The study of the Dominion is not only interesting. It is decidedly profitable. It increases the pride of the reader in his own land and it reveals to him possibilities of which he has never dreamed, but which he ... himself realize if he will.

These remarks suggested by the receipt of a volume entitled 'The Western Provinces of Canada,' which contains as much solid information concerning the great territory in which are included Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, as can be crowded into 112 pages of closely printed matter. The book contains detailed information concerning the provinces mentioned, covering such points as area, climate, precipitation, products, etc. There are tables showing the grain production every year since 1901, and the average prices of wheat, oats, barley, and flax for the last six years. The plan of Western land survey is explained, the homestead regulations are included and a vast amount of information concerning the raising of live stock, and other branches of diversified farming. A full explanation is also given of the Canadian Pacific Railway's policy of selling lands to actual farmers on twenty-year terms, and assisting with a loan for improvements to the extent of $2,000.

The book, which is illustrated with twenty photographs and a ... map of the Western provinces has just been issued in a second annual edition of ... of which 200,000 ha... shipped to Great Britain and another ... will be distributed through ... C.P.R. Montreal office. Some idea of the magnitude of this edition can be gleaned from the fact that if the pages were placed end to end in one continuous strip, that strip would reach 2,209 miles, that is to say, as far as from Montreal to Calgary. If the whole edition were placed in one pile copy upon copy, the total height would be 6,510 feet, eight and three-quarter times the height of the Woolworth Building in New York, the highest building in the world. Twelve and a half miles of wire were required for stitching the copies together, and two cars to bring in the paper, which weighed some sixty tons.

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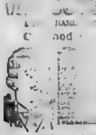

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Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association:

CIRCUIT NO. 1
Cranfield, June 25-26;
Calgary, June 30 to July 6;
Lethbridge, July 7-10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Carbon, July 16-17
Swalwell, 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22;
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum July 25-26;
Gleichen, July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-12
Lo... don, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 5
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26 27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1 2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roxboro, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Hakanum, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Millerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

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Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

Dear Friends—

We wish to express our heart-felt appreciation of the very splendid manner in which everyone exerted themselves towards extinguishing the fire on Monday last.

It was a brave and well tought fight and the spirit of each striving to do their best was manifest throughout. We want also to extend our gratitude to the ladies who helped all their strength would allow. We are grateful indeed to be able to say WE ARE STILL HERE—THANKS TO THE BOYS & GIRLS. The cigars are on us—we shall be happy to hand them out,

Gratefully yours,
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$3200 Fire In Alix

The Fire Fiend Wipes Two Buildings From Main St!

Fire broke out in the vacant building adjoining Panrucker & Holland store on the south at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon and completely destroyed the Government telephone building along with it. In a very few minutes the building was a mass of flames and required all the skill of the fire fighters to confine it to the demolished buildings. A space of about two feet separated the burning building from Panrucker & Holland's store and had it not been for the persistent and untiring efforts of the firemen Alix would have lost one of its most imposing structures. A strong wind was blowing from the west and this helped the workers as had it shifted a quarter in either direction several other buildings would have been doomed. As it was the business places on either side were slight more than once. How the fire started is a question but it is presumed that but either was the cause.

Too much praise cannot be given the boys for the way in which they stuck to their job considering the burn fire apparatus they had to work with, the large engines on order not having as yet arrived. It was a lucky escape and the Alix people are truly grateful.

St. Patrick's Day Tuesday of next week.

CHANGE IN THE TIME TABLE

A change in the time table on the C. P. R. goes into effect on Monday of next week. The west bound passenger leaves Alix 25 minutes earlier (9.19 a. m) and going east 10 minutes later (2.20 p. m.) This change is to make connection with scheduled trains to Spokane. The change on the C. & E. enables the traveller to reach Calgary at 15.50

ALIX HARNESS SHOP

R. F. Francis of Delburne has opened up a harness emporium and shoe repairing shop in the Mackie block on Main street, Alix with a full line of Horse furnishings, trunks, bags, etc. Mr. Francis is a life long harnessman and guarantees first class work both in harness and shoes. He invites a call from everybody.

The Odd Fellows anniversary ball and supper will be held next Friday evening

Mrs. J. Hall of Calgary is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Finch.

M. Mechenberg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, 7 hour halls, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

COMMUNICATION

We have been asked to publish the following paper written by the negative to be used in the debate at the Stanton School on March 3rd. For reasons best known to the affirmative, the reading of the paper was forbidden, and as the result was favorable to said affirmative, we in justice to the defeated submit the following

Ladies and Gentlemen.

The question for debate this evening is "Resolved that in a temperance causes more suffering than war". To speak intelligently on this question we must define the meaning of the word "War". The meaning of war condensed to one word is a contest. Wherever we find a contest combined with hatred or animosity or evil of any kind such a contest may by properly termed war. There are many forms of warfare some of the forms are, Spiritual warfare, Domestic warfare, War of Nations, Civil war, and others. In fact any strife between two contending powers may be properly called war.

The first cause of war goes really recorded was when Satan rebelled against God. We find that God banished him from heaven. Next we find that where God created man and woman Satan incited them to disobey God and that the spirit of good and the spirit of evil has been has been contending for the mastery of the soul of human beings ever since. Thus we have the Demon of war ever with us in some form or other, inciting us to do this or to do

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

C. C. McDiarmid was a visitor to Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Every owner of a horse should learn to use the whip more to direct them as an instrument of torture.

In travelling about the country the ordinary observer is apt to be unfavourably impressed with the repair treatment given a great deal of farm machinery.

Many a man who eloquently repeats "there is no place like home" falls down badly when it comes to demonstrating his belief in the assertion.

D Toner, D Hill and A. Find later went to Red Deer this week where they will spend the balance of the month attending the military school. R. C. Wilson and W. H. Siborne will also go to Red Deer in the course of a few days for a similar purpose.

Marchcuse is like a lion. How ever it was not a cold biting lion, but a blustering, warm and good natured lion, something like the well behaved lions you see in a circus.

J. Sells of Botha was a business visitor in Alix on Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Beattie was a visitor at Lacombe on Monday.

A British professor informs the world that the sun will have cooled off 5,000,000 years from now Seeing that there is no speedy way of disproving his theory we won't argue the point.

Stanton school district social club will hold its next meeting at Stanton school on March 17th. It will take the form of a social evening. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGonigle were guests of Botha friends on Monday last.

"Old Sol" has smiled profusely on Alberta the past few weeks, which the east has been in the throes of snow storms and cold weather. The bright sunshine is a reminder that spring is just around the corner.

J. B. Lambard had the misfortune last week to bring his hand in contact with a circular saw while cutting wood, severing the middle finger of the right hand

G. B McGonigal, who spent the winter in the U.S., blew into town on Saturday. Olan says there is no place like Alberta and in all probability he will remain here for the summer at least.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday Feb. 25th and ends Good Friday April 10th, with Easter Sunday on April 12. Last year Lent opened on Feb. 5th and closed on March 22nd.

A meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in Todd's hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All farmers please attend.

The man who has a thing to tell and goes whispering down a well is not so apt to collar the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

The Alix dance club held their regular dance in Todd's hall on Tuesday evening.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of a masquerade dance in Todd's Hall, Alix, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th. R. Hoppe is the manager and assures us that good music and a good time await those who care to attend. A midnight supper has been provided for at the Grand Hotel. All are invited.

H. Lloyd and Wednesday purchased from W. R. Gass the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 6-36-21. This looks as though Herb has had enough of the East country.

J. P. Doerk was a business visitor to Red Deer the forepart of the week.

On Monday last Mr. S. Bellivant was taken to Lacombe where he was operated on for appendicitis. It was a critical case, but believe the sufferer is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

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Dangers of Crowds

When a man is standing still his weight acts vertically downward, but in moving he exerts a side thrust greater than his weight. Consequently, a crowd moving rapidly on a structure like a pier, exerts a tremendous side wise pressure which tends to throw the pier over. If a man stands on a plank bridge it bends slightly, but if he walks across it sways violently up and down. A regiment of soldiers marching in step across a trestle or other light bridge would cause such a tremendous swaying motion that it would give way, and so soldiers always 'break step' in crossing such a bridge.

On a certain swing bridge across a glen in the north of Scotland is a notice forbidding Newfoundland dogs to be taken across. These dogs trot in such perfect rhythm as to cause a dangerous sway in a small bridge.

A man rising to a standing from a sitting posture exerts on the ground a force equal to twice his weight. Thus when a crowd suddenly springs to its feet at a football match or theatre the strain on the supporting stand is enormous and has to be allowed for by the engineers.

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TAPE WORM

Tape worm is bred from a parasite. This parasite is a creature male and female in one. It is of pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm. Each point is an individual, having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows much longer than the bowels where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon, and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease, as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia, hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of bowels, appendicitis ...

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With the coming of the New Year, C. P. Walker issues a list of bookings for the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, for the first four months of 1914. Manager Walker offers the most attractive, varied and superior list of entertainments ever presented in a Canadian playhouse during a similar period. Included in the list are:

'The Glad Eye,' a farcial comedy, interpreted by an English company direct from the Strand Theatre, London, where the play ran for fifteen months.

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Robert Mantell and his Company in 'King John' and other Shakespearian plays. Direction of Wm. A. Brady.

'The Quaker Girl,' musical comedy with Victor Morley. Return engagement. Direction of John P. Slocum.

Wm Hodge in his this season's success 'The Road to Happiness.'

'Little Women,' a dramatization of Louisa Alcott's well known story. Direction of Wm. A. Brady.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford in Song Recital ...

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... ed all previous efforts in forming a city charter.

The Lethbridge charter provides for three commissioners. The Mayor, who is also the Commissioner of Finance and Safety will have a salary of $4,000. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Utilities will each receive salaries of $3,500. Each department is clearly defined and each Commissioner is responsible for his administration. The Commissioners sit as a council to enact by-laws, etc.

... the choice of the above. There were altogether fifteen candidates for the three positions. To win, a candidate must receive a majority of all votes cast. In case the first choice of the voters does not elect them the second choices are regarded and so on until one has the required number. In this election it was necessary to count to the fourth choices in two of the three cases.

Those elected are all engineers. The Mayor is a Civil and Mining Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Works is a Civil Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Utilities is an Electrical Engineer. ...

The Porcelain Tower

Or How Two Americans Were Saved

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Dick Evans sat up in bed and sleepily rubbed his eyes. Again came a cautious knock at his door.

"Come in!" he called impatiently, and the sleek head of his Chinese house boy appeared in the aperture he opened. "What's the matter, Fan Soo?"

Fan Soo closed the door softly and glided to the bed.

"Him Smiles man boy bring chit. ...

... where Smith was waiting for him with pallid, drawn face and haggard eyes that had not known sleep for many hours.

"Out in here so I can close up the place. The rascals will be about our ears in no time!" he exclaimed. "You received my chit?"

"An hour ago. What are you doing here?"

"Wait. Come with me." Smith led the way to a door painted with another red dragon and opened it, admitting his friend to the gloomy interior of a large room.

"Here we are, and here we remain until fate chooses to release us," said Smith gloomily as he faced Dick within the locked room.

"Have a light, can't you?" was Dick's first question.

Presently a lantern diffused soft light around the dusty room, which was lined with niches, in each one of which was a rather battered idol. Except for a straw pallet on the floor, a jug of water and a bowl of rice, the room was empty.

"What are you doing here?" asked Dick. ...

WALL PAPERINGS.

Black and White a Tempting Combination to Decorators.

"For those who must paper their walls there are many suggestions," says Elsie De Wolfe, the interior decorator.

"Among the most enchanting of the new papers," says the author, "are the black and white ones, fantastic Chinese designs and startling Austrian patterns. Black and white is always a tempting combination to the decorator, and now that Josef Hoffman, the great Austrian decorator, has been working in black and white for a number of years the more venturesome decorators of France and England and America have begun to follow his lead and are using black and white and black and color with amazing effect. We have black papers patterned in color and black velvet carpets and white coated papers sprinkled with huge black polka dots and all manner of unusual things. It goes without saying that much of this fad is freakish, but there is also much that is good enough and refreshing enough to ...

FOR THE HANDY GIRL.

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SHE FORSWORE LOVE.

For the Sake of a Moral Ideal, Heroine Lived Alone.

As in the case of every famous woman who has chosen to live out her life in maiden solitude, the world has always wondered just why Florence Nightingale never became a bride. The reason was revealed recently in a fascinating biography by Sir Edward Cook, which makes it very clear that in the breast of the "ministering angel," "The Lady With the Lamp," raged a conflict between the desire for the love of a certain man, home and children and a passion for a life passed wholly in the pursuit of a moral ideal—and the latter won.

This moving self-revelation is shown in letters to her friends and entries in her diary. At the age of 30, after she had formed one deep attachment, she renounced all ideas of marriage. She made the declaration on her birthday in her diary of 1850, as follows:

"I am 30, the age at which Christ began his mission. Now, no more childish things, no more vain things, no more love, no more marriage. Now, Lord, let me only think of Thy will." ...

LEAVING THE SERVICE.

How the British Soldiers Fare Seeking Fresh Fields.

What next? That is the problem which confronts the man who is about to leave the British military or naval service, and he finds it by no means easy of solution. Work of some kind he must obtain. First question. What kind is going? Second: Where is it to be obtained?

It used to be no easy matter for a man who had for years been used to the routine of a soldier's life and was getting on in years to fit himself into a place in which he could earn enough to live on in comfort. Nowadays, however, things are different, and many occupations are open to him.

The principal field for ex-soldiers and sailors is the Civil Service, many appointments in which are now specially reserved for them. Numerous vacancies of what are officially styled the "messenger class"—housekeeper, office-keeper, etc.—are filled from the ranks of time-expired men, who are likewise eligible for such positions as postmen, telegraphist, clerk, assistant storekeeper, prison warder, etc.

For any of such posts a candidate ...

Good form

Points in Wedding Etiquette.

With the exception of May, which is considered an unlucky month, and Lent, the quiet season, there is no time of the year when wedding ceremonies are not constantly taking place.

As might be expected, the preparations for a wedding take up not a little time and forethought. There are so many small details to be considered, various minor points of etiquette to notice, and a hundred and one things to remember if the actual day is to be gone through by all concerned without hitch or inconvenience.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

G. H. Darlow was a visitor to Red Deer on Monday and Tuesday of this week

NOTICE—The Lacombe Flour Mills is prepared to do custom grinding at 20c per bushel. No smutty wheat ground good flour at reasonable price.
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Miss S. A. Bateman has gone to visit Mrs Stanley Bollivant in the country.

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It is oftentimes the wiser plan to encourage a man by commending his good qualities than to risk discouraging him by harping upon his defects. Nothing is more enfeebling to any one than to be assured of his weakness, nothing more injurious to his character than to be constantly reminded of its defects. It is that which we desire rightly to perpetuate on which we should dwell; that which is most deserving of honor should receive the emphasis.

Baseball practice seems to be the order of the day.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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T. M. Bollivant, Bailiff
Sheriff's Office, March 9th, 1914.

Read the label on your paper. It tells its own story.

The Home

Oh, Home! It is a sacred place—or was, in olden days, before the people learned to chase to moving picture plays; to tango dances and such things, to skating on the floor; and now the youthful laughter rings within the home no more. You will recall, old men and dames; the homes of long ago, and you'll the fire side games the childern used to know. The neighbors kids would come along with your kids to play, and merry as a bridal song the evening passed away. An evening spent away from home in olden days were rare; the children hadn't learned to roam for pleasure everywhere. But now your house is but a shell where children sleep and eat: it serves that purpose very well, their home is on the street. There home is where the lights are bright, where the lights are bright, where rag time music flows; their noon's the middle of the night, their friends are—Lord who knows? The windows of your home are dark, and silence broods o'er all; you call it home—God save the mark! 'Tis but a sty or stall!

A Missouri editor has figured it out that the women do not need any more rights since a man can not sell his house and lot without his wife's consent; he must pay her bills whatever they are; if he deserts her she can jug him, if she deserts him he's got to take his medicine; if he jilts her she can mulct him for breach of promise, if she jilts him he gets a laugh; if he dies she gets the property; if she dies he gets the funeral bills; if he whips her he gets the whip ping post; if she hits him with the skillet the world concludes that he deserved it. And she still wants more rights.

How stands your subscription to The Free Press?

CLIVE

Don't forget the meeting of the U. F. A. on Tuesday of next week, March 17th.

Mr. J. Jackson of Alix, was a business visitor to our town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Murrison of Calgary is visiting her sister Mrs. W. Wilson for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Bell of Erskine are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J T. Reynolds Mrs. Bereton enterained the ladies at an afternoon tea in honor of the visitor.

Mrs Richard Roberts of Pignoro Lake, Alberta, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Harry Cramer, and other relatives near Clive for a few weeks, prior to joining her husband on their homestead near Coronation.

W. H Kocher has traded his farm three and a half miles east of Clive for the Geinger property in town The deal was made with E. L Reynolds

G T. Harding is a busine visitor to Stettler this week.

Mr Henderson who has been here a few days, has purchased one hundred head of young stock for his son's ranch at Hastings Coulee.

L. W. Hare is expected back shortly to take charge of the Golden Rod Creamery.

Mr. Hare is an old resident of this place and is well acquainted with the patrons, will doubtless use his best efforts for their interests and it is hoped that he will get the good will of the people, and we trust that they will cooperate with him in making this season's run in the Creamery a huge success.

Mr. E Short is very busy getting up ice for the Creamery.

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Deposits	34,222,820	37,409,081	45,282,400	55,[illegible]853

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COMMUNICATIONS

Continued from page one that. that we know to be wrong, and many serious battles are fought out in our own selves some of which the good private and sometimes the evil gains the victory. I can see in imagination the war demon calling his generals about him after some defeat, and holding a council of war. Satan has set his heart on the destruction of some one that has a great power for good, some one that has accomplished so much good that Satan has came to hate him with deadly hatred, He needs a weapon to humble this influence that he hates so much. He calls for all the devilish ingenuity of his diabolical brood to provide him with some weapon that will be insidious, stealthy, seeming to cheer and strengthen but in reality weakening and destroying and damning in its influence. After much considering and planning, I seem to see the first liquor distilled and spread about through the inhabitants of the earth While the war demon dances for the devilish joy at the weapon he has created for the destruction of man. He cries now we have indeed a weapon for our purpose. Now we can carry our warfare of evil against good into the most secret places and can strike at all good with this powerful weapon but we must make it stronger we must adulterate it till it is more deadly, more damning, more deceitful. We must make it worse and worse, it is indeed a great weapon. With its aid we can wage war against all good. Surely its name is destruction, as with its aid we can destroy everything good in the human, make man lower than the animals, make men go to war with each other, with their own wives, and kill their own children. With it we can spread murder and vice, and all kinds of evil and the war demon gloates and dances with hellish glee.

Thus you see, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, that war is the cause of all suffering, the first of all evils, that wherever suffering is found the war demon has been visiting with his destructive influence. We must not make the mistake of condemning the weapon used to accomplish the deed, but look at the hand that wields the weapon. The gun that hurls the missel is not to blame for murder, the axe is not to blame for striking, the knife is not to blame for stabbing, whisky is not to blame for making men do the will of the war demon any more than any other weapon. Of all weapons it is the most deadly More stealthy, more to be shunned than all others by the English speaking people, it is the most powerful weapon in the hands of the war demon. It not only destroys the victim as the drunken man but also the man that does the deed while under the influence. The gun or the axe or any of the weapons of violence may be avoided by care. Intemperance may be also avoided by those that are wise. The war demon gains thousands of victories with the weapon of intemperance, [illegible] than any other known to [illegible] present, It has been said that more human beings are slain by the weapon of strong drink every year in the United States alone than were killed in the Boer war altogether, and I do not doubt it I might go on and on Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, but I think you will agree with me that all suffering is caused by war of some kind. That intemperance is the most destructive weapon ever used by the demon of war and the most to be avoided.

Those who imagine they run the town.

Those who think business can be done without advertising.

Those who kick at public spirited men.

THE RAG TIME KID.

How He Came to Be Playing in a Porcupine Hose

[illegible]

... any difference. They like ragtime the best. But it wasn't like that in Gowganda in the early days. They knew good stuff, some of them. Many's the time I've had Oxford and Cambridge and Yale and Harvard men come to me and ask for some of Chopin's or Wagner's. And so I always carry some classical stuff."—[illegible] Hughes, in Toronto "Star."

The Art Club of St. John, N.B.

Canada so far has been too busy pitching steel rails across four thousand miles to have much discrimination in matters aesthetic. Only in the big centres have we in any way adequate facilities for artistic appreciation. There are big art clubs in Toronto and Montreal, which hold annual exhibitions. Art clubs properly conducted in the smaller cities and the towns would strongly compete with the political, social and literary clubs for favor. A chain of such clubs, from Halifax to Vancouver, with lantern slide lectures, would do much to bring about a much-needed Canadian movement in art.

The Art Club of St. John, N. B., is one of the most flourishing of our smaller organizations. This society is composed of citizens of the Maritime city, both men and women, who are interested in artists and their work. Monthly meetings are held, when lectures are given on art subjects. Sometimes there are bridge evenings instead of these lectures. Interest in the club is also maintained by various competitions among the members. No such club could be run on art alone; [illegible] tions would be sure to arise the members developing that dreadful malady, "artistic temperament," perhaps. The idea of the St. John people to run an art club successfully is to keep the programme varied; but always having in sight the main purpose—the study of art.—Courier.

The Eggs We Buy.

Canada imported [illegible] dozen eggs during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913. From the United States alone 757,316 dozen eggs came to Canada. China sent us 67,073 dozen, and Hong Kong 31,300 dozen, while small quantities came from Great Britain, France and Japan.

Our egg exports amounted to [illegible] only 39,917 dozen went [illegible] to the United States, so that we bought from the Americans 717,399 dozen more eggs than we sold [illegible] Canada sold [illegible] dozen to Great Britain, 20,967 dozen to Newfoundland, 10,760 dozen to Bermuda, 2,196 dozen to the British West Indies, 64,100 dozen to Cuba, 13,606 to St. Pierre and a few dozen to British Guiana, Mexico and China.

Deducting our total exports of eggs from our total imports of eggs it will be found that Canadians consumed 720,489 dozen more eggs than the total production of eggs in Canada.

Spring Immigration.

The annual spring influx of immigrants for Canada has started, and the liners are arriving at St. John, N.B., and Halifax with steamers destined to the limit. The C.P.R. liner "Mount Temple" brought 1,507 from London and Antwerp; the Allan liner "Tunisian" brought 1,000 from Liverpool; Allan liner "Victorian," 1,495 from Liverpool, and the "Corsican," of the same line, is now on the way out with 1,624 passengers. All the Canadian lines report full passenger lists, and there is every indication that 1914 will be a banner year.—Canadian Courier.

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LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued)

Locked of course! It was not quite so easy to open as the drawer had been. Saluzo was disappointed: one bundle of letters apparently in a feminine handwriting tied with a blue ribbon, two or three loose notes in their envelopes. He glanced at the matter, noting the post marks and their dates. One from France, another from Spain, and a third bore the post mark Taunton, the date September 7. He slipped that into his pocket. A sound in the hall arrested him. With one hand he took up the pen and commenced to scribble on a sheet of notepaper, while with the other he closed and locked the door of the little cupboard and slipped the bunch of keys back into their hiding place.

He continued to scribble for some seconds, the fingers on the door. After allowing a decent interval to elapse he rang the bell, told the servant he couldn't wait and asked her to inform Miss Soral that he had taken the liberty of looking over her flat and that he hoped when she left he would become the tenant.

An hour later he had locked himself in his room at the Carlton Hotel and was reading the letter he had pinched. It commenced and ended abruptly.

"I hope you received my telegram—sorry for the delay, but you'll understand, which I will explain when we meet. Though he has gone you are not really free, though you will be one way or another fairly soon. Hope this isn't very vague—must wait until we meet—probably to-morrow.

Yours ever,

"——"

The letter was signed with a single initial, and when Saluzo looked at it, he swore. It might have been "D" or "S" with an elongated tail, or "J." It was certainly more like "J" than anything else. The writing on both envelope and paper was shaky; obviously masculine, and it looked as though it had been written in a train or a motor-car, perhaps — probably with a fountain pen.

Taunton was in Somerset, not so very many miles from Bordleigh—and —a miracle had happened somewhere there?

Saluzo was satisfied with his afternoon's work.

There was still the blotting paper to be examined. He looked at it in the light, and held it up in front of a mirror—a signature, date, and some blurred figures. Carmen had evidently written a cheque; her banking account was in the name of Soral. A portion of the letter much blotted, hardly decipherable, apparently accepting an invitation to motor, and dine and what seemed to be the last page of another letter. Again Saluzo swore. The first page had been blotted on another sheet, and the end of the letter was vitally interesting.

"—— He intends going back to South America, but I still feel that he will alter his mind. I did everything in my power to make him promise the other night—but the man's a fool or else in love. Synonymous, you will say. Anyway he doesn't love me, which I hope is any one else would make him sufficiently fascinating for me to throw myself at his head. Fancy making love to your own husband!

Here followed something in Spanish vividly written.

I don't think he suspects any one but himself, but he's getting on my nerves. Supposing he discovers anything, or remembers anything? It's all right for you but I shan't have any peace until he has really sailed; still, I am making hay while the sun shines—and—thank heaven he is not mean! Be careful!

Your's,

CARMEN H.

There was something particularly bold and aggressive in the way she had formed her H. Saluzo began to see daylight. Whatever Sir George had done in the past his wife had deceived him, was deceiving him also; she wanted to get rid of him.

Then he remembered the gossip he had heard at Cranby village, the vision of a girl he had seen standing outside the cottage beneath the moorlands. Placing the letter and the blotting paper in his pocket, he went downstairs and inquired for Hetherington.

He left this morning, sir, the clerk replied.

When does he return?

He didn't say when he was coming back, sir.

And he has left no address? But Saluzo found the porter who had been on duty that morning and from him he learned that Sir George Hetherington had driven with his luggage to Paddington Station.

The detective shook his head, and entering the smoking-room, ordered a big cigar and liqueur brandy.

At six o'clock he dressed for dinner, paying particular attention to his toilet. When he was ready he looked at himself in the mirror; not so old, not so ugly—a trifle bald, perhaps.

He wondered if he told Carmen that he loved her whether she would believe him. He had never said "I love you" to any woman.

Sitting down before the telephone, he rang up the exchange and asked for Albert Hall Mansions.

CHAPTER XVII.

Nearly a week had slipped away since Sir George Hetherington's return to Cranby Hall from London. The village had welcomed his reappearance in its midst and made up its mind that he had returned to settle down for good and all. How the news got about that he was in love with Colonel Mahon's beautiful daughter and intended to marry her and make her mistress of Cranby, it is difficult to say. Desire was doubtless father to the thought; it was what the good people of Cranby desired. There was no one more popular than Peggy in the whole country. She personally knew every man, woman and child, was interested in their affairs and they all loved her. With Peggy as lady of the manor, a new era of prosperity and happiness would be vouchsafed to Cranby.

The gossips started with "If only Sir George would fall in love with Miss Peggy!" A little later it became "I've heard that Sir George is in love and that Miss Peggy has practically accepted him." Now the whole village knew, or thought it knew, that their marriage was only a matter of time. Of course the first person to be questioned was Dr. Murray. Who should know better than he? The gossips little guessed what cruelty they were inflicting on the hard-working practitioner who had fondly dreamed that Peggy would one day be his wife. He could only reply that he knew nothing about it. But then he fought down the jealousy which burned in his breast for his rich rival, yet the dreadful uncertainty soured him and made him bitter and all the foolish things that were said and the pitying looks that were sometimes cast at him, rankled in his heart.

He had more or less patched up his quarrel with Peggy, but they had drifted apart and the barrier of unrequited love divided them. They met as acquaintances rather than friends. She was cold and she was kind and—kindness from the woman one loves—there is nothing more difficult to bear.

Murray had hoped that on Sir George's return to the Hall, things would come to a crisis. He himself stood aside watching and waiting but he noticed with surprise that nothing happened.

Hetherington apparently avoided Peggy. He spent his mornings riding round his estate with the old bailiff, in the afternoon he generally shut up in his study working.

Aye. He's in love right enough! the village blacksmith said. Sure sign of love when a man starts moping, although he ain't like an Hetherington. It was a look, a kiss and the wedding bells with them in the past.

The things which were said had even reached Hetherington's ears and had doubled his misery, making him feel sick and [illegible]. He had come to say good-bye to the woman he loved; he could not do so without telling her at least part of the truth, confessing that he was already married. He did not believe that he was a coward any more than he could force himself to believe that he was a murderer. It was difficult to find courage not only to destroy the last ray of hope to which he clung, but at the same time to stab the girl who was more than life to him.

(To be Continued)

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Chicago physicians declare that there is altogether too much surgery. An argument for homoeopathic surgeons, as it were.

Highbrow discussions of children at play are easily reducible to a very short sentence: Let em play.

Your Hat, What's Your Hurry?

A flippant young woman remarks that her father can turn out bachelors a great deal quicker than any college and he doesn't do it by degrees, she says. He begins the graduation exercises promptly at 11 p.m., and they are always finished two minutes later.

A schoolboy home for the holidays wishing to impress his little sister with awe for his learning pointed to a star and said:

No, "tain't," said his sister.

Do you see that little luminary? It is bigger than this wide world.

Yes, it is, returned the youthful scholar.

Then why is it that it don't keep off the rain? was the triumphant rejoinder.

Native—Blessings on Mr Carnegie, sir. He gave us that fine free public library, sir.

Stranger—I am glad you appreciate it. You don't look like a reading man—though.

Native—I ain't, sir, but I've got the job of looking after the building, sir.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Pill that Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and liver, which are the organs [illegible]. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Fanny you grumbling about your food! I thought you said that your husband's cook was so good?

Yes, but I married her and now we keep a cook.

I'm the family doctor.

But I thought you were a veterinary surgeon?

So I am. But then, you see, their family consists of a French terrier, a St. Bernard and a Chinese poodle.

Court Humor

Judge—Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?

Witness—Never, your honor; but I have seen him when I had strongly suspected he has been at it.

Marconi's word carries 2,000 miles. More than that, it carries conviction.

SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Tea and Coffee

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whiskey or beer.

It's the same with tea and coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not tea or coffee—because they like it.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Western man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon."

Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during that first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health.

"Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good and does good to the whole body."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

What He Knew

Everything depended on the testimony of one particular witness, and of this the barrister was duly conscious.

Now, he said, shaking a finger warningly, we want to hear just what you think, not what you know—not what you have heard, or what some one else knows, but just what you yourself know. Do you understand?

The witness brightened visibly and by a happy smile showed that he fully understood.

Well, sir, he began, it was like this. Old Bill Grubbs said to me that Thomas John's wife—at any rate, so he heard from Mrs. Payne—told Sid Lewis's best girl that her husband—

The witness got no further. For a minute it seemed that nothing could save the judge from an apoplectic fit. Happily he just managed to control himself. The witness was ordered to stand down, and the case proceeded.

He Knew All About It

The counsel for the defence in a case of assault was questioning a witness for the prosecution. Now you say you saw the quarrel between the two men?

Yes, replied the man, who happened to be a carpenter.

How far away from them were you?

Just four yards, two and one half inches.

What do you mean? shouted the lawyer. You don't mean to say that you can measure distance that accurately with your eye?

No, said the carpenter quietly, but I knew some fool would ask me, so I measured it.

A Shocker

A party of four, just returning from the theatre, dropped in at a fashionable restaurant. The prim old maid who was the guest of the evening was charmed with everything—especially the music.

While the waiter was standing by the table she asked him to find out the title of the piece the orchestra were playing. And the waiter whiling off as [illegible].

But other duties claimed him for a time and when he returned the lady had completely forgotten her request. When he bent towards her and softly whispered something in her ear she recoiled in horror.

Then recovering from the shock, she turned cold, relentless fury upon the hapless man who waited.

How dare you! she cried. How dare you! and it took the terrified waiter quite a time to explain why he had merely breathed the title of the piece so softly.

"What can I do to make you love me?"

It was the hour of the spelling lesson, and the teacher was pronouncing the words while the small persons in front of her laboriously wrote them down. According to the usual custom she called for volunteers to define each word as it was written down.

Lunch, she said. Now, who can tell me what lunch means?

There was a long period of silence and then a hand went up.

Well Johnny, you may tell us what lunch is.

A lunch, said Johnny, is what you have for dinner when your father is away.

Kerosene as a Drudgery Lightener

Few housekeepers really appreciate the cleaning properties of kerosene. A rag saturated with it will clean stationary washstands, bathtubs, and kitchen sinks. A little used in cold water for wiping up floors will remove the dirt and leave a nice polish. It is good for floors made of southern pine, and it keeps them in good condition. Proportion, a tablespoonful to half pail of cold water. It is also excellent for cleaning linoleums and can be used either with or without water and in the water for cleaning woodwork.

If it is once tried by a housekeeper she will never be without a bottle or can of it kept where it is accessible.

She was angry and her face revealed the fact.

What is the matter, dear? said her husband, as he entered the kitchen.

You see that? she replied vehemently, as she raised a mixing bowl in which she had just broken an egg. That is the second bad egg I have found today. I believe Jim Fletcher keeps all the bad ones [illegible] in his old store for me!

Well, you shouldn't get angry about it, Nellie, said her husband soberly. You ought to have more sympathy.

Sympathy! she echoed. What do you mean? Sympathy for Jim Fletcher?

No, for the eggs, he replied. Think how long they must have been trying to be good.

Rules for Good Teeth

If you wish to have a sound body of the teeth observe these rules:

To children up to two and a half years of age all starchy or sugary food, except milk, should be given in a firm, or fibrous form to stimulate mastication. Bread and rusks should never be soaked in milk.

If soft, starchy or sugary food has been eaten the mouth and teeth should be cleansed by food of a detergent nature. Thus fresh fruit should be eaten after milk puddings, jam rolls, cake, sweet crackers and bread and jam.

Three meals a day.

Sweets, chocolate or crackers and milk should never be taken between meals or just before going to bed.

Plenty of Room at the Top

Knicker—There's plenty of room at the top.

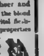
Bocker—Yes, but your wife lets you have only the bottom drawer.

A little in one's pocket is better than much in another man's purse.

Sweetness [illegible]

It is often impossible to distinguish wisdom from wisdom.

Naturally! because it is often the same thing.



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It is doubly important and nothing in the world is so needful as *Scott's Emulsion*, good cheer and sunshine.

Scott's Emulsion makes the blood rich and pure. It contains the vital flesh-building and bone-building properties and insures abundant nourishment. It strengthens the nerves and creates energy and vitality during this period.

Expectant and nursing mothers always need Scott's Emulsion.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT 13-61

Parisian Street Barbers

The French equivalent for that of China, has its street barbers. In Paris the peripatetic tonsorialist carries a little box containing the usual outfit of his calling. Their chief patrons are laboring men. The street barber of Paris usually places his customer upon the banks of the Seine or in some spot aside from the crowd, covers his knees with a newspaper and proceeds to work. For only 1 sou he will shave a man, cut his hair and generally impart to him a more or less smart appearance. Three barbers are said to make quite a respectable sum even at the small fee they charge.

Complimentary

The idea of doing that while I was singing!

You were singing a lullaby, were you?

Yes.

Then I couldn't pay your art any higher compliment.

Thoughtful Husband

She—Are you wearing those pretty suspenders I gave you for your birthday, George?

He—No, dear. I was afraid the nail I am using as a button would rust them.

A Caution

Darling, I will tell you in poetry of burning meteor that you are the light of my life.

All right, but don't do it with the gas meter.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Easy [illegible]

He (bitterly)—I suppose you consider it quite a triumph to make a fool of a man?

She—Oh, dear, no! A triumph is something done that was difficult of achievement.

Making Connection

Knicker—Life is hard.

Thompson—Yes, by the time your mother stops telling you to eat jam, the doctor begins.

A Great Art in Little

Is there really any art in conversing?

Of course, always say small things in a big way and big things in a small way.

Closed Door

Hans von Buelow, the pianist, at one time posted on his door a notice that was quite the London vein: Before noon, not receiving. Afternoon, out.

Not to be Caught

A certain patrol-wagon driver takes great pride in his horses, and on a number of annual inspections has won the prize for the best-looking team. As the story goes, the inspector of the district is in the habit of visiting the barns and passing compliments on the condition of the stables.

The particular man in question, during the last summer, was always certain of compliments, and his stable left nothing to be desired in the way of cleanliness. One day, as the inspector was taking a last look at the premises, which seemed spotlessly neat and clean, he frowned.

His eye chanced to fall on a cobweb in a dim corner of one of the stalls. The horse-lover saw the inspector's face change and also the cause of it.

He spoke up quickly:

I keep that there web, inspector, he said, to catch the flies. The way they torment that mare is something terrible.

Steel Pens

The great objection to the steel pen when it first came into general use was its [illegible]ness. There was not that give and spring in the metal pen which characterized the old fashioned goose quill pen.

This was remedied, however, by the side splits which we see in pens today and for many years the method of slitting the pens by means of a press was kept secret by those famous penmakers Gillott and Mason.

Briefly the method of manufacture of a steel pen today may be described as follows: The blanks are pierced and the slits cut, after which the pen requires to be softened by annealing. Then they are raised and hardened, scoured with acid, colored, varnished and dried, girls afterward looking over the pens, throwing aside the faulty ones and packing the good ones into boxes ready for sale.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited

Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly,

C. C. DUSTAN,

Chartered Accountant.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

Good Train Service

Talk of trains and one is reminded of the perfect Fusee. Read of this service and applaud. The trains come in to the minute and go out to the minute. The officials are intelligent and polite, the carriages are good. Every station has its waiting room, where you may sit and read and drink a cup of coffee that is not only hot and fresh, but is recognizably the product of the berry. It is impossible to travel in the wrong train. It is very difficult not to get out at the right station. The fares are very reasonable. The time tables are models of clarity. No, the reference is to no railway in the south of England. It is Mr. E. V. Lucas' summary of the good points of the train service of the happy Hollanders!

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seems to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

His Finish

A politician was describing at the club the death of a rival.

Yes, Jones is dead, he said, and with a chuckle he held his glass up to the light. Yes, Jones is dead. He slipped on the parquetry floor of his library and killed himself.

The politician gave a loud laugh. Then he added:

A hardwood finish, eh?

The train struck the man did it not? asked the lawyer of the engineer at the trial.

It did, sir, said the engineer.

Was the man on the track, sir? thundered the lawyer.

On the track? asked the engineer. Of course he was. No engineer worthy of his job would run his train into the woods after a man, sir.

The Explanation

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young, girls never thought of doing the things they do today.

Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.

Rev. Callow—Well, Mrs. Mangles, and is the good man any better?

Mrs. Mangles—Oh, yes, sir. He's nearly all right agen again sir. He don't say his prayers no more at night, now, sir.

To Women Seeking Health and Strength

For those ills peculiar to women Dr. Pierce recommends his "Favorite Prescription" as

"THE ONE REMEDY"

A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

All medicine dealers have sold it with satisfaction to customers for the past 40 years. It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box, to Buffalo.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that experienced medical advice will be given to her absolutely free.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules easy to take as candy.

HAIR ALL FELL OUT

RINGWORM ON HEAD

Also on Neck. Big Bare Spot on Crown of Head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

[illegible] Chaplain St., Montreal, Que.—"When my brother and I went to school we got ringworm from the other children and our hair all fell out. We had them on our hands and on our necks. For months I had a big bare spot on the crown of my head the size of a fifty-cent piece. Mother tried everything, all kinds of ointments, to cure us but everything seemed no good until one day she saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was Cuticura Soap and Ointment that cured us." (Signed) Mrs. M. Blain, May 31, 1913.

ITCHY RASH ON HANDS

Pergus, Ont.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of a rash on my hands. The rash was red like water blisters, very itchy and sore. Scratching made them worse. The irritation was bad at night. I [illegible] remedies which did not do any good. I used Cuticura Soap as a wash in warm water night and morning with Cuticura Ointment and in less than a week it was all gone." (Signed) Mrs. Isabella Gibson, May 22, 1913.

The regular use of Cuticura Soap for toilet and bath not only tends to preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but assists in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads and other unwholesome conditions of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U.S.A.

Good night, said Staylate. I have enjoyed myself immensely. Now, next Sunday night I—er—expect to pass your house, and——

That will be nice. Good night! And she shut the door.

Wheedler is Well Named

Gibbs—Did you succeed in raising the other ten you needed to pay your tailor?

Dibbs—Hang it all, no! I boned Wheedler for it, but before I could get away from him he'd borrowed the ten I had got from you.

Scared Him

We are not surprised that a man gets nervous at his own wedding. It is probably the first time he ever saw all the bride's kin lined up.

Bounser—Can you tell me when butter's like Irish children?

Pedger—No, give it up.

Bounser—Why, when it is made into little Pats, of course.

TAKE MY ADVICE

Don't waste time on inferior salves because they're a few cents cheaper.

I have proved Zam-Buk best for Eczema, Piles, Skin Diseases, and Injuries.

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Doctor—You should take three or four eggs daily for a month to build you up.

Patient—But doctor, I cannot afford that.

Doctor—Well, then, you must take a trip to Europe.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Obeyed Orders

Wife—Didn't you hear me ask you for $10?

Husband—I did.

Wife—Then why do you give me only $5?

Husband—Because you told me yesterday to believe only half what I hear.

An Interesting Sermon

The accustomed gentleman attended the church service. And after it was over the pastor hastened down to shake hands. I liked your sermon immensely! said the new attendant, having been nudged by his wife. I am more than pleased, beamed the parson. Which part did you like best? That part where I dreamed I had a million dollars! said the new member ere his wife had a chance to nudge him again.

Two may live on what one may spend foolishly.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says;

Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out [illegible] and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills—don't you [illegible] it?

A Nocturne

All was darkness in the basement. Leaning against the wall stood a bicycle. Presently the sound of conversation was distinctly audible.

Don't you think the lubricator and the oil are getting pretty thick? murmured the sprocket.

No, replied the pedal. The lubricator seems to be intimate with the chain.

That's what I thought, said the saddle, but I get sat on if I say anything.

I think the lamp and the oil would make a good wife, added the sprocket.

Yes, except that the lamp smokes and goes out at nights, whispered the pedal.

That's why I spoke of the oil. What the lamp needs is a good match.

Well, if there's going to be a wedding, said the bell, I'll furnish the ring.

Then the conversation ceased and not even a wheel spoke.

An Unhappy Mistake

During the Christmas morning service at a country church the organist was much harassed because the organ blower kept working the lever busily after he had finished playing. This spoilt the effect of his Christmas music and he was specially annoyed as a famous preacher had come down from London to preach for the occasion.

After a particularly loud lever interlude he hastily scribbled a note to the offender and sent it round by a choir boy, who misunderstanding his instructions, put it into the hands of the preacher just as he was about to enter the pulpit.

The note was as follows:

Perhaps you will kindly stop when I tell you to. The people have come here to hear my music and not your noise.

Prophecies for 1914

Mme de Thebes, the palmiste and prophetess, has given out her forecasts for 1914, the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle states. She says that the year will be fertile in scientific discoveries.

There will be serious threats of war and sensational changes in Germany's institutions.

There is to be a terrible flood catastrophe in England and a new Monarchist government in Portugal.

Among things that made the old fashioned winter enjoyable was the [illegible] that the old fashioned women knew how to knit.

He Stayed In

A capital story is told by Senator Tillman of the United States, who once piloted a plain farmer constituent around the Capital and then conducted him to the Senate gallery, where he left him. After an hour or so the visitor approached the gallery doorkeeper and said: My name is Swate. I am a friend of Senator Tillman. He brought me here, and I want to go out and look around. He thought I would tell you so I could get back in. That's all right, said the doorkeeper, but in order to prevent any mistake I will give you the password so you can get your seat again. What's the word? Mr Swate asked. Idiosyncrasy. What? Id—[illegible] I guess I'll stay in, said Swate.

Stuck in Defeat

A recent Socialist candidate said of his defeat:

At any rate we put up, we Socialists, a brave if hopeless fight. And now, in our defeat, we are as cheery as the traveler. He bought a ticket and then, going out on the platform, said:

How soon does the train start?

Why, there she goes now, said a station hand. You have just missed her.

The traveler leapt on to the line and set out in pursuit of the train with all his might. But in two or three minutes he came trudging back over the ties.

A laughing crowd had gathered, and the station hand said:

Well, did you catch her?

No, said the traveler, but by Jingo I made her puff.

Overheard After School

What's the matter, Tommy?

Oh, I'm tired of school. I'd like to go to bed for a week.

Why, how's that?

Well, you see, I am in a very awkward position. I was next to the boy at the bottom of the class—and he's left.

Here, sir, said the antique dealer, displaying a huge sword to a clerical looking collector, ever see anything more interesting than that? That is Balaam's sword.

But, my good man, that cannot be, said the divine. Balaam never had a sword. He only wished for one.

Quite right, sir, said the dealer. This is the one he wished for!

Starter Preparations

Little Willie had been permitted to enter the bedroom to view the small stranger who had arrived a few days before. He looked the little one over with the disapproval natural to a deposed monarch. The nurse brought out the baby's bathtub and filled it with water. Then she started unwinding the baby's outer shell, preparatory to bathing it, while Willie stood by watching the procedure with interest. Suddenly the light of understanding illumined his face, and he rushed to the door.

Hey Sis, he shrilled down the stairs. Come on up quick. They're going to drown it.

Every time a young mother reads a description of the eugenic baby she thinks a reporter has been interviewing her infant while she was out.

Best Liniment of All

Destroys Every Pain But Never Burns

"How thankful we are to get hold of such a wonderful household remedy as Nerviline," writes Mrs. E. P. Lamontagne, from her home near Wetaskiwin, Alberta. "In this far away section, far away from a doctor or druggist, every family needs a good supply of liniment. Nerviline is the best of all. It destroys every pain, but never burns. We use Nerviline in a score of ways. If it's rheumatism, aching back, pain in the side, sciatica or stiff neck—you can laugh at them if you have lots of Nerviline handy. For earache, toothache or cramp, I don't think anything could act more quickly. For a general all-round pain remedy I can think of nothing more valuable and speedy to cure than Nerviline."

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Anything to Oblige

A number of children from the slums of Manchester were being entertained to a Christmas dinner. A hearty meal was thoroughly enjoyed and when the healthy appetites of the little ones had been satisfied each was asked to sing or give a recitation. All went well until it came to Billy Brown's turn.

Come now Billy, we should like to hear you sing, said a lady encouragingly. After a moment's pause the young guest answered:

I can't sing, m' lady.

Then what can you do?

Well, replied Billy Brown, getting up and preparing to take off his coat, I aren't useter singing or speaking much, mum, but I'll fight any of the other kids in the room.

Obedient Youngster—Mother, may I speak?

Parent—You know that you must not talk at the table.

May I not say just one thing?

No, my boy. When your father has read his paper you may speak.

Father reads through his paper and says kindly:

Now, William, what is it?

I only wanted to say that the water-pipe in the bathroom had burst.

In an allusion to the domestic cat the school superintendent said to the little boy:

Now, Tommy, tell us the name of the animal which, when all the house is dark and everybody is asleep, comes creeping softly and silently upstairs?

Pa, here! said Tommy promptly.

Two colored men bought a piece of pork, and Sam having no place to put his share, trusted it to Henry's keeping. They met the next night and Henry said: A most strange thing done happen at mah house las' night, Sam. All mystery to me.

What dat?

Well, Sam, explained Henry solemnly, dis mawnin' I go down in de cellar for to git a piece of hawg fo' breakfas' an' I put my han' down in de brine an' feels 'roun', but dey ain't no po'k dar—all gone; so I turn up de barl, an' Sam, sho' as preachin' de rats had done et a hole clear de bottom of dat barl an' dragged dat meat all out!

Sam was petrified with astonishment for a moment and then said: Why didn't de brine run out de hole?

Well, yo' see, Sam, replied Henry, dat's de myst'ry.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Why do you object to vaccination? asked the busy magistrate sharply, of the applicant for an exemption certificate.

It's a matter of conscience, sir, was the reply.

At that moment the clerk whispered to the great man on the bench:

Ah! said his worship, I am informed that you have a brother in the police force. Now, does he object to having his children vaccinated?

No, sir.

Very well, if vaccination is not against your brother's conscience, why should it be against yours?

Well, you see, sir, it doesn't exactly follow, Bill, as you're talking about, got neither children nor conscience.

He got his certificate.

Did you come out well on Christmas Willie? asked the Sunday School teacher.

Yes'm. I got more than any of my brothers and sisters, replied Willie joyfully.

Indeed! How did that happen?

I got up two hours before they did.

Camels in Water

The camel is about the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that the moment the ungainly creature loses its footing in a stream it turns over and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.

Father will splash around two feet of water and ruin a good suit of clothes to save articles in a stranger's house during a 20-cent fire. But if the pan under the ice-box flows over he will go upstairs and wake mother so she can come down and mop it up.

When does a chair resemble a lady's dress? When it is sat in.

What paradox may often be found in a flower garden? A white pink.

What is that which has neither flesh nor bone, yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.

UNION BANK

Has Splendid Year. Quick Assets Over Thirty-four per Cent. of Liabilities

The Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the Union Bank of Canada approved by the shareholders at their annual meeting held in Winnipeg on December 17, is the best in the history of the Bank. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions for expenses of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts amounted to $750,036 or $44,000 more than was earned in 1912. Other evidences of progress are shown by a further examination of the Bank's statement. The note circulation through out the year increased from $4,[illegible]00,000 to $6,700,000. Deposits gained from $55,600,000 to $[illegible],500,000. The rest account was increased by $100,000, making it $3,400,000. Current Loans increased from $46,000,000 to $46,[illegible]00,000 while total assets show the large gain of $11,300,000 now standing at $80,766,532.

A striking feature of the Bank Statement is found in a further examination of the assets. The Bank possesses an unusually large amount of gold Dominion Notes and other quickly available assets—these amounting to $27,[illegible],000 as compared with $22,[illegible]90,000 for the previous year. This policy of maintaining a large proportion of the assets in a form easily converted into cash is a characteristic of this Bank and the present holdings of nearly twenty seven and three quarter millions bear a high proportion of the Bank's total liability to the public. The fact that deposits increased during the year also calls for comment as during the past year there were unusual demands for funds and depositors were more inclined to withdraw funds than to increase their holdings. The fact that deposits increased is an indication of the increased confidence on the part of the public in the management of the Bank. The Bank on its side has been doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities in which its branches are located. During the year the current loans show an increase of $1,700,000 while loans and discounts outside of Canada amount to $1,640,000 or more than double that shown for the previous year. The Bank has now on deposit in the Central Gold Reserve $1,200,000 while its total assets have attained the very large sum of $80,766,000 an increase of over $11,100,000 during the year. The address of Mr John Galt, President of the Bank, was an able summary of the conditions prevailing in Canada during the year. In the course of his address he touched on the trend of trade during the year, the crops, the increased importance of mixed farming and briefly reviewed the various great basic industries in the several Provinces. The General Manager, Mr G. H. Balfour, in his address pointed out that the Bank has now a total of 312 branches. He also took occasion to remark on the excellent manner in which the railway companies had handled the Western grain crop. The old Board of Directors was re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Wm. Price was elected Honorary President, Mr John Galt, President, and Messrs. R. T. Riley and G. H. Thomson, Vice Presidents.

GAINING STRENGTH AFTER FEVERS

It is a long, tedious fight for the unfortunate fever victim, and when the critical point has been passed there are weeks and months required to get the strength built up.

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Then he protested: I'm not going in. Dat ain't water for boys; dat's for boats.

Pertinent Query

Teacher (describing her encounter with a tramp)—And then I fainted.

Little Jeffries—Wif yer left or wif yer right, ma'am?

A [illegible]

No! cried the fair young thing, as she gently but firmly resisted the kiss of her ardent suitor. I am not afraid of microbes, but of your crobes! And he never darkened her door again!

What's the shape of the earth? asked the teacher, calling suddenly upon Willie.

Round.

How do you know it's round?

All right, said Willie; it's square then. I don't want to start any argument about it.

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Where do you live?

Nowhere.

And where do you live? said the justice addressing the other.

I've got the room above him.

He Swore Once

George—When were you a leading man?

Jack—When the company had to walk back from Chicago.

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Slight Omission

I thought you said he was a man of means?

Excuse me, I left off the adjective.

What adjective?

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Well, said the small boy as he retired from the danger zone, If I had a nice high hat like yours I would not want it soaked with a snowball.

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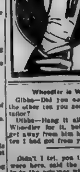

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Didn't I tell you the last time you were here, said the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had celebrated not wisely but too well, that I never wanted you to come before me again.

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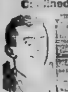

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Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association;

CIRCUIT NO. 1

Crossfield, June 24-25;
Calgary, June 30 to July 1;
Lethbridge, July 7-10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Carbon, July 16-17
Bowlwell, 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2

Okotoks, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22;
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum July 28 29;
Gleichen, July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug. 4 5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3

Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25 26-27;
Wetaskiwin Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 3
Hardisty, Sept. 5;
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17 18
Three Hills, Sept. 23 25
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 8
Gadsby, Oct. 4
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 6.

CIRCUIT NO. 4

Munson, Aug. 10
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26 27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1 2

CIRCUIT NO. 5

Raymond, Aug. 24 25-26
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Cardston, Sept. 1 2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Poffis and Rouleau, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept 9
Hekanow, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 13-14
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CIRCUIT NO. 6

Stettler, Killam, Sept. 12
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22 25
Stettler, Sept. 26-28
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7

Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT NO. 9

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

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U. F. A. MEETING

A special meeting of the local union U. F. A. was held in Todd's Hall at 2 30 p m on Saturday last, President J. S. Merrifield in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The monthly circular from the General secretary was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The secretary then read a flour price list received from the Hillcrest Milling & Elevator Co., Leth bridge, offering best grade of flour in carload lots F. O. B Alix at $2 00.

An alternate proposition was also offered whereby members of the Union could buy the same flour from A. Mather in 500 lbs., lots at $2. 70 per cwt. The matter being discussed it was moved by V. Schaeff and seconded by J. Todd that we accept Mr. Mather's offer. The President then called on Mr. J. R. Mackie to explain to the Union a proposition he had, to handle the logs of the members. Mr. Mackey took the floor, and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was agreed to accept Mr. Mackie's offer and appoint him agent for the Union in that matter It was also agreed that members ship exclusively through him.

Seven new members were added to the roll making a total of 43.

On Saturday Mrs. R. Bullivant went to Lacombe to spend a few days with Mr. Bullivant at the hospital.

E. R. Smith was a Lacombe visitor last week.

THE I. O. O. F. AT HOME THIS EVENING

Alix Lodge No. 34 I.O.O.F. will this evening (Friday) entertaining their friends at their annual ball and supper. The following program is being supplied for the dance by the Bullivant six piece orchestra:

1.—Grand March "National Emblem" ....
2.—Waltz—"Beautiful Lady" ....
3.—Two Step—"Under The Flag of Victory"
4.—Schottische—"In The Shadows" ....
5.—Minuet—"French" ....
6.—Three Step—"Dancy Pants" ....
7.—Quadrille—"The New Colonial" ....
8.—Two Step—"Everybody's Doing It Now"
9.—Waltz—"My Home From The Cheyenne Soldier"
10.—Schottische "The Glow Worm" ....
11.—Three Step—"Fantasma" ....
12.—Waltz—"Over The Waves" ....
13.—Minuet—"French" ....
14.—Two Step "Black and White" ....
15.—Waltz "Blue Danube" ....
16.—Schottische "Aeolian" ....
17.—Quadrille—"Wedded Bliss" ....
18.—Minuet—"French" ....
19.—Two Step—"Oh, You Beautiful Doll" ....
20.—Waltz—"Value Blues" ....
21.—Schottische—"In The Moonlight" ....
22.—Three Step—Sunshine and Flowers" ....
23.—Two Step "College Cadets" ....
24.—Waltz—"September" ....

FAREWELL

On Sunday, March 29th, Rev. A. H. Leslie, for the past year pastor of the Presbyterian church preaches his farewell sermon, he having resigned his charge to remove work in his old fields in the West Indies and South America. During their stay in Alix this estimable family have made a large number of friends who regret very much to learn of their removal. It has been a recognized fact that Alix district was too small to support a minister and we regret to say that government was only able to allow the present pastor to remain with us. At the Presbytery on March 5th it was decided to combine Tees and Alix and the new minister will have two appointments in place of one, that Mr. Leslie been informed of this change earlier no doubt arrangements could have been made to keep him with us. We wish him and his life partner God speed in their noble work elsewhere.

TWO WEDDINGS

MCCIRDY-GLIMM

A quiet wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church on Monday when Miss Flora McCirdy and Melvin Herbert Glimm both of Mirror were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. H. Leslie in the presence of only their immediate friends. The happy couple drove back to Mirror where they have taken up house.

MCLEAN-LYTTLE

Rev. A. H. Leslie of Alix tied the knot on Tuesday which made Elizabeth Elaine McLean of Chigwell, and Robert Henry Lyttle of Strathcona, one. The ceremony was performed at the manse in the afternoon, and the following morning the happy couple left for Strathcona where the groom is a student fitting for the Presbyterian Church.

The wrestling match on Saturday night between C. Schular and George Larkin was won by the latter, getting two falls out of three. It was a good bout and both the boys worked hard all the time.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Don't forget the meeting of the Country Women's Club on Saturday of next week, March 28th

Editor Good and H P. Crittall of Mirror were Alix visitors on Sunday

Mrs. J Sells of Botha was a guest of Mrs. Fred McGonigal on Monday

C. W. Frederick of Edmonton was in Alix the forepart of the week.

Born—In Alix on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Pillings, a daughter.

A. W. Lee was a business visitor to Castor the latter part of the week.

On Saturday Mr. Harbottle opened a blacksmith shop in the building just south of the Grand Hotel.

On Saturday Thyra Williamson entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party. The kiddies had a good play and lots of good things to eat.

For Sale—Hart-Parr Gasoline Engine and Separator, to be sold together or separate. Any reasonable offer taken, or trade for mills or horses.—Apply to E. L. Marryat, Alix. 31

Major Sanderson of Pine Lake sub office sent up sixteen complete new out fits for the Light Horse. Those are about all taken up already so that all intending members should hand in their names immediately to allow ample time for securing additional equipment The pay this year while in camp will be $1 25 for a horse and 75c for a man with an extra 10c per day for efficiency in shooting and every thing found. Mirror is also working for a troop this year. Drilling will commence in a couple of weeks.

M. Mechenberg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone 8225, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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We understand McGonigal Bros. have purchased a livery barn at Bell.

C. H Pickel has the carpenters at work putting an addition to his residence. J. R. Mackie is also having alterations made to his stock.

Ernest Nelson is now proprietor of a pool room in Wetaskiwin.

Mrs Richard Bertill of Mirror is the guest of Mrs. A. E Ottewell, University of Alberta.—Edmonton Journal.

How stands your subscription to The Free Press?

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All Dealers

The Strength of Tiny Creatures

A Fast Hearted Poet

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His Mistake

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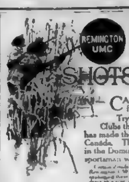
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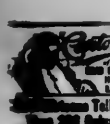

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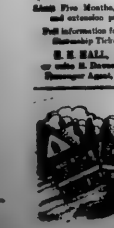

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A THRILE HERE AND THERE

"I have not what the truth may be,
But tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

Can you read the heading of this column aloud truthfully?

The total eclipse of the moon on Wednesday evening of last week was easily visible here. It commenced about eight o'clock and shortly after nine the moon's disc was completely obscured. The eclipse was entirely over by eleven o'clock.

Banana Salad—Peel 6 bananas, cut them into slices, cover the bottom of a glass dish with them then put and slice three oranges, removing all pips, and lay the slices on top of the bananas, another layer of each fruit. This dish is better made some hours before it is required and the longer it is made the more time it will have to combine.

When Adam and Eve moved away from Eden they were at least spared the humiliation of knowing that the neighbors were not taking a peep at their shabby furniture.

A remnant of winter arrived on Tuesday last, just a retiring salute before the balmy sunshine of March and April, which will put old winter out of business for another year. A few feathery messengers from somewhere near the north pole blew around the whiskers of such members of the male sex as have any left but with the exception of causing them to draw their overcoats a little closer around them, the effect was nil.

Marriage is apt to be a failure if the female of the species spends as we money at the millinery shop than the butcher shop.

As usual the smoke thief who frequents Ross and adds to the losses of the sufferers, was in evidence at the recent Gadsby fire, in the person of Chester Saxgen, who was arrested by Constable Curry of Castor on the charge of purloining goods belonging to the Oxford hotel. He was consigned to Fort Saskatchewan by the magistrate to await trial.—Castor Advance.

Speaking of things that have passed away, what's become of the copperhead shoes? Not many years ago a boy wouldn't think of wearing a pair of shoes without these shiny armaments. There was no fear then in hitting a tin can a good sound kick. Possibly they are not made any more because they last too long.

Ten years ago the editor could buy ten dozen new laid eggs with a year's subscription. Now he is able to purchase only three dozen with that dollar. The eggs have gone up but the subscription remains the same. See where we stand in the matter of the high cost of living.

Alix Lodge No. 24 I. O. O. F. are holding their annual banquet and dance this (Friday) evening. The St Patricks masquerade dance held in Fehl's Hall was well attended and a good time is the report of all.

Next Wednesday evening the subject of the address to be delivered in the Presbyterian church will be "The Knowledge of God Through Love."

11 days more till April fool.

Is Alix to have a ball team this summer? Baseball, football or will it be the "high ball"?

Mr. Bailey of Chilliwack B. C., is a guest of his friend, Mr. John Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gill of Delburne were in Alix on Wednesday en route for Clive. They were enjoying a holiday for Sid who is still under the doctor's care.

The next meeting of the "Country Women's Club" will be held in the Parish Room (near the English Church) Alix on Saturday March 28, at 2.30 p.m.

All Country women, and their daughters, who are not already members, are cordially invited to attend.

H. W. Fauracker, John Bell, H. G. Finch, Jas Brindle, F. W. Mitchell, and G. H. Parker went to Red Deer on Thursday to attend the institution of a Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Lodge.

Keep Tab on Your Cows

Within the next few weeks several hundred creameries will be opening, hundreds of farmers will be preparing to milk thousands of freshly calved cows. Logically this beginning of a new season is the time to commence keeping records of production for each cow of the cows separately. Just a knowledge of the total yield of milk from the whole herd may give the owner an idea of the average yield per cow, but that does not give quite enough information. There may be a thousand pounds of milk difference in the total yield of two cows for the season, which would be unnoticeable in the small difference in the appearance of their two milk pails daily. Often the difference is far more than a thousand pounds, yet all cows are lumped together, good, poor and medium, all alike when taking merely an average. Single keeping records of individual production many a man has increased the average of his herd by fifteen hundred and two thousand pounds of milk or more, because he has been able to detect the poor, unprofitable cows that masquerade as real dairy cows. On application to the Dairy Division, Ottawa, milk record forms and instructions are supplied free. Write today and begin the new season right, with the object of keeping none but profitable cows.

CLIVE

We understand that the Methodist Church will hold their anniversary on April 5-6. Dr. Riddel of the Alberta College, Strathcona on the Sunday and a supper and entertainment will be given on the following evening. The young ladies are in charge and a good time is in store for all.

Another car load of cattle arrived on Monday, which means an additional resident to our model, that makes about fifteen new settlers in the Clive district during the past few months.

Miss Marrison returned to her home in Calgary, on Tuesday.

H. W. Bickle has returned to work after a short pleasure trip to Rocky Mountain House.

Wm. J. Mernell is adding another improvement to his already magnificent place by erecting a large barn, this is only one of many being created in the district, as we understand Mr. D Hutkins, has one almost complete d

On Monday, March 9th., Mr. R. Ashe took over the Clive Meat Market from Mr. S Hare

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Jeffs and son returned from a visit to B. C.

Mr. W Bowker reserved from a years residence in B C. We trust that Mr. Bowker will stay with us for a while.

Mr Jeffam of Hanover, purchased the west half of section 4 24. recently occupied by M. W Meadows, is now building a new residence and improvements making it his home in the near future, we are glad to have such men like Mr. Jeffam in our midst

Mr Lee Hare arrived in town on Monday, and we understand that he intends to open the creamery on or about April first.

TEES

We regret to report that Wm. Lamb is not improving His brother arrived from Beaufort on Saturday.

Miss Perry arrived Saturday from Vancouver.

Percy Walter has finished moving his house which he bought in Lacombe a year ago. This looks suspicious.

Harry Bailhouse spent Sunday at home after a month in southern Alberta selling engines and etc.

William Wallace spent Sunday at Alix, where his son Edwin has been under the doctors care. We are glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Page and family have moved into the Gardner house in Tees.

Scotty Main of Alix, was business visitor to town on Saturday.

Joe a Brisbon shipped a car of fat young horses to Calgary last Friday.

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Fred McGonigal moved his house load effects to Bothwell Thursday. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. McGonigal from our midst but wish them every prosperity in their new home.

It is reported that several flocks of geese have been noticed on their northern flight, and in one of the "geese-ons" event the slaughter house has arrived.

C. H. Pincell was a business visitor to Rocky Mountain House this week.

Breslau, Ont. March 17—Three persons are dead, with the possibility of a fourth being added to their number, as a result of a fire which destroyed the hotel here early this morning.

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Alfred Peterson, Defendant

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T. M. Bellamy, Bailiff
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The speaker was a fisherman from Bella Coola, a man who had his home in Victoria and his bread in a fishing boat on the Fraser River and along the Pacific coast. He had come down to see "the fishing" and they had expected him to carry back, not, not yet. Maybe he had, but he had not brought back much of anything to show for it. Anyhow, he did not have with him a something of the size and shape of a fish that was a fish that was worth exhibiting. He had wanted to be sure he was right before he brought the fishing boats together, but a story are spread for and wide over the big waters, dropping gently at north, south, east and west from Victoria and they disappear, and the whole coast is on a steady pull.

The fishing is spoken of as one of the big industries of British Columbia, and there are some twelve thousand men engaged in fishing and in the canneries, the fishing industry has not yet been organized as British Columbia has been, and the industry in the future may be of grand from the fact that although the average annual output for several years has been over six million dollars, all or most of this is exported to salmon alone, which, as yet, at least, is the only fish that has been in large quantities, or, at any rate, purposes.

The reason that the salmon has taken such an easy victim is mainly due to its habits, and, by the way, the many salmon that are caught belong to only two species of Pacific Ocean salmon, the Sockeye and the Spring salmon. The Sockeye and salmon are in fact and habits so alike that to the fisherman, but their life history is different, that is, we know it is Sockeye which we get to be slightly. For that slightly certainly when any would call a tragedy. Maybe in fish life it is not.

The Sockeye or Blueback salmon is commercially the most important fish in British Columbia, and, like the other kinds of salmon, it generally deposits the eggs in lake fresh water feeding streams, the first of the spawning up to the extreme headwaters. This can be where the big spawning begins. Every fourth year is called "the big year," the fellow in the year "the lean year." Why this is no one can tell, but it is a theory have been offered. Some have been fish, and some have been fish, and some have been fish, and some have been fish, and some have been fish, and battered in the [illegible] fish reach the spawning grounds, and [illegible] only to mark [illegible] spoiled the fish [illegible] from a [illegible] them on until they fell [illegible] spot in life, and then [illegible] have the call to the [illegible] Alix [illegible] way, what we appear this [illegible] one year [illegible] of the [illegible] the Fraser that [illegible] overcrowd in any other river [illegible] the one we [illegible] the big year [illegible] be one but [illegible] big year [illegible] before young [illegible] the [illegible] salt water [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] the

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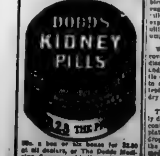

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The Treating of Democracy

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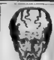

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CIRCUIT No. 1
Crossfield, June 24-25;
Calgary, June 28 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7-9;
Pincher Creek, July 14-16;
Carbon, July 16-17
Stettler, July 20-21;

CIRCUIT No. 2
Okotoks, July 15-16;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22;
Claresholm, July 21-22;
Granum, July 28-29;
Cardston, July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Cayamanga, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT No. 3
Innisfail, Aug 4-5
Sedgewick Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug 16-18;
Camrose Aug 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Islington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 4;
Strathmore, Sept. 6;
Cochrane, Sept. 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23-24;
Hays (Lomond), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
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Munson, Aug. 12
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Beaver (Magrath) Aug 29-30
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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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Town and Country

God made the country, and man made the town. What wonder, then, that health and virtue should most abound and last be threatened in the field and grove?

But while man made the towns God is to thanked for them. They have been as lamps of life along the pathway of humanity and religion. In them great men have been and great minds conceived and developed. Behind their walls freedom has fought her noblest battles. Ther have stood on the surface of the earth like great breakwaters, rolling or turning aside the swelling tide of oppression. Country towns have been the cradles of human liberty. They have been the active centres of almost all church and state reformation.

MANY TOWNS NOT DEAD—ONLY SICK

Waterloo, of course is live, prosperous towns not place that are dead and ready for the last sad rites. Of course, there are many towns which are not dead only sick. They need a tonic to quicken their pulse; they need general treatment by a community specialist. Or, better still, they should consult their pride and their conscience and awaken to a full realization of their position and condition.

The wide farmer is looking for the best market possible for his products. He will naturally find it in a live town where there are live up to date merchants and business men. These men are not only making good markets for the farmer but are vitally interested in the welfare of the town and surrounding country.

They see beyond the results of one day's trade, and realize that there is something more in life than mere money making. They are actively interested in bettering community conditions from an educational, social, moral, as well as financial standpoint.

Effort in this line is not confined to the town alone, as the magnets not be-ins extend beyond the corporation limits The town is made a community and trade center for farmers as well as for the townspeople, where there is a lively co-operation which makes for universal good.

Standard Goods Best Trademark

The live town furnishes a market for all kinds of farm produce. It also becomes a center of exchange which supplies every household requirement from a needle to a steam thresher or the luxuri ous automobile. Modern merchants pride themselves on their ability to serve the buying public. They fill their stores with merchandise of a standard quality which makes and keeps customers.

Let it be remembered that standard made goods, bearing a registered trademark will for the same price the world over and the merchant wear's guarantee of quality to serve behind it in the village store as well as the city mercantile emporium.

The lower grade goods and "seconds" never carry the maker's name and are sold almost exclusively by the retail catalogue houses to consumers who have not an opportunity to inspect the goods, or who or under the price rather than quality.

Buying your necessities at home, and selling your produce at home is what makes the home market, and contributes largely to the making of the home town and community the sort of place in which one generally wishes to live and die.

I. O. O. F. AT HOME

The members of Alix Lodge No. 24, Independent Order of Odd Fellows were "At Home" to 100 guests on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being their Annual Banquet and Ball. Dancing was held in Todd's Hall and the supper served in the vacant store building across the street.

Throughout the evening the committee who were in charge of the program were untiring in their efforts to make it an enjoyable evening for those present. Many were the compliments paid the Bellevue orchestra for their excellent music which was beyond question the best ever heard in Alix. The supper was partaken of at midnight, after which dancing was resumed till the small hours of the morn.

Again the Odd Fellows excelled themselves, which is per usual.

The patronage system in the name of most of the graft and crookedness in public life. This mad rush for position is responsible for most that is social in elections and after elections. If the patronage evil were once removed conditions would be much improved. The government cannot supply the demand for positions. For that reason the party that distributes the patronage is at disadvantage from the standpoint of—Albertan.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kline and family of Red Deer spent Sunday with the lady's sister, Mrs. E. R. Smith

Ladies! Don't fail to see the latest Millinery creations on Friday and Saturday of next week at the parlors of Mesdames Rutherford and Toepfer. Read the announcement in this paper.

Mrs S. Bullivant and Miss B. A. Bateman were Lacombe visitors on Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Harvie and children came up from Calgary on Friday of last week to join Mr. Harvie who is at present residing in Alix. They will reside in Alix for a time at least.

Ray Hall spent a few days last week in Calgary.

The long looked for fire fighting apparatus (two chemical engines, hose, nozzles, etc.) came in last week. With an efficient brigade Alix will now be in shape to handle any fire that may occur in our town.

Mr. Empey, representative of the company, came in on Monday and put the machines together. A demonstration will take place either today or tomorrow.

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At the Court of Revision last week only about half a dozen appeals were made and all the objections were mostly confessed that Assessor Yarwood was perfectly just in his valuation. One ratepayer had the nerve to request the Court to raise his assessment but as this secured of the "not usual form" the applicant must abide by it.

The twice-a-month dancing club met again on Tuesday evening and a good time is reported by all in attendance.

Next Wednesday evening the subject of the address to be delivered in the Presbyterian church will be "The Knowledge of God Through The Church."

A goose lays an egg and goose away saying nothing about it, because she is a goose; A hen lays an egg and advertises it, thereby getting all the business she can attend to.

A Wrestling Match will take place in the old pool hall opposite the Grand Hotel on Saturday at 4 p.m. Morris Schnapf vs W. Pimlister for middle weight championship of this district. Everybody welcome.

The next meeting of the "County Women's Club" will be held in the Parish Room (near the English Church) Alix on Saturday March 28, at 2.30 p.m.

All County women, and their daughters, who are not already members, are cordially invited to attend.

J. Jacobsen of near Brookney was in town on Monday. On his return home he took with him a General Purpose team purchased from Larkin Bros.

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We have decided to go into the Milk Delivery Business and will make our first round on Monday, March 2nd. All milk delivered in pint and quart bottles. Leave orders with Panrucker & Holland
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HOW PEOPLE FEEL When They Have TAPE WORM

Tape worm is bred from a parasite. This parasite is a creature male and female in one. It is of pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm. Each point is an individual, having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows much longer than the bowels where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon, and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease, as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia, hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of bowels, appendicitis, and other complaints, when one or more of these internal demons were eating their life away.

Splendid Entertainment for Visitors to Winnipeg

With the coming of the New Year, C. P. Walker issues a list of bookings for the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, for the first four months of 1914. Manager Walker offers the most attractive, varied and superior list of entertainments ever presented in a Canadian playhouse during a similar period. Included in the list are

'The Glad Eye,' a farcial comedy interpreted by an English company direct from the Strand Theatre, London, where the play ran for fifteen months.

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Gaby Deslys and New York Winter Garden Company in the [illegible] musical play 'The Little Parisienne.'

Grand Opera Season of two weeks by the Quinlan English Grand Opera Company of 200 with orchestra of 60. Twelve operas.

'Peg O' My Heart,' the Canadian drama now in the second year of its uninterrupted run at the Cort Theatre, New York. Direction of Oliver Morosco.

May Irwin, Canada's premiere comedienne, in 'Widow by Proxy,' a farcical comedy in three acts.

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Or How Two Americans Were Saved

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Dick Evans sat up in bed and sleepily rubbed his eyes. Again came a cautious knock at his door.

"Come in!" he called impatiently, and as the sleek head of his Chinese house boy appeared in the aperture he added, "What's the matter, Fan Soo?"

Fan Soo closed the door softly and sped to the bed.

"Him Smith man boy bring chit. Belly up!"

Evans took the note and read the brief cipher message it contained.

Then he manufactured a very successful yawn and dismissed the beady eyed Chinese.

"Breakfast quick! Sabe, Fan Foo? Get out of here now!"

Fan Soo dusted out, or it might more aptly be termed as "melting from view."

Alone, Dick Evans worked with lightning rapidity. He was in and out of his bath in a jiffy, quickly dressed in fresh white linen and packing a few valuables in his pockets. When he left the room there was nothing that he valued contained therein, not even a scrap of paper.

After a hasty breakfast he left his bungalow and went down the Canton road toward the city. As the agent of a large importing house in Canton he preferred to live in the suburbs of that rather unfriendly and seething city. His position was very uncertain. Five times had the agents of his house been driven away by the hostility of the natives and each time had they with customary English doggedness returned to the house of business.

Now things were rather different. With the country in a state of revolution, south China warring against the northern provinces, it was only a question of days before he would be compelled to vacate not only his bungalow on the Canton road, but his offices in the city as well.

...where Smith was waiting for him with pallid, drawn face and haggard eyes that had not known sleep for many hours.

"Get in here so I can close up the place. The rascals will be about our ears in no time!" he exclaimed. "You received my chit?"

"An hour ago. What are you doing here?"

"Wait. Come with me." Smith led the way to a door painted with another red dragon and opened it, admitting his friend to the gloomy interior of a large room.

"Here we are, and here we remain until fate chooses to release us," said Smith gloomily as he faced Dick within the locked room.

"Have a light, can't you?" was Dick's first question.

Presently a lantern diffused soft light around the dusty room, which was lined with niches, in each one of which was a rather battered idol. Except for a straw pallet on the floor, a jug of water and a bowl of rice, the room was empty.

"What are you doing here?" asked Dick.

"Had a tip from a Chinese friend that our houses were to be looted and burned today. I sent you word, and I've taken refuge here after making an observation from the pinnacle and seeing the brigands coming from one direction and the soldiers from another. Between the two forces our bones would be picked quite clean."

"After they pass we can get away?" asked Dick thoughtfully.

"Maybe," smiled Smith, "provided they don't take it into their heads to level the tower to the ground."

"Wish we could give them a stiff scare. You know they are rather suspicious of this place."

"I know it. Give me time to think."

For a long time Smith sat on the floor with his head in his hands. At last he arose and uttered a triumphant whoop.

He darted to a carved chest thrust in one corner and from it dragged stiff robes of yellow brocade, soiled and dusty and almost falling to pieces with great age.

"If they linger along till dusk I think I can scare them stiff with this priestly garb," he chuckled. "You know one of the traditions connected with this place concerns an old priest of Buddha who starved himself to death in the tower in order to attain celestial rewards. The superstitious say that sometimes the spirit of this old priest comes back to the tower, hungry and forlorn, and cries for food and drink. I shall be that old priest for awhile. Watch me!"

When Smith's tall, gaunt frame was wrapped in the yellow robe and a black satin cap was stuck on his dark hair Dick confessed himself amazed at the resemblance to a Buddhist priest painted on one of the porcelain panels of the stairway. The disguise was perfect...

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A TRIFLE HERE AND THERE

"I know not what the truth may be,
But tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

Cheer up! You'll be gardening in a few weeks.

Up to the present no one can truthfully accuse March of not "running true to form."

The scholars are already planning for the Easter holidays.

A Tragedy—Tenderly she laid the silent, white form beside those that had gone before. She made no outcry, she did not weep Such a moment was too precious to be spent in idle tears, But soon there came a time when it seemed nature must give way. She lifted her voice and cried loud and long. Her cry was taken up by others and echoed and re-echoed over the grounds. Then suddenly all was still. What was the use of it? She would lay another tomorrow.

The skipping rope and marbles are again on deck.

Baseball and football clubs are counting the days.

In advertising, as in all things, success has no foe but fear—no limitations save those that are your own.

Now that spring is upon us and the farmers will soon be busy, let us take a look back upon the past winter. Taken all in all, it has been pleasant, and for the majority of our people the few "dark" months have sped joyfully past. Farmers have been receiving top prices for their produce—stock, poultry, butter and eggs—and the storekeepers have been receiving more ready cash, thus, all have benefited. Socially, it has been a gay winter. Both in town and country young and old have spent enjoyable evenings. The towns folk driving out to spend a social evening in a private home, or joining with the community in an entertainment in the school house; country folk coming to town on like errands. Yes, the winter of 1913-14 will be remembered as not only enjoyable but in many respects a prosperous one.

Somebody has seriously suggested that women, instead of fighting for the suffrage, ought to organize and elect a parliament of their own. This is somewhat suggestive of the fable of the man whom Satan refused to admit to his realm, offering him a pail of sulphur and bidding him go start a little inferno of his own. At the same time, the women might do worse. In their parliament if any wrong laws were passed they would always be able to reflect that such laws need not be obeyed.

When you pull down the town in which you live, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself.

You may talk to one man, but an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community—CATCH THE IDEA!

On Good Friday, April 10th the Rev C. W. G. Moore, Rural Dean and Rector of Red Deer, will visit the Parish and conduct the service at 7 30 p m.

Arrangements have been made for holding a special magic lantern service in the Presbyterian church on the Wednesday before Easter. This will be the wind up to the special midweek services which have been held during the past two months.

The east bound freight on Monday when about two miles out of Alix ran smash into a bunch of ties which had evidently been placed on the track with intent. This evident attempt at wrecking has caused considerable excitement and a thorough search for the offender is being made.

Wednesday of next week is April 1st

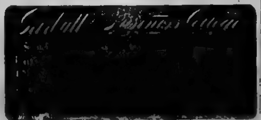
Old March has been hitting the high spots the past few days.

Rev. Leslie will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening next.

Banana Pudding—Sift one cup of flour and one teaspoon baking powder in a bowl, and add one half salt-spoon salt and three tablespoons sugar; mix well, add one half cup milk and one well beaten egg, one cup mashed banana—mashed with fork or put through fruit press. Brush four or six cups with melted butter, pour in the mixture and bake thirty minutes in moderate oven; serve serve warm with milk and sugar or sauce of choice.

In this day and age it is conceded that a practical education is the best dowry parents can bequeath to their sons and daughter and it is that which will lead them up to the greatest success in life. And he who who shares in providing advantages for this eductional training is doing more for the world and humanity than if he his heritage a palatial abode and vast field of the richest soils on [illegible]

Pineville — Another Georgie town has voted in favor of saloons and here is the reason given by a citizen: "If we are going to stand for our women folk wearing shadow skirts and slit skirts and transparent skirts, and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil wiggle, the Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the buzzard hop, and the puppy huddle and so on down the line, then the men folk might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hell together." — Fergus Falls Record.



CLIVE

Mr Frank Sampster who has been away on a visit to the old country, has just returned bring ing his sister who we are glad to welcome. But we are supprised that Frank did not bring some one else's sister while he was among them.

Mr Castle will carry a full stock of general hardware, and we join in wishing him every success in his new business.

Mr E. Crego still suffers from the fall he received some two weeks ago, but it is reported to us that he is improving

Quite an interest is current over the proposed Electric Light Plant for Clive.

A Grand Ball will be held in the Pioneer Hall on Friday March 27th A good time assured for all who attend.

Mr. E E. Woods was a visitor to Ponoka this week.

Guy Wilson was a visitor to Lacombe on Friday.

The Anniversary Services of the Methodist church will be held on April 5 and 6.

A large crowd attended the sale on Saturday.

Mr. Jeglum is a visitor to Hardisty this week.

Mr. J Todd of Alix, was a visitor to town on Monday.

TEES

Harry Williams had the misfortune to accidently shoot one of Mr. Ballards fine calves on Sat

Geo. Henrickson left for Edmonton Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Heath and children are visiting in Alix a few days

Born To Mr and Mrs. W. Wal[illegible] girl on Sunday.

Miss Rea our teacher is spending a few days in Calgary.

Rev. Leslie of Alix is taking charge of the services here for a time.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Jas Thomas on March 16th a daughter

H. Bellhouse returned last week to his work in Southern Alta

Mrs Little has been sick for the past few days.

John Hurtig one of the C. P. R employees spent last Thursday night in Red Deer, attending the Union meeting.

M A. Drake left for his farm near Mirror on Monday.

Some of our young people attended the play in Mirror on Monday night, and report a good time.

'Tis evident from the price of hen fruit that the manufacturers are all working and running over time at that. 10c was being paid last week and even at that the merchants were not overly anxious to buy.
He owned a most industrious hen,
Her keep in eggs repaying
She tried to dodge a motor car
And she keeps right on "a-laying"

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We have in stock the following
MEAT SUPPLIES
Choice Beef Choice Pork Choice Mutton
Fresh Cod Fresh White Fish
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LOCAL DOINGS

Rev. Canon [illegible]dney of Red Deer was a visitor in town the forepart [illegible]

[illegible] of Tees was in Alix [illegible] Tuesday.

P. [illegible] Inspector of Schools, [illegible] from Lacombe next week [illegible] up his abode in Stettler

[illegible] every proposed improvement [illegible] because it is not [illegible] done. Do all you can to [illegible] the town and your property. Be friendly [illegible] courteous to strangers [illegible] forget that you [illegible] the town and that your [illegible]

[illegible] Nevis on April [illegible] Friday."

[illegible] Thomas.

[illegible] of the [illegible] held in Todd's Hall [illegible] Saturday [illegible] an important [illegible] and all [illegible] requested to be present

All members of the I. O. O. F [illegible] Alix Lodge [illegible] Divine service [illegible] Church [illegible] Rev. Tate of [illegible] address the order

[illegible] has moved [illegible] by Mr F Toepfer [illegible] Mesdames Ruthruff & Toepfer [illegible] millinery [illegible] old Council chamber [illegible] street.

The Alix Gun Club are getting things in shape and trap shooting will commence about the first of the month.

The Elevator will be open after April 1st. Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays only, of each week until further notice.—H A. Lincoln.

A congregational meeting was held in St. Pancras church on Monday evening when all matters pertaining to church affairs were put in order.

The people of Alix and district know that The Free Press will print the facts. That's the reason the subscription list is growing.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

[illegible] the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association;

CIRCUIT NO. 1
Cereal, June 24-25;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7 10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Carlson, July 16 17
Swalwell, 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Olds, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
[illegible], July 21 22;
[illegible], July 24 25;
[illegible], July 28 29;
[illegible], July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug. 4 5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-13
Langdon, Aug. 18

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 26-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. [illegible]
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Nanton, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 19-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26 27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Dowsett (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1 2
Mid-Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Rosburn, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Mahanam, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Streame, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23-24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT NO. 9
Taber, Sept. 24 25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6

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ALIX

LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued)

Locked of course! It was not quite so easy to open as the drawer had been. Saluzo was disappointed, one bundle of letters apparently in a feminine handwriting tied with a blue ribbon, two or three loose notes in their envelopes. He glanced at the matter noting the post-marks and their dates. One from France, another from Spain, and a third bore the post mark Taunton, the date September 3. He slipped that into his pocket. A sound in the hall arrested him. With one hand he took up the pen and commenced to scribble on a sheet of notepaper, while with the other he closed and locked the door of the little cupboard and slipped his burglar's bunch of keys back into their hiding place.

He continued to scribble for some seconds, the footsteps on the door. After allowing a decent interval to elapse he rang the bell, told the servant he couldn't wait, and asked her to inform Mrs. Sorel that he had taken the liberty of looking over her flat and that he hoped when she left he would become the tenant.

An hour later he had locked himself in his room at the Carlton Hotel and was reading the letter he had stolen. It commenced and ended abruptly.

"I hope you received my telegram—sorry for the delay, but you'll un-[illegible]

... I am making hay while the sun shines—and—thank heaven he is not mono! Be careful.

Yours,

CARMEN H.

There was something particularly bold and aggressive in the way she had formed her "H." Saluzo began to see daylight. Whatever Sir George had done in the past, his wife had deceived him—was deceiving him still—she wanted to get rid of him.

Then he remembered the gossip he had heard at Cranby village, the vision of a girl he had seen standing outside the cottage bone in the moonlight. Placing the letter and the blotting paper in his pocket, he went downstairs and inquired for Hetherington.

He left this morning, sir, the clerk replied.

When does he return?

He didn't say when he was coming back, sir.

And—he had left no address! But Saluzo found the porter who had been on duty that morning and from him he learned that Sir George Hetherington had driven with his luggage to Paddington Station.

The detective shook his head, and entering the smoking-room, ordered a big cigar and liqueur brandy.

At six o'clock he dressed for dinner, paying particular attention to his toilet. When he was ready he looked at himself in the mirror, not so old, not so ugly—a trifle bald, perhaps.

He wondered if he told Carmen that he loved her whether she would believe him. He had never said "I love you" to any woman.

Sitting down before the telephone he rang up the exchange and asked for Albert Hall Mansions.

CHAPTER XVII.

Nearly a week had slipped away since Sir George Hetherington's return to Cranby Hall from London. The village had welcomed his reappearance in its midst and made up its mind [illegible]

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(To be Continued)

HAIR ALL FELL OUT RINGWORM ON HEAD

Also on Neck. Big Bare Spot on Crown of Head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

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ITCHY RASH ON HANDS

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Don't Persecute your Bowels

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Genuine must bear Signature

[illegible]

Your Hat, What's Your Hurry?

[illegible]

SELF DELUSION

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The High Calling of Motherhood

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YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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Good Train Service

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WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

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For those ills peculiar to women Dr. Pierce recommends his "Favorite Prescription" as

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A Nocturne

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No, replied the pedal. The lubricator seems to be hot sore with the chain.

That's what I thought, said the saddle, but I get out on it . say anything.

I think the lamp and the oil would make a good pair, added the sprocket.

Yes, except that the lamp smokes, and goes out at nights, whispered the pedal.

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Well, if there's going to be a wedding said the bell, I'll furnish the ring.

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Less Costly Alternative

Doctor—You should take three or four eggs daily for a month to build you up.

Patient—But doctor, I cannot afford that.

Doctor—Well, then, you must take a trip to Europe.

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Obeyed Orders

Wife—Didn't you hear me ask you for $10?

Husband—I did.

Wife—Then why do you give me only $5?

Husband—Because you told me yesterday to believe only half what I hear.

An Interesting Sermon

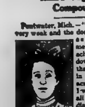
The accustomed gentleman attended the church service. And after it was over the pastor hastened down to shake hands. I liked your sermon immensely! said the new attendant, having been nudged by his wife. I am more than pleased, beamed the parson. Which part did you like best? That part where I dreamed I had a million dollars! said the new member ere his wife had a chance to nudge him again.

Two may live on what one may spend foolishly.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I



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"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

Such letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for woman's ills. Why don't you try it?

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There will be serious threats of war, and sensational changes in Germany's institutions.

There is to be a terrible flood catastrophe in England, and a new Monarchist government in Portugal.

Among things that made the old fashioned woman cheerful was that old fashioned woolen socks that the old fashioned women knew how to knit.

He Stayed In

A capital story is told by Senator Tillman of the United States, who once piloted a plain farmer constituent around the Capital and then conducted him to the Senate gallery, where he left him. After an hour or so the visitor approached the gallery doorkeeper and said: My name is Swate. I am a friend of Senator Tillman. He brought me here, and I want to go out and look around. But I thought I would tell you so I could get back in. That's all right, said the doorkeeper, but in order to prevent any mistake I will give you the password so you can go. your seat again. What's the word? Mr. Swate asked. Idiosyncrasy! What? Idiosyncrasy! I guess I'll stay in, said Swate.

Stuck in Defeat

A recent Socialist candidate said of his defeat:

At any rate we put up, we Socialists, a brave if hopeless fight. And now, in our defeat, we are as cheery as the traveler. He bought a ticket and then, going out on the platform, said:

How soon does the train start?

Why, there she goes now, said a station hand. You have just missed her.

The traveler leapt on to the line and set out in pursuit of the train with all his might. But in two or three minutes he came trudging back over the ties.

A laughing crowd had gathered, and the station hand said:

Well, did you catch her?

No, said the traveler, but by jingo I made her puff.

Overheard After School

What's the matter, Tommy?

Oh, I'm tired of school. I'd like to go to bed for a week.

Why, how's that?

Well, you see, I am in a very awkward position. I was next to the boy at the bottom of the class—and he's left.

Good night, said Staylate. I have enjoyed myself immensely. Now, next Sunday night I—er—expect to pass your house, and——

That will be nice. Good night! And she shut the door.

Here, sir, said the antique dealer, displaying a huge sword to a clerical looking collector, ever see anything more interesting than that? That is Balaam's sword.

But, my good man, that cannot be, said the domine. Balaam never had a sword. He only wished for one.

Quite right, sir, said the dealer. This is the one he wished for!

Sinister Preparations

Little Willie had been permitted to enter the chamber to view the small stranger who had arrived a few days before. He looked the little one over with the disapproval natural to a deposed monarch. The nurse brought out the baby's bathtub and filled it with water. Then she started unwinding the baby's outer shell, preparatory to bathing it, while Willie stood by watching the procedure with interest. Suddenly the light of understanding illumined his face, and he rushed to the door.

Hey Sis, he shrilled down the stairs. Come on up quick. They're going to drown it.

Every time a young mother reads a description of the eugenic baby she thinks a reporter has been interviewing her infant while she was out.

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Anything to Oblige

A number of children from the slums of Manchester were being entertained to a Christmas dinner. A hearty meal was thoroughly enjoyed and when the healthy appetites of the little ones had been satisfied each was asked to sing or give a recitation. All went well until it came to Billy Brown's turn.

Come now, Billy, we'd like to hear you sing, said the lady encouragingly. After a moment's silence the young guest answered.

I can't sing, m' lady.

Then what can you do?

Well, replied Billy Brown, getting up and preparing to take off his coat, I aren't no good at singing or a speaking much, mum, but I'll fight any of the other kids in the room.

Obedient Youngster—Mother, may I speak?

Parent—You know that you must not talk at the table.

May I not say just one thing?

No, my boy. When your father has read his paper you may speak.

Father reads through his paper and says kindly:

Now, William, what is it?

I only wanted to say that the water pipe in the bathroom had burst.

In an allusion to the domestic cat the school superintendent said to the little boy.

Now, Tommy, tell us the name of the animal which when all the house is dark and everybody is asleep, comes creeping softly and silently upstairs!

Pa her! said Tommy promptly.

Two colored men bought a piece of pork, and Sam having no place to put his share, trusted it to Henry's keeping. They met the next night and Henry said: A most strange thing done happen at mah house las' night, Sam. All mystery to me.

Wha' dat?

Well, Sam, explained Henry solemnly, dis mawnin' I go down in de cellar for to git a piece of hawg fo' breakfas' an' I put my han' down in de brine an' feels 'roun', but dey ain't no po'k dar—all gone; so I turn up de bar'l, an' Sam, sho' as preachin' de rats had done et a hole clar de bottom of dat bar'l an' dragged dat meat all out!

Sam was petrified with astonishment for a moment and then said: Why didn't de brine run out de hole?

Well, yo' see, Sam, replied Henry, dat's de myst'ry.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Why do you object to vaccination? asked the busy magistrate sharply, of the applicant for an exemption certificate.

It's a matter of conscience, sir, was the reply.

At that moment the clerk whispered to the great man on the bench:

Ah! said his worship. I am informed that you have a brother in the police force. Now, does he object to having his children vaccinated?

No, sir.

Very well, if vaccination is not against your brother's conscience, why should it be against yours?

Well, you see, sir, it doesn't exactly follow. Bill, as you're talking about, got neither children nor conscience.

He got his certificate.

Did you come out well on Christmas Willie? asked the Sunday School teacher.

Yes'm. I got more than any of my brothers and sisters, replied Willie jubilantly.

Indeed! How did that happen?

I got up two hours before they did.

Camels in Water

The camel is about the only animal that cannot swim. It is an extraordinary fact that the moment the ungainly creature loses its footing in a stream it turns over and makes no effort to save itself from drowning.

Father will splash around two feet of water and ruin a good suit of clothes to save articles in a stranger's house during a 20-cent fire, but if the pan under the ice-box flows over he will go upstairs and wake mother, so she can come down and mop it up.

When does a chair resemble a lady's dress? When it is sat in.

What paradox may often be found in a flower garden? A white pink.

What is that which has neither flesh nor bone, yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.

UNION BANK

Has Splendid Year. Quick Assets Over Thirty-four per Cent. of Liabilities

The Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the Union Bank of Canada approved by the shareholders at their annual meeting held in Winnipeg on December 17, is the best in the history of the Bank. The net profits for the year after making the usual deductions for expenses of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts amounted to $750,906 or $44,000 more than was earned in 1912. Other evidences of progress are shown by a further examination of the Bank's statement. The note circulation throughout the year increased from $4,700,000 to $6,700,000. Deposits gained from $55,000,000 to $74,500,000. The rest account was increased by $100,000, making it $3,400,000. Current Loans increased from $46,000,000 to $48,000,000, while total assets show the large gain of $11,300,000 now standing at $80,766,532.

A striking feature of the Bank Statement is found in a further examination of the assets. The Bank possesses an unusually large amount of gold, Dominion Notes and other quickly available assets—these amounting to $27,655,000 as compared with $22,790,000 for the previous year. This policy of maintaining a large proportion of the assets in a form easily converted into cash is a characteristic of this Bank and the present holdings of nearly twenty seven and three quarter millions bear a high proportion of the Bank's total liability to the public. The fact that deposits increased during the year also calls for comment as during the past year there were unusual demands for funds and depositors were more inclined to withdraw funds than to increase their holdings. The fact that deposits increased is an indication of the increased confidence on the part of the public in the management of the Bank. The Bank on its side has been doing its full share in catering to the business needs of the communities in which its branches are located. During the year the current loans show an increase of $2,000,000 while loans and discounts outside of Canada amount to $1,610,000 or more than double that shown for the previous year. The Bank has now on deposit in the Central Gold Reserve $1,200,000 while its total assets have attained the very large sum of $80,766,000 an increase of over $11,000,000 during the year. The address of Mr. John Galt, President of the Bank, was an able summary of the conditions prevailing in Canada during the year. In the course of his address he touched on the trend of trade during the year, the cross the increased importance of mixed farming and briefly reviewed the various great basic industries in the several Provinces. The General Manager, Mr. G. H. Balfour, in his address pointed out that the Bank has now a total of 312 branches. He also took occasion to remark on the excellent manner in which the railway companies had handled the Western grain crop. The old Board of Directors was re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Wm. Price was elected Honorary President, Mr. John Galt, President, and Messrs. R. T. Riley and G. H. Thomson, Vice Presidents.

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Then he protested: I'm not going in. Dat ain't water for boys; dat's for boats.

Pertinent Query

Teacher (describing her encounter with a tramp)—And then I fainted.

Little Jeffries—Wi' yer left or wi' yer right, ma'am?

No! cried the fair young thing, as she gently but firmly resisted the kiss of her ardent suitor. I am not afraid of microbes, but of your crobes! And he never darkened her door again!

What's the shape of the earth? asked the teacher, calling suddenly upon Willie.

Round.

How do you know it's round?

All right, said Willie; it's square then. I don't want to start any argument about it.

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Two wretched looking tramps were brought up before a justice of the peace. Addressing the worst looking one, the justice said:

Where do you live?

Nowhere.

And where do you live? said the justice addressing the second.

I've got the room above his.

He Shore Owes

George—When were you a leading man?

Jack—When the company had to walk back from Chicago.

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Slight Omission

I thought you said he was a man of means?

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The Eggs We Buy.

Canada imported dozen eggs during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910. From the United States alone 737,916 dozen eggs came to Canada. China sent us dozen, and Hong Kong dozen, while small quantities came from Great Britain, France and Japan.

Our egg exports amounted to dozen, but only dozen went from Canada to the United States, as against what we bought from the Americans. We sold more eggs than we sold them. Canada sold dozen eggs to Great Britain, 20,947 dozen to Newfoundland, 10,700 dozen to Bermuda, dozen to the British West Indies, 44,100 dozen to Cuba, 1,555 to St. Pierre and a few dozen to British Guiana, Mexico and China.

Deducting our total exports of eggs from our total imports, it will be seen that Canada consumed dozen more eggs than the total production of eggs in Canada.

Spring Immigration.

The annual spring influx of immigrants for Canada has started, and the liners are arriving at St. John, N. B., and Halifax with accommodation taxed to the limit. The C.P.R. liner "Mount Temple" brought 1,537 from London and Antwerp; the Allan liner "Tunisian" brought 1,200 from Liverpool; Allan liner "Victorian," 1,416 from Liverpool, and the "Corsican" of the same line, is now on the way out with 1,674 passengers. All the Canadian lines report full passenger lists, and there is every indication that it will be a banner year.—Canadian Century.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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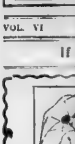

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U. F. A. MEETING

The local union met in Todd's Hall at 2 30 on March 28th with President J. E. Merrifield presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Moved by Carroll—Todd—That the motion carried at the March 14th regarding members shipping their hogs exclusively through Mr. Mackie be rescinded—Carried

The following resolution from Berrywater Local Union No. 198 was for our approval "Resolved that we the members of Berrywater Local Union No. 198, do place on record our united protest against the action of the Federal House at Ottawa in pleasing to give to Messrs. McKenzie & Mann a free gift of $25,000,000 Whereas it is a reckless squandering of the people's money without their having any control of the use it is put to, and any profits which may accrue therefrom are wholly for the benefit of McKenzie & Mann and the shareholders of the Canadian Northern." Moved by Gunn—Todd—That we endorse this resolution. A direct negative was moved by W. Purtley—Works, but a vote being taken it was agreed to endorse the resolution.

Mr. Williamson was then called on to submit prices on wire. Moved by Ennis—Toepfer—That the wire be purchased from Mr. Williamson as the difference in price was so small—Carried.

The following resolution was moved by Jasch—Gunn—Resolved that we the members of Alix Local Union No. 959 do hereby petition all farm machinery companies to grant a discount of 25% from present prices for cash payment.

Further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the general secretary at Calgary with a request that he forward it to all the unions for endorsement—Carried.

Meeting adjourned

COUNCIL SET TAX RATE

GENERAL RATE 20 MILLS; DEBENTURE RATE 7 MILLS; SCHOOL 7 MILLS

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening in the new city hall.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Accounts amounting to $1362 15 were passed for payment which included the payment of the account of the Brandon Fire Engine Co of $1050.00

Frisch—Toepfer—That the side walk on Main street, destroyed recently by fire be replaced and a guard be erected in front of the cellar, work to be done at once.

Dr. Shore was re-appointed Medical Health Officer for 1914, at a remuneration of $25.

Finch—Toepfer—That the rate of taxation be as follows: General 20 mills, debenture 7 mill, and for school purposes 7 mills, and that a discount of 10 per cent be allowed on all taxes paid within 30 days after issuing tax notices.

Frisch—Toepfer—That the fire chief's room be furnished at once J. Arnott was then appointed chief and deputy police at a salary of $100 per annum.

Finch—Toepfer—That firemen be paid 50c per practice and in case of fire according to the amount of work done.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. S W Bullerat wishes to thank her many friends for their sympathy and help during the sickness and death of her husband

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson left Thursday morning for Calgary where Mrs. Williamson will consult a specialist.

Rose Nelson of Wetaskiwin was in town Thursday

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, conducted services in the Methodist church on Sunday

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GOOD FRIDAY

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Marryat returned to Alix on Monday, after having spent the winter with friends in England.

D Tozer, J. Hill and A. Findlater returned from their four weeks' training at the Military School, Red Deer

"The lady who pinched his Poke was the lady that's know as Lou." ($50 and $25 respectively.)

"Dick" Wedgar was a visitor at Gull Lake the forepart of the week.

E. Merrifield was in Botha on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

All we where of the I. O. O. F will please note that Alix Lodge No 21 will attend Divine service in the Presyterian Church on Sunday April 26th. Rev. Tate of Olive is expected to address the order.

Farmers Attention—A case of block leg has been reported north of Pirus. It will pay the stock raiser to vaccinate all young stuff and thus guard against the disease

Hoppus Livery have put on a bus service to the Grand Trunk depot The new bus presents a presents a nobby appearance and is the work of C. Wedgar and J. Bonham.

A dance will be given in Carrol School house on Wednesday next week, April 15th. An invitation is hereby extended to all to come and have a good time.

Mrs Thompson of Stettler spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J H. Williamson

Talk about christening the new city hall! It is not necessary as the job has already been done the past week

Mrs. Wm. Grigg and daughter, Mrs W Kraft, went to Erskine on Saturday to spend a couple of days with friends there.

A colored woman appeared before the local J. P. on Saturday of last week, under a charge of a Violation of the Vagrancy act. She was found guilty and fined $50.00 or three months and hard labor. The fifty was paid by kind friends.

Stewart Thompson of Botha came to Alix this week to look after the hardware store during Mr. J. H. Williamson during Mr. Williamson's absence

The funeral of the late S W. Bullerat took place on Saturday the remains being taken from the train to the English church and from there to the Alix cemetery for interment. The services at church and grave side were conducted by Rev O. Creighton. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the Country Women's Club and one from the Vestry

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But tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

Have you set your clucking hen yet?

Did you find the hoe that you started to hunt for the first day the sun was warm?

It's a wise man who can scare up a fake telegram to take him out of town till the house cleaning germ gets worked out.

Two well-dressed matrons were viewing the latest creations in millinery in the display window, "Well, I'll never wear that," volunteered the first. "Nor that either" remarked the second, noting another model. But the ladies, bless 'em, will wear 'em. And the fuller they are of new kinks and wrinkles, the better they'll like 'em.

What are you going to grow in the back yard this summer? Now's the time to thumb over the brilliant pages of the seed catalogue and squint at the cabbages that look as big as wash tubs. Never mind if yours don't grow any bigger than a teacup, try it anyway. A hoe and spade don't cost much, besides you'll get some good exercise out of it, and be able to gather in some great gulps of fresh ozone. By all means be a gardener even if you do make a fizzle out of it.

SIGNS OF SPRING

High ball, low ball, slow ball, curve
Soon will o'er the diamond swerve.
Players grand and players come
(Federal league is getting some)
Contracts, signed by horny hand,
Come from all throughout the land
Soon the teams will go down south
To the Mississippi's mouth,
There to have the college boys
Course with sorrow all their joys
Beating them in hard fought game
(Every year it's just the same)
Yep, the players every one
Think that winter now is done,
Pack their bag with bats and balls
Hear the watching bleacher's call,
Baseball now replaces dope
Of Jim Jones, the new white hope
Sporting pages every day
Carry what the big leagues say
Of some pitcher who has curves
That will get the batter's nerves,
All the talk is of the game
(Every April it is the same)
Happiness in baseball land!
Soon the fans will crowd the stand!
"Contract signed" the players sing
'Tis the surest sign of spring. Ex

VARIED ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

In Siam old maids are unknown.

Women act as steamship captains in Norway.

London has 20 women advertising canvassers.

Germany has women carters and street cleaners.

Russia employs nearly 700,000 women in factories.

Philadelphia has 5 women holding municipal positions.

Ninety-eight per cent. of the women in Kansas are members of farmers' institutes.

Several women have passed the examination for the bar in Georgia but have not been allowed to practice.

German women have started a campaign for admission to the floor of the stock exchange in Berlin.

Out of a population of 23,130 in Mustapha, Pasha, there are only 4000 males.

Women mix mortar and carry the hod for building operations in Munich, Germany.

Must Preserve Home Interests

Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning and goes to bed with us at night. It is co-extensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us go where we will.

Let us do our duty in our shop or kitchen, in the market, the street, the office, the farm, the school, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front ranks of some great battle and knew that victory for mankind depended upon our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that, the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.

It should be the slogan of every rural customer to never send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar to a mail order house, that dollar so far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation. Your home merchant is the one who helps to keep up your schools, your church and your town. He is the one who deserves your trade, and not some catalogue house in Toronto or elsewhere.

When you have nothing to give in exchange, to whom do you go for accommodation until some uncertain time when you can pay?

Do you not always find your home merchant ready and willing to let his goods go on promises, not guaranteed notes but verbal promises, trusting to your honesty and good luck in meeting the obligations later?

How many farms have been paid for by your merchants advancing both the goods necessary to keep life in the body and cash to meet that dreadful interest on the mortgage?

Under the same conditions would the farmer trust the merchants for the months and months with the product of his, or would he ask for cash or its equivalent upon delivery of the goods?

It seems unbelievable, but it is nevertheless a fact, and shows the entire lack of any sense of justice, but many people regard their local stores as merely institutions of accommodation. When these people have cash to spend it goes to the far away mail-order houses, but when times are dull, when they are sick or out of work, or during the season when farmers are not turning their produce into cash, what do they do? Do they write to the catalogue house and ask for credit?

If they did, do you think they would get it? Not on your life. These concerns must have cash, must have it in advance, must have it before you can even see the goods you buy. The consumer sends his money and then sits down and waits until the mail order house gets good and ready to fill his order. But when people want credit or favors of any kind they hustle off to their home merchant, very clingingly order what they want and tell them to charge it, expecting him to wait at least from one to six months for his pay.

In buying from your home merchants you deal with neighbors. Buy with goods before you. Pay when you get the goods. Have goods delivered free. Return goods if not satisfactory. Build up your home town. Build up your home store. And make of yourself a man worthy of your day and time.

CLIVE

Thos. Eddison was a business visitor to Lacombe on Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Woods returned home last week after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Ponoka.

Mr Gruell was a visitor to Cale this week.

A grand ball will be held in the Pioneer Hall, on Friday evening, the Rex Orchestra of Lacombe will supply the music, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Guy O. Wilson was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Messrs Fulthorpe Bros., shipped several cars of hogs from Ponoka last week.

Wm. Morton was a visitor to Calgary last week.

We understand that Mr. A. H. Perry intends erecting a new business block on the lot opposite Messrs. Brereton and Wilson. This will make a great improvement to the town.

The sale of C. E. Bean, held on April 2nd was attended by a large crowd, and it is reported to be one of the best sales held in this district.

You may talk to one man, but an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community—CATCH THE IDEA?

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ALIX SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

SENIOR ROOM
GRADE VIII

	per cent.
Frank Darlow	[illegible]
Millie Pantucker	[illegible]
GRADE VI	
Cyril Rayner	[illegible]
[illegible]	72
Pearl Goldsmith	71
[illegible]	67
Leland Goldsmith	[illegible]
Gertrude Pantucker	[illegible]
[illegible]	54
[illegible]	
GRADE V	
Gordon Ennis	73
Ralph Yarwood	71
Jesse [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	65
[illegible]	[illegible]
GRADE IV	
Jean Ennis	[illegible]
[illegible] Goldsmith	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Chas Lair	61
Zeta Lawton	45
Elmer Goldsmith	32
[illegible] Pantucker	
JUNIOR ROOM	
GRADE III	
(Marks obtainable 1376)	
Leslie Pears	1190
Orval Lair	[illegible]
Fred Pears	902
Vernon Zimmerman	839
GRADE III (Jr.)—1085	
Dora Williamson	[illegible]
Nellie [illegible]	1005
GRADE II—[illegible]	
Vera Rothruff	907
Merle Ennis	865
Thyra [illegible]	770
Fred Zimmerman	436
Jack Pears	374
[illegible]	305
PRIMER CLASS—225	
[illegible] Darlow	170
Olive Pears	144
Wall Pilling	144
Jim Harris	[illegible]
CLASS A—450	
Elmer [illegible]	400
Bernard Pears	350
[illegible]	307
[illegible] Smith	265
[illegible] MacLean	253
[illegible]	228
[illegible]	210
[illegible]	131
[illegible] Zimmerman	
Sam Zimmerman AB	
[illegible]	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Millie Pantucker
Pearl Goldsmith
Gordon Ennis
Jean Ennis
Chas. Lair
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Gertrude Pantucker
Blossom Goldsmith
R. Yarwood
C. Rayner
L. Primus
L. Pears
Vernon Zimmerman
Dora Williamson
Vera Rothruff
Merle Ennis
Fred Zimmerman
Orval Lair
Sam Zimmerman
Jim Zimmerman
Fred Pears
Bert Pilling
Bruce Smith
Hazel Bonham
Elmer Primus
Dolly McLean
Ethel Pilling

Thos. H. Rayner, B. Sc.
F. B. Lather, Assistant

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holland spent Sunday in town.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs associations:

CIRCUIT NO. 1
Crossfield, June 26-28;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7-10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Taber, July 16-17
Bassano, 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22;
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum, July 28-29;
Gleichen, July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-14
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
[illegible], Aug 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta (Clover Bar)(Colinton) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathcona, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept. 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays (Lamont), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 8
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26-27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT No. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mut Pembina, Sept. 4
Ferns and Roxburn, Sept. 8
Oneway, Sept. 9
Hanna, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Kitscoty, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Stettler, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
[illegible], Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Lacombe, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8-9
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Hoosier, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 22-23
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct.

CIRCUIT NO. 9
Taber, Sept. 21-22
Winnifred, Sept. 28-29
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Stirling Lake, Oct. 6

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J. Redd
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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

This Smart Raglan is only one of the splendid new styles you can see in the Standard Fashion Sheet for April. Be sure to call for a Free copy at our Standard Pattern Department.

Shirts—
Men's Negligee Shirts with soft collars detached, shown in many qualities and styles. Work Shirts of all descriptions 85c to $2.50

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THE ACME work Gloves & Gauntlets shown in every variety. DENT'S FINE and DRIVING Gloves at special prices $1.25 to $2.00

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs C. M Yarwood spent the holidays with friends at Ponoka.

D. Tozer was a Lacombe visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Luther was a guest of Edmonton friends for the Easter holidays.

School re opened on Wednesday after the Easter holidays.

Don Green is again in our midst, and will remain with us for the summer.

Fred McGonagal of Botha was in town the footpart of the week.

C. Henn and W. Morton of Clive were Alix visitors on Sunday.

T. Bullivant went to Stettler on Tuesday to supply music for a dance there that evening.

Did you attend Easter Service on Sunday, what did you think of them?

P. M Pym, who has spent the winter in England, returned on Saturday to resume his farm duties. He was accompanied by his sister.

The painters are at work on the exterior of C. M. Yarwood's residence. Go thou and do likewise.

J. H. Ditto and family of Stavely, moved to Alix on Monday to resume on his farm near there. They will be greatly missed.—The McLeod Spectator.

Ethel Henn of Clive is spending a few days with friends in town.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ditto wandered from home on Saturday last and not having returned Sunday morning the citizens were called on to assist in searching for him. He was found in the evening east of town, having wandered a couple only through the adjoining country for almost 48 hours.

The next meeting of the "Country Women's Club" will be held in the Parish Room, Alix, on Saturday, April 25th, at 2. 30 All country women and their daughters who are not already members are cordially invited to attend.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to slap the grain in the ground.

A Reward of $1.00— Will the person who picked up a baggy aggone side block, the other day, in front of Mr's Lavery please return. Thanks April 9th, 1914. N. B. Yarwood.

We want to direct your attention to the ad. on this page in which Mrs. Beattie is advertising the opening of a tea room. This has been a long felt want and no doubt will be liberally patronized.

The ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church are making arrangements for the holding of a Made in Canada Fair next month. Further particulars will appear later.

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GAME ACT FOR THE PROVINCE

Game Regulations and Prairie Fire Ordinance License Required for Foxes All Sportsmen Must Have a License

The game act of the province provides that all residents residing to the south of the 55th parallel, who are not farmers residing on their farms or members of such farmer's family residing with him on the farm, require a license before he can hunt game birds. This includes wild geese. Although the open season for ducks and swans is not a little later in the year, being the 1st of September, where formerly it was the 25th of August, and extending until the 31st of December, the shooting of wild geese is permitted at any season of the year excepting Sundays and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. The flesh of this bird must not be trafficed in without first obtaining the license provided for by section 16 of the act. The resident's bird game license which in previous years cost the sportsman $1.25, is now $2.25.

As a great many of the residents of the province are interesting themselves in fox farming there is now a close season on foxes extending from April 1st to November 1st in each year. During this time no person may hunt, trap, take, shoot at, wound or kill any foxes without first obtaining a special permit to do so. Section 27 of the act gives particulars with respect to such permit. It is also illegal for any person to export beyond the boundaries of Alberta any live foxes without first obtaining a permit, which in the case of animals raised on fur farms will be $15. In the case of animals not raised on fur farms the fee is $100 for each and every black or silver fox to be exported and $15 for each and every animal of any other species of the fox family. Copies of the regulations relating to fox farms may be had on application. It is also found by referring to the provisions of section 7A of the Act that any person trespassing on a fox farm contrary to any warning notice is liable to a penalty of no less than $50 and not more than $200 with costs in each case.

95th Anniversary

The officers and members of Alix Lodge No 24 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 95th anniversary of the Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows, by attending Divine service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday April 26th. Rev. Tate of Clive will preach an appropriate sermon. Neighboring lodges and brothers are invited to join the Alix boys at the lodge room at 2 p. m. when they will march in a body to the church.

Miss Barbara Arnott came up from Huxley last week, and has taken a position as waitress in the Grand Hotel.

When you pull down the town in which you live, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself.

In the good old summer time

MOTHER'S DAY—MAY 10

The object: To honor and uplift motherhood, and to give happiness to the best mother who ever lived "Your Mother."

Observance: Loving remembrance of your mother (or memory) three sons distinct kindness, visit, tribute or letter.

Badge: A white carnation, always a white flower, typifying purity, beauty, love, charity and fidelity.

Motto: That precious name, Forgetmenot the same.

Earth's sweetest word!
Though ages past have flown,
No sound was ever known
Like that dear name alone,
Graven deep
Through the long hours of night,
When tears bedimmed her sight,
Our pain she soothed;
Never of self a thought
Always for us she wrought;
With tireless love she sought
Our paths to smooth

From childhood's earliest day,
She guarded all our way
With tender care.
She shared our every woe,
Each cherished hope did know,
Heard every whisper low
Of childish prayer.

Wondrous, oh, wondrous love,
Most like to that above,
She gave alone!
Shamed that our lips we seal
From loving words which heal
Each heartache, and reveal
Love oft unknown.

Card of Thanks

We thank all neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us and helping locate our son and brother when lost.

J. H. Ditto and Family

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A TRIFLE HERE AND THERE

"I know not what the truth may be, But tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

Who said money was scarce? An American bank advertises "Money to loan to farmers for feeding cattle."

"What a pity names cannot be changed to make them appropriate after the child has grown up" writes one who laments that Pearl is often a freckled beauty and Lily a brunette. Well, how about naming the girl baby Grace and if she becomes a militant suffragette make it Disgrace.

TEES

Our school has re opened with Mr. Baxter as teacher. We wish him success and hope that the children will find out that it is their duty to obey their master.

Several from this district attended the funeral of Mrs. James E. Maclaren of mirror. The large procession which followed to the grave, show the high esteem of the departed. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. MacLaren and family in the loss of a kind wife and loving mother.

Mrs Lamb and family were visiting at Mr Hoffman's for a couple of days the forepart of this week

James B Bellhouse left on Tuesday's train for Edmonton where he intends remaining for a year at least

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

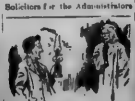
IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM MOONEY, Late of the Village of Consort, in the Province of Alberta, Physician, deceased

PURSUANT to an order of His Honor Judge Lees, dated the 30th day of March, 1914, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late George William Mooney, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1913, at Consort aforesaid; are required to send to William G Mooney, 1306 Victoria Avenue, Edmonton Alberta, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 25th day of May, 1914, a full statement of their claims, and of any securities held by them duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed.

Dated at Edmonton this 30th day of March, A. D. 1914.

William G. Mooney,
1306 Victoria Ave.
Edmonton, Alberta

Wallbridge, Henwood & Gibson
Edmonton, Alberta
Solicitors for the Administrators



The Baseball Season has returned and our locals are beginning to the sighing ... out the trophy

Impending Doom

Winnipeg, April 11.—Seated in an arm chair in the baggage car of the C. P. R. train from Morden yesterday afternoon, sat Krafchenko a nerve shattered, wrinkled, little old-looking man, his ankles fettered with the shining links of a nickel-steel chain. The shrunken form was bent over slightly, the once handsomely square athletic shoulders drooped with utmost pathos, as through the shadow of impending doom had settled upon him with a weight that was beyond sustaining.

To the casual observer, he was merely a man dressed in a neat suit But a closer look disclosed the tears welling up from the limpid depths of the big, deep set steel blue eyes, beneath the heavy hand some black beetling brows, and falling one by one. The eyes were unseeing, the shoulders heaving with the sobs that could not be suppressed.

Such was the appearance of John Krafchenko, convicted and condemned to die at Winnipeg on July 9, upon the hangman's gallows for the murder of H. M. Arnold at Plum Coulee on the 3rd day of December last.

WEST BUFFALO LAKE

Mr. Charles Allan of Nebraska arrived here last week, also his father and brother-in-law. We welcome them to our corner of Alberta.

Mr. A. Crist has left after selling his holdings to Wm. Crook of Mirror.

George Pugh, P. Brown and son were engaged a few days ago cutting and stacking ice. Pugh will sure have lots of ice on hand for the coming summer.

Ottawa, March 29—The total immigration to Canada during the 11 months, April to February, of the current fiscal year, was 343,(?)32, made up of 1(?)6,0(?)0 British 97,406 Americans and the balance from other countries.

CLIVE

The dance held on Friday evening was a grand success. The Rex Orchestra of Lacombe supplied the music, and everybody went away reporting that it was one of the best dances held in Clive for some time.

Last week Mr A Geinger moved his family, into his new residence about half a mile from town.

Messrs. Wm. and A. Craig of Bowden, were in town on Thursday.

The holidays passed somewhat slow in town.

Miss. E. Young of the public school staff, left on Friday morning for Lethbridge, where she will attend the convention

Fred Allison of Wetaskiwin, is in town for a few days.

Ralph Johnson spent Easter at Stettler

W Morrical was a business visitor to Lacombe on Saturday

Mr. Watson has purchased a piece of ground and is moving to Clive this week.

Freddie Fisher has been taken back to the Hospital to undergo another operation, but is reported to be getting on as well as can be expected.

The public school closed on Friday for Easter holidays and will re open on Monday April 20.

The organizer of The Grand Orange Lodge will be in Clive on Monday May 11th. Watch this paper for particulars.

Mrs. J T; Reynolds is attending the Horse Show in Calgary last week

J. Cassell was a business visitor to Lacombe on Tuesday.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sister Etta Beveridge, Grand Matron for Alberta of the Order of the Eastern Star, visited Electa Chapter, Alix, on Tuesday of this week. A pleasant afternoon, combined with pink tea, was indulged in by the ladies at the home of Mrs. H. W. Paurucker, followed by the evening session of the chapter, which was appreciated by all.

Messrs W. L. Petted and Roy Reynolds on Wednesday bagged three wild geese. Lucky boys

For Sale—Hart-Parr Gasoline Engine and Separator, to be sold gether or separate. Any reasonable offer taken, or trade for cattle or horses.—Apply to E. L. Marryat, Alix. 31

Those who attended the dance in Carroll school on Wednesday evening report an excellent time.

The season of prairie fires is here again and the government is distributing bulletins drawing attention to the heavy penalties for violations of the ordinance

For Sale—Young team rising 4 mare and gelding; 2 milch cows due to calve in April: 4 young spring sows due in April—W Gilbert, Alix P O

Mr. Geo. Francis came up from Delburne on Wednesday of last week and has taken charge of the Alix harness shop.

A dance is being held this [Friday] evening in Todd's Hall. Music is being supplied by the Hullivant orchestra.

Now is the time to have your horse bills printed.—The Free Press job department is at your service.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hall Wednesday afternoon.

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Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association:

CIRCUIT No. 1
Crossfield, June 24-25;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7 10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Cardston, July 16 17
Gwalwell, 20-21;

CIRCUIT No. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22;
Claresholm, July 24 25;
Granum July 28-29;
Gleichen, July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT No. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 3
Hardisty, Sept. 4
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 14;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17 18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lomond), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 2
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT No. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26 27
Didsbury, Aug. 27 28
Trochu, Sept. 1 2

CIRCUIT No. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24 25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Rosinora, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Bahanna, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT No. 6
Bittome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 23-25
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Millerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT No. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23 24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT No. 9
Taber, Sept. 24 25
Winnifred, Sept. 26-27
Warner, Oct. 1
Mossey Lake, Oct. 6

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LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the Annual Meeting to be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, Alberta, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Borden Winsby Lyons for renewal of license in respect to the Lakeview Hotel, situate on lots 9, 10 and 11, block 3, Erskine.

Gottlieb Frank, for renewal of license in respect to the Grand Hotel, situate on lot 21, block 4, Alix.

James Robert Campbell, for renewal of license in respect to the National Hotel, situate on lots 18, 19 and 20 and the east half of lot 22, block 8, Stettler.

Joseph McMillan, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lot 20, block 5, plan LIV, Stettler.

Dominion Hotel Company Limited (Albert A. Isbell, Mgr.) for renewal of license in respect to the Dominion Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Stettler.

Johannes Van Roggen, for renewal of wholesale liquor license granted in respect to a store situate on lot 6, block 7, Stettler.

Charles Leblanc, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on lots 11 and 12, plan XVII, Blackfalds.

Fred Krause, for renewal of license in respect to the Alexandra Hotel, situate on lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 17, plan "H", Red Deer.

The Alberta Hotel of Red Deer, Limited (Patrick Robert Burk, Mgr.) for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 6 to 9, inclusive, block 10, plan "H", Red Deer.

Napoleon F. Chartier and Morris Orton, for renewal of license in respect to the Arlington Hotel, situate on lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 10, plan "H", Red Deer.

Stephen Wilson, for renewal of license in respect to the Windsor Hotel, situate on lots 9, 10 and 11, block 3, plan "H", Red Deer.

Herbert R. Arnold, for renewal of wholesale liquor license granted in respect to the store situate on lot 12, block 5, plan "H", Red Deer.

Edward Wadson, for renewal of license in respect to the Parker House Hotel, situate on lots 15 and 16, block 1, Evarts.

John A. Conroy, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on lots 11, 12 and 13, block 1, Penhold.

George Stanton Helme, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Innisfail.

McDonald & Douglas, for renewal of license in respect to the Mount Royal Hotel, situate on lot 10, block 10, Innisfail.

James Hope, for renewal of license in respect to the Clearwater House, situate on lots 14 to 15, block 1, Bowden.

William John Harbison and Mortimer J. Bogart, for renewal of license in respect to the Victoria Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, block 3, Olds.

Didsbury Hotel Company Limited (Charles P. Baker, Pres.) for renewal of license in respect to the Golden West Hotel, situate on lots 11 and 12, block 5, Didsbury.

Jay Russell, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, block 2, plan [illegible], Carstairs.

Charles Watkins, for renewal of license in respect to the [illegible] Hotel, situate on lots [illegible], Gadsby.

Carl Stetson, for renewal of license in respect to the [illegible] Hotel, situate on lots 8, 9 and 10, block 6, Castor.

Edward John [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Commercial Hotel, situate on lots 19 and 20, block 2, Castor.

Dan M. Keeler, for renewal of license in respect to the Halkirk Hotel, situate on lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Halkirk.

William Wallace Wilson and Archibald Fraser, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Crown Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 9, Coronation.

Consort Hotel Company Limited (Carl Bender, Secy) for renewal of license in respect to the Consort Hotel, situate on lots 17 and 18, block 6, Consort.

Joseph Edgar Anderson and George Albert Cason, for renewal of license in respect to the Hotel Mount View, situate on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 21, Rocky Mountain House.

Alexandre Lalonde, for renewal of license in respect to the Alexandre Hotel, situate on block 24, Sullivan Lake.

August Markusand Henry Samstjens for renewal of license in respect to the Veteran Hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, block 1, Veteran.

Beatrice Maud Simpson, for renewal of license in respect to the Adelphi Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 5, Plan I, Lacombe.

Davis Lochman, for renewal of license in respect to the Empress Hotel, situate on lot 11, block 7, Lacombe.

F. L. Smith Limited (Charles Watkins, managing director) for renewal of the wholesale liquor license granted in respect to the store situate on lots 5 and 6, block 8, Lacombe.

Dated at Edmonton this 3rd day of April, 1914.

John D. Hunt,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

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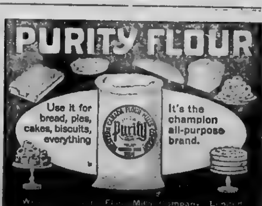

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The Alberta Educational Association, held their Annual Convention in Lethbridge, last week. Several addresses given by the President, the Mayor of the city and others to memorize to

If the horse show had continued any longer than it did, it would need an expert to solve the problem of accommodating the crowds at the performance Each performance saw increasing crowds and Saturday evening saw hundreds of spectators standing until the finish of the entire program which despite the Lord's Day Alliance did not terminate on the strike of twelve.

Entries for the big sale pure-bred bulls to be held at Lacombe June 7, will close on May 2, according to the latest announcement of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association, and the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Bulls will be delivered to Alberta points for $5 each, and to B. C. mainland and to Saskatchewan points for $5 each. The catalogue will be ready about May 15. Entry forms and further particulars may be obtained from Secretary Richardson, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Winnipeg, April 21 — Every school on the C. P. R. system will be still Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for a brief period when the funeral services in Knox Presbyterian church are being held over the body of the late William Whyte, former vice-president of the C P.R., are being held.

Macoun, Sask ,April 20—Fifteen persons were killed or cremated, one was fatally injured and eight seriously injured in the explosion of the hotel gas plant shortly after noon today

The snow storm on Sunday evening last was better than a rain and left the ground in fine shape for seeding

FOURTH SIDING G.N.R.

Farmers are all very busy putting in their crops now.

The local train met a fire on Thursday of last week which burned over W. Krull's farm and destroyed a quantity of rail fence and part of a hay stack.

Lost, strayed or stolen; a school master. The educational advisers of Stanton school has not been seen this week. A reward is offered for any information.

Mr. A. Matteon, road master, was in town on Friday.

Mr. McDermott had the misfortune to lose a valuable black colt one day recently.

Miss Ruth Cundiff has returned from a week's visit in Olive.

We are in hopes that the people around here will fix the road to the siding this summer as they are in poor shape for heavy traffic.

Mrs. George Nelson is suffering from a severe cough.

HAYNES HAPPENINGS

Miss Jessie Beattie of Alix visited her friend, Miss Daisy Ralston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boyle and sons motored out from Lacombe Sunday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Hansen.

Prairie fires seem to be the order of the day, with considerable damage being done. Mr Baker lost quite a lot of hay and the buildings on the Baxter place were burned

Mr and Mrs Bell and family of Olive, visiting at Wm Hickins last week.

Miss Ruth Cundiff is quite all the present writing.

E V Belt was an Alix caller on Saturday.

Mr Albert Moorehouse has moved into the Lloyd Hoppts house and intends to work on the section

No church at Hopeale Sunday as our minister, Mr Upton, was ill.

Mrs. Tate of Olive was a visitor at Haynes on Friday

G Ralston had about 350 worth of goods taken from Bullocksville siding a few days ago

Mrs Rank, our postmistress, has been quite ill with heart trouble for several days but is a little better at this writing

Mr and Mrs V W Hoppus and Miss Ethel of Alix visited Haynes friends Sunday and Monday.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mesdames Panrucker and Mitchell and Miss Bateman attended the bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Mirror, last week.

Earnest Smith left on Monday to re-enter the service of the Grand Trunk

Born—In Alix on April 21 st., to Mr. and Mrs N. Gulberg, a daughter.

C. Stoddart was a Calgary visitor Tuesday of this week.

J. Mackie was a Lacombe visitor on Wednesday.

W. Strachan of Huxley came up the latter part of the week to meet his brother.

The regular monthly meeting of the U F. A will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. All farmers are cordially invited.

Messrs Jas Crawford and W. Ware of East Elgin, Ont., are spending a couple of weeks in this district, with a view to locating They are cousins of Mrs. J Todd.

We want to direct your attention to the ad. on this page in which Mrs. Beattie is advertising the opening of a tea room; This has been a long felt want and no doubt will be liberally patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross were Huxley visitors over Sunday They leave to-day for Scotland where they expect to make their future home. We are sorry to lose this estimable couple from our midst, but no doubt the call of the west will see them in our midst some sweet day.

Mr. Allan Strachan of Galston, Scotland, arrived in town on Monday on route for Huxley, where he has secured employment on the section.

Our old friend F. L. Cawsey was shaking hands with friends at the depot on Wednesday. His many friends will be glad to learn that Fred has secured a situation as general manager of a number of number general stores with headquarters at Davidson, Sask.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge I O O.F., assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D Ross on Monday evening to bid farewell to their departing members. The evening was spent at cards, etc and on leaving Mrs Tupper, on behalf of Sincerity Lodge presented Sister Ross with a beautiful emblematic pin accompanied by accompanied by a short address which was duly replied to by the recipients.

Dear Sir,—Kindly discontinue my ad. "Will the person who picked up a buggy rugpleace return it to T. H. Rayner, public school." One issue in The Free Press brought back the article.

The ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church are making arrangements for the holding of a Made in Canada Fair next month. further particulars will appear later.

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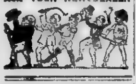

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But tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

If at first you can't sow seed, try, try again.

Our idea of a financial calamity is when the porter on a Pullman car loses his whisk just before the passengers get off.

Are you going away? If so, let us know where you are going or who are your visitors, if you have any.

In days of war and rumors of war, don't forget to take your place in the army of fly swatters. Spring is here and the disease spreading pests will be back again soon.

A rule of this newspaper prevents the publication of anonymous letters. This reminder appears to be necessary from time to time.

Mornin', neighbor—is your rheubarb up.

As is usual everyspring prairie fires are numerous. As yet we have not heard any reports of serious damage resulting.

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People continue to write and talk of the high cost of living, but the most of folk go right on the same old way without even a hint towards retrenchment.

The addition of a little turpentide makes stove polish blacker, more durable and more glossy.

The neighbor will soon be coming round to borrow your garden tools.

POSSIBILITIES

If you cannot win a fortune
That will feather well your nest
You at least can earn a living
If you work your level best.
If you cannot make a million
Where highest stakes are played
You can knock out several dollars
Working daily at your trade.

What's the use of having money
That you never hope to spend?
It will only bring you trouble,
It is not your truest friend.
If you settle with the grocer
And can pay the butcher's score
With a little left for pleasure
What can anyone do more.

For the man who has a million
Only has one pair of eyes
To behold the wondrous picture
As old earth before him lies.
He can only eat one breakfast
Only occupy one bed,
Only wear one pair of slippers,
Have but one hat on his head.

If you cannot own an auto
That will travel double quick,
You can stroll along the highway
Where autumn leaves are thick.
And, whatever is your station,
In whatever niche you fit,
You can have a lot of pleasure
If you make the best of it.

CLIVE

The C P R are fixing up the local stock yards. A Geinger has the contract.

W Wallace of Tees was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. Cheever is building a cottage on Main St South

D. Clemis of the Ellison Milling Co., Lethbridge, was in town on Tuesday and arranged with Bell and Sutton to supply all members of the U F A with a 10 lb. sack of his flour.

A Geinger has the well drillers at work putting down a well at his residence

J. T. Reynolds shipped a car of hogs from Alix and Clive Thursday

R. L. Cushings of Calgary, was a business visitor to town on Thursday.

Mr. Watson from Dalburne, is our newest settler. He will build just east of F. E. Allison's house

J N Chapman School organizer of the Dept. of Education Edmonton was in town over Sunday.

J. McTavish of Nevis, formerly of Clive, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs A. A. Smith attended the Horse Show in Calgary last week.

TEES

Mr. Shoolar, who has manager the elevator here, left Thursday on a visit to friends in Iowa.

Mrs. C. McMillan is very ill with fever

Mrs Lamb and family have taken up their abode in town

Robert Arton made a business trip to Mirror on Saturday

Mr. Speakman of Penhold lectured at the U F A meeting at Nebraska school Friday evening. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable evening.

The U F A shipped a carload of hogs Saturday, paying 7 1-2c

Mr Bradshaw is home for a few days from Calgary

M J Campbell was up from Red Deer on Friday.

SLIGHTLY MIXED

A Missouri editor, who was brimful of hard cider, got a wedding announcement and an auction sale mixed and served to his readers the following report:

"Wm. Smith, the only son of Mr and Mrs. Josiah Smith, was disposed of at auction to Mis Lucy Anderson, on my farm one mile east of here, in the presence of 70 guests, including the following 2 good mules, 12 good cows, the Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, the least weighing 1250 on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was beautifully and tastefully decorated with a seawash calf, a spade, a sulky rake, 1 feed grinder, 1 set double harness, and just before the ceremony was pronounced Mendelssohn's wedding march was extremely well played by one milch cow, 5 years; one Jersey cow to be fresh next April; heifer calf carrying bunch of flowers in her hand, looked charming in a dress of light spring wagon, two boxes of apples, two ricks of hay, one grindstone, mousseline derio, trimmed with about 180 bus. potatoes The groom is well known among society circles of best pure bred Berkshire hogs while the bride is an accomplished and talented school teacher of a drove of the best Poland China pedigrees, which will be introduced if desired.

Among the beautiful and costly presents were two sets of knives and forks, a spring harrow, one wheelbarrow, go cart, and numerous other articles. The bridal party left yesterday on an extended trip, terms 12 months to responsible parties, otherwise spot cash. Luncheon will be served at the table. After this Mr and Mrs Smith will go to housekeeping at the corner of Main and R. L. Granby, Auctioneer.

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GUN CLUB SHOOT

The local gun club Wednesday held their first practice this season at the traps.

Mr Hare	21
W. L. Pettet	20
Mr. Moore	19
H. G. Finch	19
R. L. Toepfer	19
J. H. Williamson	13
N. G. Goldberg	12
H. Sparks	10

The above scores were made at the shoot on Wednesday afternoon at a target 25 birds. Pettet shot twice making the score 20 each time.

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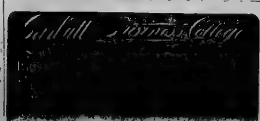

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The dance which was held on Friday evening of last week in Todd's Hall was well attended and enjoyed by all. The excellent music was supplied by Mr. T Bullivant There is some talk of continuing these twice-a-month dances for some time yet.

Mr. Perry Yarwood left the forepart of the week for Edmonton after having spent several weeks under the parental roof.

For Sale—Young team rising 4 mare and gelding; 2 milch cows due to calve in April; 4 young spring sows due in April - W Gillett, Alix P O

Mr. and Mrs G. G. Norris spent the past week with friends at Calgary.

Now is the time to have your horse bills printed—The Free Press job department is at your service.

M Mecklenburg M. A., will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Thursday, May 28th. Keep this date under your hat and if you require new glasses or your old ones repaired, see him. As an optician he is justly popular throughout all Alberta.

House cleaning is now in order.

For Sale—One thorobred Suffolk Stallion, registered, foaled 1911, in perfect condition. No reasonable offer will be refused.

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The officers and members of Alix Lodge No 24 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 95th anniversary of the Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows, by attending Divine service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday April 26th. Rev. Tate of Clive will preach an appropriate sermon. Neighboring lodges and brothers are invited to join the Alix boys at the lodge room at 2 p. m. when they will march in a body to the church.

The regular meeting of the village council will be held on Monday, May 4th.

The next meeting of the "Country Women's Club" will be held in the Parish Room, Alix, on Saturday, April 25th, at 2. 30. All country women and their daughters who are not already members are cordially invited to attend.

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G W, Frederick was a business visitor to town on Wednesday.

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CIRCUIT NO. 1
Crossfield, June 24-25;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7 10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Cardston, July 16-17
Swalwell, 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21 22;
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum, July 28-29;
Gleichen, July 30 31;
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11 12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17 18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lamerton), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 8
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 9.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26 27
Duxbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1 2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roxboro, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Hakanson, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30 Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct 2

CIRCUIT NO. 9
Taber, Sept. 24 25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6

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Through the long hours of night
When tears bedimmed her sight,
Our pain she soothed;
Never of self a thought!
Always for us she wrought;
With tireless love she sought
Our paths to smooth

From childhood's earliest day,
She guarded all our way
With tenderest care.
She shared our every woe,
Each cherished hope did know,
Heard every whisper low
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Wondrous, oh, wondrous love,
Most like to that above,
She gave alone!
Shame! that our lips we seal
From loving words which heal
Each heartache, and reveal
Love oft unknown.

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IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM MOONEY, Late of the Village of Consort, in the Province of Alberta, Physician, deceased.

PURSUANT to an order of His Honor Judge Lees, dated the 30th day of March, 1914, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late George William Mooney, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1913, at Consort aforesaid; are required to send to William G. Mooney, 1206 Victoria Avenue, Edmonton Alberta, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 25th day of May, 1914, a full statement of their claims, and of any securities held by them duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed.

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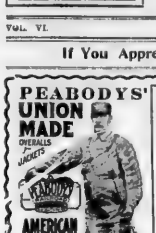

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ODDFELLOWS OBSERVE ORDER'S ANNIVERSARY

Attend Special Service in The Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon

The members of Alix Lodge No 34 and Sincerity Rebekah Lodge, together with a few visitors, attended divine service in the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. on Sunday last.

At the church the services were conducted by Rev. Tate of Olive a member of the order.

The parade formed at 2:30 at the lodge room and proceeded to the church which on the entrance of the Oddfellows, was crowded to the doors.

Rev. Tate took his lesson from the 25th chapter of Matthew beginning at the 32th verse, and based his remarks on the word "unprofitable," stating that there was deep significance in the word. The scriptures did not say "un christian" but "unprofitable" and that the three-fish order was doing a great part outside the church towards the establishment of the Heavenly Kingdom here on earth. He also pointed out that all symbols of the Order were identical with the teachings of Holy Writ and that Friendship Love and Truth as taught by the principles of Oddfellowship, were symbolic of the teachings of Our Master.

The sermon was eloquently delivered and commanded the attention of the congregation throughout.

At the conclusion of the service the members again formed in procession and returned to the lodge room where after passing the customary votes of thanks they dispersed.

U. F. A. MEETING

The Local Union met in Todd's Hall at 2.30 p. m. with President J. E. Merridell in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution, passed at the Annual Convention held in Lethbridge, was submitted for our approval: "That we the members of the U.F.A., refuse to sign all machinery notes offered by any firm, which come due in the fall, and that each member insist on having such notes made payable on April 1st of the following year." Farley—Schmopt—That we endorse the resolution.—Carried.

Communication from Grain Growers' Grain Co. re binder twine. They have taken over the whole Western Canadian output of the Belfast Ropeworks Co. of Belfast, Ireland, the largest rope and twine manufacturers in the world, and they are offering binder twine at $10 per 100 lbs. in carload lots, and $10.50 for smaller quantities.

Mr. Williamson attended the meeting and wished to withdraw his price on wire submitted at a recent meeting, as he could not fill the orders at that price.

A special meeting will be held on May 9th to consider wire and twine. Meeting adjourned.

LIGNITE

Mrs C. E. Stone (accompanied by little Master Robert) left on Monday of last week for Port Hammond B. C. on a visit to her sister Mrs Herman Sanderson.

Mr. Jim Ralston returned to Edmonton last week.

Miss Green spent the holidays at Red Deer and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hesson are about to move into their new dwelling house recently erected by Mr. S. Hunter.

Mr. W. MacKay who spent some time as the guest of his sister Mrs Semple, returned to Calgary last week.

Mr. J. Mackie of Alix was a business visitor in this district one day lately.

Miss Maud Keeton is at present in Lacombe.

Rev Aldridge of the Alberta Reform League took the services here for the Mr. Union on Sunday week. The latter is recovering from his illness and we expect to have him among us again this Sunday, May 3rd.

Mrs Reedly of S. Buffalo Lake was a guest of Mrs. Semple on Wednesday last.

Miss Fern Bean spent some days in Castor lately.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

May 1st "May Day."

Mrs J. H. Williamson and Miss Dora, were visitors from Saturday till Monday of Stettler friends.

Sincerity Rebekah Lodge entertained a number of their friends to a pleasant evening after lodge Monday evening.

G. Frisch was an Edmonton visitor from Monday till Wednesday of this week.

The regular meeting of the village council will be held on Monday evening.

For Sale—Young team rising 4 mare and gelding; 2 milch cows due to calve in April; 4 young spring sows due in April—W Gilbert, Alix P O

Mr. George Robb of Spring Valley spent Sunday in town, as per usual.

Mr. Marvin left Wednesday F. M. [illegible] A. B. C morning for Cranbrook where he has accepted a position as timber inspector for the C. P. R.

Dr. Richard Waddy M. R. C. Vs., came to Alix on Saturday last in quest of a location for veterinary work. Mr. Waddy is a graduate of Royal Veterinary College, Edinburough, Scotland, and for the past few years has been surgeon for the R. M. W. M. P. at McLeod, Alberta. His office is located in the Hoppes Livery Barn, and a call or a card will secure his best attention.

Mrs [Rev] Hamilton returned to her home in Wetaskiwin on Monday, after spending a week at her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Beattie.

Mrs C. M. Yarwood entertained a few friends on Saturday evening, Mrs Beattie entertained the evening previous.

Miss Luther left Monday for Ontario, having been called home by the illness of her father.

Mrs C. M. Yarwood has purchased the old Trickey building on Main Street.

Watch for the bills announcing the "Made in Canada" sale to be held in Alix this month.

T. G. Norris was a Calgary visitor the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Early were Lacombe visitors on Thursday.

Will the party who got the pair of shoes from the Alix Harness Shop by mistake kindly return at once.

For Sale—One thorobred Suffolk Stallion, registered, foaled 1911, in perfect condition. No reasonable offer will be refused. For particulars apply to F O drawer D, Alix, Alberta

Now is the time to have your horse bills printed.—The Free Press job department is at your service.

M. Mecklenburg M. A., will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Thursday, May 28th. Keep this date under your hat and if you require new glasses or your old ones repaired, see him. As an optician he is justly popular throughout all Alberta.

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A TRIFLE HERE AND THERE

"I know not what the truth may be,
But tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

The SaskatoonQuakers and the Edmonton Eskimos will open the season of the Western Canada Baseball League in Edmonton on the afternoon of Monday, May 4. It is anticipated that over 600 members of the Edmonton Industrial Association with their wives sisters and sweethearts, will join the fans in rooting for Lou Nordyke and his team-mates.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea or Mayor McNamara will pitch the first ball.

An Edmonton preacher, while speaking on Sunday evening on "Does death end all" from the text "If a man die shall he live again" brought out much evidence to show that after death comes the judgment holding that a heaven and a hell were necessary to straighten out the inequalities and injustices of this life. He cited a case wherein an editor and a local bank manager were at outs, incidentally remarking that it was a serious thing to be at outs with an editor. In this case the editor decided to ruin the banker and started out by inserting in his paper a very short paragraph in which he insinuated that the confidence placed in the bank was not altogether warranted. The result was a "run" on the bank and although the banker did his best to overcome the suspicion which had been aroused he was unable to do so and was literally ruined and died. The speaker held that repentance on the part of the editor could not atone for such an action—that it must be settled in the after life. The principal may be all right and the conclusion correct, but show us the editor in this part of the world who is able to worry a banker!

Eighty thousand acres of agricultural lands, situated in the valley of the south fork of the Fraser River along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, 456 miles west of Edmonton, will be open for preemption on June 1 and 15 when entries may be made at the office of the Government agent at McBride and Fort George. The valley runs from one to ten miles in width and is suitable for mixed farming and stock raising.

Prospective settlers are already gathering to participate in the rush for free land which is valued at from $10 to $25 per acre.

Pat Connolly of Vancouver, undefeated heavy weight champion catch as catch can wrestler of Great Britain, and Dr Benjamin Franklin Roller of Seattle, have matched for a finish bout to take place in the arena at Edmonton on May 23rd

Well, the sun is getting pretty hot, hf he-h

The buying public is beginning to realize that satisfaction goes with the purchase of advertised goods and that plenty of advertising almost invariably means an excellent and honest product

A French inventor has devised a flying machine which he says will imitate the movements of a bird. The trouble with the present type is that it too often imitates the motion of a bird that has been shot

Chick Chat

Young chicks are babes—treat them as such.

Do not feed the chicks for at least thirty-six hours after they are hatched as feeding too soon overtaxes their digestive system and causes diahorrea.

Dust the setting hens and keep them free from lice at all times.

Protect the chicks against chilling when transferring them to the brooder or coop.

Remember that unsanitary or damp conditions breed lice and disease. Disinfect the brooder or coop occasionally and clean out the brooder and coop often and renew the chaff.

Give chick grit for first feed It is advisable to to feed commercial chick food for the first 2 weeks. Where commercial chick food is not used feed stale bread crumbs, rolled oats or granulated oatmeal.

Hard boiled eggs may be fed occasionally but should be mixed with other foods or fed sparingly

After the chicks are two weeks old they can be gradually weaned to cracked wheat and finely ground oats with the hulls removed.

Keep bran, grit, shell, ground oats, green feed and fresh clean water before your chicks at all times.

Self feeding hoppers located in a dry place containing ground oats, bran and grit insure a constant supply of food to the chicks

Get your chicks on grass range as soon as possible. Green food is necessary to rapid growth.

Tees Tattlings

H. D. Caurser is down from Ponoka fixing up his house.

Mrs Heath shipped a fine Yorkshire pig Monday.

Mr. Ballard and family have moved on to their farm east of town.

Mr. Armstrong of Winnipeg arrived Saturday and intends to go into ranching here.

John Fleshim is running the blacksmith shop here this summer.

Mr. Chas. McMillon who has been ill for the past days, but we are glad to report him improving

Lots of suckers in the creek now and other places

Robert Arton is painting the town and country these days.

CLIVE

Good morning! have you received your dose of mumps?

It was with regret that we noticed the account of the death in last week's Ponoka Herald of a sister of Mrs. E E Woods, namely Mrs. W. D. Cook, eldest surviving daughter of Mrs Geo. D Clark, which took place at their home west of Ponoka on Sunday april 19th

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and four children

Mr and Mrs. Woods attended the funeral, which was held the following Tuesday

This week the local football team received their new football direct from Old Ireland It sure looks as if they were out to win

Mr. Ware of of East Elgin, Ont. is in our midst with a view to purchasing a quarter section

Word has been received from Lacombe that the churches are preparing the same play, which was given in Clive last summer They do well to take Clive as their model.

Last week the missionary society sent a bundle to the home at Edmonton, which is doing a splendid work among our foreign ....

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Allison on Thursday, to talk over the coming bazaar which the ladies are working on to make a make a success. The ladies intend holding it in June. Watch this paper for particulars.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

House cleaning is now in order.

The weekly shoot of the Alix Gun Club was held Wednesday afternoon. Target 25 birds:

N Golberg	21
W L Pettet	19
H G Finch	17
J H Williamson	13
C D Rathroff	11

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Wm. Leo Ditto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ditto, who moved to Alix from Stavley on March 29th. Deceased was aged 25 years.

In the year 1908 he was struck on the head by a falling timber while he was working at a stable, and since then he has been subject to epileptic fits. On Wednesday and Friday last he was seized by fits, the effects of which compelled him to go to bed and he passed away Saturday morning

The funeral took place on Tuesday to Alix cemetery, Rev. Father Voicie of Red Deer taking the services.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones.

"Brighten up" is the slogan of a movement for homes and towns beautiful, to promote cleanliness, thrift, and civic pride a movement which is gaining national importance:

Briefly stated, the "Brighten up" idea is to have every city and town set aside one week, for a general published and private clean up; to establish the two-word slogan everywhere, and to creat in the public mind a spirit of enthusiasm and a sense of of intelligent team-work; to enlist the active co-operation of the towns or city authorities in all department's in fact, everybody, young and old, to lend a hand to clean up property, indoors and out, and help put every street, alley, backyard, and vacant lot in spic and span trim during "Brighten up Week."

The marriage took place at the Catholic church, Lacombe, on the 30th inst. of Robert C. Hurly, only son of John Conway Hurly of Alix, formerly of Glenduffe House, County Kerry, Ireland, and Norah, fourth daughter of John Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of Carrickbeg House, Doon, Ireland, and sister to Mrs. James Donnison, Broadway, New York, principal technical representative of the Vacuum Oil Company.

Saturday

To Saturday it would be hard to hand to much of honest praise; it certainly inspires the bard to put up fifty seven lays. All days are slick when rightly viewed, but Saturday seems like a dude among a bunch of hayseed guys. It is the best of all the days, it sees the long week's labor done; the workers go their homeward ways, each man lobsided with his mon. There's nothing makes us more serene than knowing we have bravely wrought to earn the package of long green which to the wives and kids we've brought. And when the week end whistles blow, announcing now a day of rest, what peace and comfort do we know, who faced our tasks and did our best! Then the long night of perfect rest, and Sunday sees us at kirk, to hear a country blast, the home of those who grey and wealth to let us work.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association:

CIRCUIT No. 1
Crossfield, June 24-25;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7-10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Carbon, July 16-17
Swalwell, 20-21;

CIRCUIT No. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22;
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum July 28-29;
Gleichen, July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Cardston, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT No. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 3-4;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 14;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17 18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24 25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 5
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT No. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26 27
Duxbury, Aug. 27-29
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT No. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1 2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Vallis and Rochester, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Hakenum, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT No. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT No. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Melden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23 24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct 2

CIRCUIT No. 9
Taber, Sept. 21 25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1 2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

House cleaning is now in order.

The weekly shoot of the Alix Gun Club was held Wednesday afternoon. Target 25 birds:

N Golberg	21
W L Pettet	19
H G Finch	17
J M Williamson	13
C D Ruthref	11

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Wm. Leo Ditto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ditto, who moved to Alix from Stavley on March 29th. Deceased was aged 25 years.

In the year 1908 he was struck on the head by a falling timber while he was working at a stable, and since then he has been subject to epileptic fits. On Wednesday and Friday last he was seized by fits, the effects of which compelled him to go to bed and he passed away Saturday morning

The funeral took place on Tuesday to Alix cemetery, Rev. Father Voicie of Red Deer taking the services.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones.

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Briefly stated, the "Brighten up" idea is to have every city and town set aside one week, for a general published and private clean up; to establish the two-word slogan everywhere, and to creat in the public mind a sirit of enthusiasm and a sense of of intelligent team-work; to enlist the active co-operation of the towns or city authorities in all department's in fact, everybody, young and old, to lend a hand to clean up property, indoors and out, and help put every street, alley, backyard, and vacant lot in spic and span rim during "Brighten up Week."

The marriage took place at the Catholic church, Lacombe, on the 30th inst. of Robert C. Hurly, only son of John Conway Hurly of Alix, formerly of Glenduffe House, County Kerry, Ireland, and Norah, fourth daughter of John Anderson and Mrs. Anderson of Carrickbeg House, Doon, Ireland, and sister to Mrs. James Donnison, Broadway, New York, principal technical representative of the Vacuum Oil Company.

Saturday

To Saturday it would be hard to hand to much of honest praise; it certainly inspires the bard to put up fifty seven lays. All days are slick when rightly viewed, but Saturday seems like a dude among a bunch of hayseed guys. It is the best of all the days, it sees the long week's labor done; the workers go their homeward ways, each man lobsided with his mon. There's nothing makes us more serene than knowing we have bravely wrought to earn the package of long green which to the wives and kids we've brought. And when the week end whistles blow, announcing now a day of rest, what peace and comfort do we know, who faced our tasks and did our best! Then the long night of perfect rest, and Sunday sees us at kirk, to hear a country blast, the hame of those who pray and work—do lot us work.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association:

CIRCUIT NO. 1
Crossfield, June 24-25;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7-10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Carbon, July 16-17
Swalwell, 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22;
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum July 28-29;
Gleichen, July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 14;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 5
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26 27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1 2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roxboro, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Hakanson, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
[illegible], Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 13
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept.17
Coronation, Sept. 22-25
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT NO. 9
Taber, Sept. 21 23
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Grassy Lak, Oct. 6.

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These men who are talking blue ruin are not acting discretely, judiciously or wisely. It is true that there is a depression in Western Canada, in all Canada as a matter of fact, and we are not coming out of it as rapidly as we hoped. But we are moving that way. Good times or bad times, to a certain extent, is a matter of confidence. If we sing a doleful song, we shall witness doleful times. If we sing a glad song, better times will come all the sooner.

We could not have permanent prosperity until we looked for it in the proper place. We had to get wealth where it was and that was in the Alberta soil. Before the district ever begins to be as rich as it should be, the people must till the soil and produce the wealth. And that is what the people are beginning to do.

To the soil we must look for the future development of the town.

Despite the bad season settlers are coming into the country almost as rapidly as ever, and on new land the settlers are the very best, who will start right in developing the country and producing wealth. This is a good sign.

The hard times are not to be deplored. Some people had the silly idea that they were doing their duty to themselves and to their country if they made a quick turn in land and made a lot of money by it. The forgot that the country was no better off because they made a lucky deal. They are finding out now that it is possible that they are not so much better off themselves and many of them are now at work. That will be better for all concerned.

There is nothing to be despondent over. Some people are having a hard time to make things go, but we are adjusting ourselves to the changed conditions, and in a few months conditions will be better than ever.

Then let us rejoice and be glad and look for better things later

ODE TO OUR FURNACE

For the last time we fill thy gaping maw,
For the last time on "nut" and "egg" thou'rt fed,
'Tis with a final slam we close thy door,
It matters not now if thou glaumest red,
We will not shake thee, if thou choke for air
We will not ram a poker down thy throat
To free a lusty clinker. No, my friend,
Just once too often heat thou "got our goat."
Be "in or out" tis all the same for, see,
The spring has come and thy bond slaves are free.

A CHALLENGE

The following communication has been received by our boys and speaks for itself:

To the Alix Baseball Club

Dear Sirs—The Trochu Baseball Club challenges the Alix club to play for "The Brewery Trophy"

G. Grant,
Secy Trochu Baseball Club

In it the intention to fight to retain the cup or wouldn't it be better to hand it over to a district team with the agreement that first battle take place on the Alix diamond?

The degree team of Alix Lodge No. 24 I.O.O.F. will go to Clive on Tuesday of next week where they will assist in the institution of an Odd Fellows lodge. Practice will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp and all brothers are requested to turn out.

We understand there will be a change in the passenger schedule on the C. P. R. early next month The train from east will arrive in the middle of the afternoon and return from Lacombe in the evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

C N. Bateman arrived in town from England on Wednesday and is a guest of his cousin, C. A. and the Misses Bateman.

It's the same old story in the same old way. It's now reported that daily passenger service will be started on the first of June; after the first of June it will be the first of July, and so on, infinite.—Trochu Tribune.

R. L. Teapler was a business visitor to Lacombe the forepart of the week.

D. Buckingham of Stettler was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week He went south on Tuesday to Three Hills.

On Monday last a beautiful and ever to be remembered Mothers' Day present was made to Mr. Grosebeck by her daughter and son in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Guss, who brought and set in the front yard at her residence two spruce evergreens ranging in height from 4 to 14 feet.

Alix Troop of the Central Alberta Horse will hold a drill on Saturday, May 23rd, and all troopers are requested to be on hand in spurs, leggings, service breeches and shirts, bandoliers without belts, and being grey coats. The troop at Calgary will be held on the 17th of next month and they think it is anxious to get in as much drilling as possible before that date, so all turn out.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be in Alix from 9 a. m. till 2.30 p. m. on Monday, May 18th.

W. Kraft shipped two cars of timothy hay, via G. T. P. to Prince George, B. C., on Wednesday last.

Lost or Stolen—Sorrel gelding 4 years old, weight 1100 to 1150 branded P on right shoulder. $5 reward for information leading to recovery.—W. Parlby, Alix.

Mrs. F. S Grosebeck had a very severe spell of bleeding from the nose while at Mrs. Guss' last week but prompt action was taken and the flow was soon under control. The doctor says this was beneficial instead of detrimental in her case of heart trouble. On Tuesday she had another severe attack of bleeding which has left her in a very weak state.

The fire lads held their first practice Tuesday evening.

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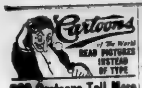

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EDUCATION

There are many ways of acquiring an education, but the most practical is attained while attending school in youth and becoming well grounded in the rudiments provided by the Government to be taught in our schools. Parents are very careless in this district in the fulfilment of their duty in this regard, namely by sending their children to school regularly. Take for example last weeks' report, out of an enrollment of 26 there were less than half credited with perfect attendance. The excuses offered are all but too ridiculous to warrant recognition. One says they learn more mischief than good, or the children are needed at home to work, others that the school is not near enough. Some teach their children at home, while others do not see the need of much education, claiming that some of our smartest men of today were but poorly educated. An education is an easy load to carry and must surely prove more efficient in after life than what the boy picks up on the streets of a small town. A young man who graduates from the street invariably thinks he is smart enough to go out and take the world by the slack of the pants and always secure a down hill pull. All our big cities are full of such as he, for when cast on his own resources he is a fit pupil for all that his early training in dishonesty, cheating, lying, thieving and all the other and worse branches have fitted him for. The best people will have nothing to do with him and he is fit for only the most laborious work. If he has average intelligence he will condemn the carelessness of not only his parents but of the officials of the town where he spent his early days. It is the duty of the officers of the school to see that every child of school age attends school and if they neglect to do their duty it is up the town council to take the matter in hand, and should these both fail some private citizen should communicate with R. B. Chadwick, Superintendent of Neglected Children, at Edmonton, and he will do the rest.

A TRIFLE HERE AND THERE

"I know not what the truth may be,
But tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

Spades are trump these days in the back yard.

Here's some solid advice for the man who is everlastingly asking for trouble—"Go to Mexico."

Help our town to climb

The man who draws the pictures for the seed catalogues should at least have the vice presidency of the Ananias Club.

Cheer up! You still have the carpet beating sport to look forward to.

How are your hens looking after your neighbor's garden? This is the season when time cannot be wasted.

Sing a song ob spring days,
All de worl' in bloom,
Mr. Bluebird singin'
Mid the flowers' perfume.
Mr. Catfish bitin',
Mr. B. a hummin',
Sing a song ob springtime,
Comin',
Comin'

Sing a song ob springtime,
Sunshine warm an' bright,
Turtledove a cooin'
World all full ob light.
I long to hear the peckerwood
On de tree a-drummin',
Sing a song ob springtime,
Comin',
Comin'.

Several Canucks appear to be very anxious to try their hand at the war business in Mexico by volunteering to aid Uncle Sam. Those Mexican bullets are hot things to stop, boys, and if you take our advice you will content yourselves under your own vine and fig tree. Peculiar, in this 20th century, how many people grow so enthusiastic over a fight. The old savage spirit of our forefathers dies hard and seems to possess the fellow a number of lives. A good straight shot finishes the whole 7 however.

Crop conditions have never been more favorable or more advanced than they are at the present time. Last fall an immense area of land was prepared for this year's seeding, which is now completed. The area in crop this year far exceeds that of previous years and early moisture, of which we have already had a goodly supply, is the only thing is the only thing needed to ensure a record crop. Already the fields are turning to green.

An eastern court decides that kissing is quite proper, and, indeed what a court be without kissing?

CLIVE

This week Mr. L. H. Bell started the erection of his new residence.

Guy C. Wilson, Esq., our local J.P. was a business visitor to Lacombe on Monday.

Sam Hance of Lockhart, formerly of Clive was in town this week.

We are glad to see Mr. C. Scorah around again, after his recent illness.

Our citizens seem to have recovered from their mumps.

C. Henn and family, were Alix visitors on Sunday.

Several of our citizens took a very unexpected ride to Lacombe last week.

Last week Mr. P. Shave arrived in town, and took over the blacksmith business of Mr. Phares.

The baseball club held a meeting in the town hall, on Friday evening, for the purpose of electing their officers for 1914.

We have several of last year's team in town, and we should have no trouble in raking up a good nine.

The following are the officers.

J. H. Cassell, President.
B. F. Alison, Manager.
A. Benton, Captain
A. McMath, Sec Treas.

Guy Wilson was appointed to act with the president and Manager in selecting the players.

The painters were at work on the exterior of C. Henn's Harness Shop last week and the results are pleasing to the eye. What about the city hall next?

H. H. Groves has moved into the Old Valley Hotel.

HAYNES

W. E. Bronson and family visited C. H. Bucknell Sunday

Listen for the wedding bells they will soon be ringing.

E.V. Belt is doing some painting for S. S. Cundiff.

Grandma Hoppus and Miss. Ethel returned to Alix, after spending a couple of weeks at Haynes.

Mrs W. H. Lawton and Merle, spent a couple of days in Alix last week.

Our school has commenced again Mr. D. J. Lonsberry wielding the birch.

The mumps are about a thing of the past, in this vicinity.

We are glad to learn that Mrs Ruck, is getting much stronger and will soon be around again.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henn and Mrs. Pl[illegible] of Clive were guests of Alix friends over Sunday.

Made-in-Canada week in Alix this month.

V. F. Ness was in town on Monday and entraining for B. C. where he has taken up land.

A joint meeting of the Country Women's Club and U. F. A. will be held in Town's Hall on Friday, May 15th, at 3 p. m., when addresses will be given by Mr. Foley, Govt Supt of Poultry, and Mr. Dicks of the Edmonton Cold Storage on the marketing of produce. It is hoped that both town and country citizens will turn out in full force to hear these people who are to be followed in June by Mr. Ottewell, Secy. University of Alberta Ext. Dept., and in July by Mr. H[illegible] of the School of Agriculture, Vermilion, one of the finest speakers on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Panrucker left Tuesday for Victoria, B. C., where they will spend a couple of months. The change has been recommended by the Dr. as a cure for heart trouble with which Mr. Panrucker is suffering. We wish them an enjoyable and beneficial trip. Mrs. Holland came down from Mirror and help at the store during Mr. Panrucker's absence.

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M Mecklenburg M. A., will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Thursday, May 28th. Keep this date under your hat and if you require new glasses or your old ones repaired, see him. As an optician he is justly popular throughout all Alberta.

The Ladies' Guild of Alix will hold their Made-in-Canada Exhibition and sale on May 21, 22, & 23rd.

The manufacturers of Canada who have been solicited for their contributions have responded most liberally and already a good variety of Made in Canada Products, consisting of flour fancy goods groceries etc. are on hand.

The ladies will be very glad to welcome all their town and country friends on this occasion.

Refreshments will be served each afternoon during the Exhibition.

Everybody come.

Did you read the following notice in last week's issue and do you realise that today is the last day of grace?

Take notice that all lots and properties must be cleaned up not later than May 15th, otherwise village will take same in hand and charge against property

By Order
Village of Alix

We note the improvement already made but there is room for more. Get busy at once

Advertising means directing the attention of others to that for which attention is desired. If you have a stock of which you are proud, or a service which you believe to be superior, direct attention the the fact every week thru our columns.

[illegible] FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at [illegible] Agricultural Fairs association.

CIRCUIT No. 1
[illegible], June 24 25;
Calgary, June 29 to July 1;
Lethbridge, July 7 10;
Pincher Creek, July 14 15;
Cardston, July 16 17;
Swalwell, 20-21;

CIRCUIT No. 2
Okotoks, July 14 15;
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21 22;
Claresholm, July 24 25;
[illegible], July 28 29;
[illegible];
[illegible];
Stavely, Aug. 7;
[illegible];
[illegible]

CIRCUIT No. 3
Daysland, Aug [illegible]
Sedgewick, [illegible]
[illegible]
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Vegreville, [illegible]
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North Alberta, Edmonton, Sept 3
Hardisty, Sept. [illegible]
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Three Hills, Sept. 24 25
Hay[illegible], Sept. 24 25
Alix, Sept. [illegible]
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irma, Oct. 1
[illegible] Kinnsville, Oct. 8
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Pincher, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT No. 4
Nanton, Aug. 19
[illegible] Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18 21
[illegible], Aug. 25 26 27
[illegible], Aug. 27 28
Innisfail, Sept. 1 2

CIRCUIT No. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24 25 26
[illegible] Aug. 28 29
Lacombe, Sept. 1 2
[illegible], Sept. 4
[illegible], Sept. 8
Olds, Sept. 9
Bakanum, Sept. 11
Falcon, Sept. 15-16
Lloydminster, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT No. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22 23
Stettler, Sept. 24 25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT No. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. [illegible]
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15 16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. [illegible] 21
Marwayne, Sept. [illegible]
Kitscoty, Sept. 23
Innisfree, Sept. [illegible]
Lloydminster, [illegible]

CIRCUIT No. 9
Taber, Sept. 21
Winnifred, Sept. [illegible]
Warner, Oct. 1 2
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THREE [illegible]

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NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter in an appearance in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court at the Court House, Edmonton, on or before the 18th day of June, A. D., 1914 to file and deliver a Statement of Defence six days thereafter,

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Beatrice Maud Simpson, for consent of lessee as to respect to the Adelphi Hotel, situate on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 block A Plan 1. Lacombe

Davis Lockman, for renewal of license in respect to the Empress Hotel situate on lot 11 block 7. Lacombe

F. L. Smith Limited (Charles Weir the managing director) for renewal of the wholesale liquor license granted in respect to the store situate on 4 b and 4 c block 3. Lacombe

Dated at Edmonton this 3rd day of April, 1914

John D. Hunt,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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Hard Times Not To Be Deplored

A number of Alix people, in common with many other small towns, are in the dumps. They are gloomy and despondent. They have no bright expectation. They are convinced that business is bad, that it is not getting better and that altogether the country is in a bad way. One or two talk as if they had lost faith in the town and the district

These men who are talking blue ruin are not acting discretely, judiciously or wisely. It is true that there is a depression in Western Canada, in all Canada as a matter of fact, and we are not coming out of it as rapidly as we hoped. But we are moving that way. Good times or bad times, to a certain extent, is a matter of confidence. If we sing a doleful song, we shall witness doleful times. If we sing a glad song, better times will come all the sooner.

We could not have permanent prosperity until we looked for it in the proper place. We had to get wealth where it was and that was in the Alberta soil. Before the district ever begins to be as rich as it should be, the people must till the soil and produce the wealth. And that is what the people are beginning to do.

To the soil we must look for the future development of the town.

Despite the bad season settlers are coming into the country almost as rapidly as ever, and on are laid the settlers are the very best, who will start right in developing the country and producing wealth. This is a good sign.

The hard times are not to be deplored. Some people had the mistaken idea that they were doing their duty to themselves and to their country if they made a quick turn in land and made a lot of money by it. We forgot that the country was no better off because they made a lucky deal. They are finding out now that it is possible that they are not so much better off themselves and many of them are now at work. That will be better for all.

There is nothing to be despondent over. Some people are having a hard time to make things go, but we are adjusting ourselves to the changed conditions, and in a few months conditions will be better than ever.

Then let us rejoice and be glad and look for better things later

THE END OF THE SEASON

For the last time we fill thy gaping maw,
For the last time on "mat" and "rug" thou'rt fed,
'Tis with a final clam we close thy door.
It matters not now if thou glamest red,
We will not shake thee. If thou chokes for air
We will not ram a poker down thy throat
To free a lusty clinker. No, my friend,
Just once too often hast thou "got our goat."
So "in or out" tis all the same for me,
The spring has come and thy band chores are free.

A CHALLENGE

The following communication has been received by our boys and speaks for itself:

To the Alix Baseball Club

Dear Sirs :-The Trochu Baseball Club challenges the Alix club to play for "The Brewery Trophy"

G. Grant,
Secy Trochu Baseball Club

As it the intention to fight to retain the cup or wouldn't it be better to hand it over to a district team with the agreement that first battle take place on the Alix [illegible]?

The degree team of Alix Lodge No. 24 I.O.O.F. will go to Clive on Tuesday of next week where they will assist in the institution of an Odd Fellows lodge. Practice will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp and all brothers are requested to turn out.

We understand there will be a change in the passenger schedule on the C. P. R. early next month The train from east will arrive in the middle of the afternoon and return from Lacombe in the evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

C N. Bateman arrived in town from England on Wednesday and is a guest of his cousins, C. A. and the Misses Bateman.

It's the same old story in the same old way. It is now reported that daily passenger service will be started on the first of June; after the first of June it will be the first of July, and so on, infinite.—Trochu Tribune.

R. L. Taylor was a business visitor to Lacombe the forepart of the week.

D Buckingham of Stettler was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week He went south on Tuesday to Three Hills.

On Monday last a beautiful surprise to be remembered Mothers' Day present was made to Mrs. Gunsbeck by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gass, who brought and set in the front yard at her residence two spruce evergreens ranging in height from 4 to 14 feet.

Alix Troop of the Central Alberta Horse will hold a drill on Saturday, May 23rd, and all troopers are requested to be on hand in spurs, leggings, service breeches and shirts, bandoliers without belts, and bring grey coats. The camp at Calgary will be held on the 17th of next month and Bergl Hill is anxious to get in as much drilling as possible before that date, so all turn out.

M. Mackenburg, the eye specialist, will be in Nevis from 9 a. m. till 2.30 p. m. on Monday, May 18th.

W. Kraft shipped two cars of timothy hay, via G. T. P. to Prince George, B. C., on Wednesday last.

Lost or Stolen—Sorrel gelding 4 years old, weight 1100 to 1150 branded J on right shoulder. $5 reward for information leading to recovery.—W. Parfey, Alix.

Mrs P. S Geo-sheck had a very severe spell of bleeding from the nose while at Mrs. Gass' last week but prompt action was taken and the flow was soon under control. The doctor says this was beneficial instead of detrimental to her case of heart trouble. On Tuesday she had another severe attack of bleeding which has left her in a very weak state.

The fire lads held their first practice Tuesday evening.

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Again thanking you J R Mackie

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EDUCATION

There are many ways of acquiring an education, but the most practical is attained while attending school in youth and becoming well grounded in the rudiments provided by the Government to be taught in our schools. Parents are very careless in this district in the fulfilment of their duty in this regard, namely by sending their children to school regularly. Take for example last weeks' report out of an enrollment of 26 there were less than half credited with perfect attendance. The excuses [illegible] are almost too ridiculous to warrant recognition. One says they learn more mischief than good, or the children are needed at home to work, others that the school is not near enough. Some teach their children at home, while others do not see the need of much education, claiming that some of our smartest men of today were but poorly educated. An education is an easy load to carry and must surely prove more efficient in after life than what the boy picks up on the streets of a small town. A young man who graduates from the street invariably thinks he is smart enough to go out and take the world by the slack of the pants and always secure a down hill pull. All our big cities are full of such as he, for when cast on his own resources he is a fit pupil for all that his early training in dishonesty, cheating, lying thieving and all the other and worse branches have fitted him for. The best people will have nothing to do with him and he is fit for only the most laborious work. If he has average intelligence he will condemn the carelessness of not only his parents but of the officials of the town where he spent his early days. It is the duty of the officers of the school to see that every child of school age attends school and if they neglect to do their duty it is up the town council to take the matter in hand, and should these both fail some private citizen should communicate with R. B. Chadwick, Superintendent of Neglected Children, at Edmonton, and he will do the rest.

A TRIFLE HERE AND THERE

"I know not what the truth may be,
But tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

Spades are trump these days in the back yard.

Here's some solid advice for the man who is everlastingly looking for trouble—"Go to Mexico."

Help our town to climb

The man who draws the pictures for the seed catalogues should at least have the vice presidency of the Ananias Club.

Cheer up! You still have the carpet beating sport to look forward to.

How are your hens looking after your neighbor's garden? This is the season when time cannot be wasted.

Sing a song ob spring days,
All de worl' in bloom,
Mr. Bluebird singin'
And the flowers' perfume.
Mr. Catfish bitin',
Mr. B. a hummin',
Sing a song ob springtime,
Comin',
Comin'.
Sing a song ob springtime,
Sunshine warm an' bright,
Turtle dove a cooin'
World all full ob light.
I long to hear the peckerwood
On de tree a-drummin',
Sing a song ob springtime,
Comin',
Comin'.

Several Canucks appear to be very anxious to try their hand at the war business in Mexico by volunteering to aid Uncle Sam. Those Mexican bullets are hot things to stop, boys, and if you [illegible] our advice you will content yourselves under your own vine and fig tree. Peculiar, in this 20th century, how many people grow so enthusiastic over a fight. The old savage spirit of our forefathers dies hard and seems to possess the feline number of lives. A good straight shot finishes the whole 7 however.

Crop conditions have never been more favorable or more advanced than they are at the present time. Last fall an immense area of land was prepared for this year's seeding, which is now completed. The area in crop this year far exceeds that of previous years and early moisture, of which we have already had a goodly supply, is the only thing is the only thing needed to ensure a record crop. Already the fields are turning to green.

An eastern court decides that kissing is quite proper, and, indeed what a court be without kissing?

CLIVE

This week Mr. I. E. Bell started the [illegible] of his new residence.

[illegible] Wilson [illegible] J.P. was a business visitor to Lacombe on Monday.

Sam Hance of Lockhart, formerly of Clive was in town this week.

We are glad to see Mr. C. Scorah around again, after his recent illness.

Our citizens seem to have recovered from their mumps.

[illegible] Hena and family, were Alix visitors on Sunday.

Several of our citizens took a very unexpected ride to Lacombe last week.

Last week Mr. P. Shore arrived in town, and took over the blacksmith business of Mr. Pharez.

The baseball club held a meeting in the town hall, on Friday evening, for the purpose of electing their officers for 1914.

We have several of last year's team in town, and we should have no trouble in raking up a good nine.

The following are the officers.

J. H. Cassell, President.
B. F. Allison, Manager.
A. Boston, Captain.
A. McMath, Sec Treas.

Guy Wilson was appointed to act with the president and Manager in selecting the players.

The painters were at work on the exterior of G. Hena's Harness Shop last week and the results are pleasing to the eye. What about the city hall next?

B. H. Groves has moved into the Od Valley Hotel.

HAYNES

W. E. Bronson and family visited C. B. Bucknell Sunday.

Listen for the wedding bells they will soon be ringing.

E. V. Belt is doing some painting for B. S. Cundiff.

Grandma Hoppus and Miss Ethel returned to Alix, after spending a couple of weeks at Haynes.

Mrs W. B. Lawton and Merle, spent a couple of days in Alix last week.

Our school has commenced again Mr. D. J. Lonsberry wielding the birch.

The mumps are about a thing of the past, in this vicinity.

We are glad to learn that Mrs Ruck, is getting much stronger and will soon be around again.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Hern [illegible] of Clive were guests of Alix friends over Sunday.

Made-in-Canada sale in Alix this month.

V. F. Neis was in town on Monday and entrained for B. C. where he has taken up land.

A joint meeting of the Country Women's Club and U. F. A. will be held in Todd's Hall on Friday, May 15th, at 4 p. m., when addresses will be given by Mr. Foley, Govt Supt of Poultry, and Mr Durbin, of the Edmonton Cold Storage, on the marketing [illegible] It is hoped that both [illegible] will [illegible] to hear these people who are to be booked in June by Mr Overend, Secy. University of Alberta Ext Dept., and in July by Mr. Hesse of the [illegible] Agriculture [illegible], one of the finest speakers on the continent.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Panrucker left Tuesday for Victoria, B. C., where they will spend a couple of months. The change has been recommended by the Dr as a cure for heart trouble with which Mr. Panrucker is suffering. We wish them an enjoyable and beneficial trip. Mrs. Holland came down from Mirror and help at the store during Mr. Panrucker's absence.

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M. Mecklenburg M. A., will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Thursday, May 28th. Keep this date under your hat and if you require new glasses or your old ones repaired, see him. As an optician he is justly popular throughout all Alberta.

The Ladies' Guild of Alix will hold their Made-in-Canada Exhibition and sale on May 21, 22, & 23rd.

The manufacturers of Canada who have been solicited for their contributions have responded most liberally and already a good variety of Made in Canada Products, consisting of flour fancy goods groceries etc, are on hand.

The ladies will be very glad to welcome all their town and country friends on this occasion.

Refreshments will be served each afternoon during the Exhibition.

Everybody come.

Did you read the following notice in last week's issue and do you realize that today is the last day of grace?

Take notice that all lots and properties must be cleaned up not later than May 15th, otherwise village will take same in hand and charge against property.

By Order
Village of Alix

We note the improvement already made but there is room for more. Get busy at once.

Advertising means directing the attention of others to that for which attention is desired. If you have a stock of which you are proud, or a service which you believe to be superior, direct attention the the fact every week thru our columns.

[illegible] FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs association:

CIRCUIT NO. 1

Cr[illegible], June 24-25;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lacombe, July 7-10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Carlstadt, July 16-17
[illegible]well, 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2

Olds, July 14-15;
High River, July 16-17;
[illegible], July 21-22;
[illegible], July 23-24;
[illegible], July 29-30;
[illegible], July 31;
Macleod, Aug. 4-5;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Cardston, Aug 11-12
Lougheed, Aug. 14

CIRCUIT NO. 3

Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug. 6
[illegible], Aug. 7
[illegible]
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19
[illegible]
Lacombe, Aug. [illegible]
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29
Stony Plain, Sept. 1
[illegible]
[illegible], Sept. 3
[illegible], Sept. 4
[illegible], Sept. [illegible]
Olds, Sept. 10-11
Lamont, Sept. [illegible]
St. Albert, Sept. [illegible]
[illegible]
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays [illegible], Sept. 21-23
Alix, Sept. 30
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
[illegible] and Kinkerville, Oct. 5
Gadsby, Oct. 6
[illegible], Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8

CIRCUIT NO. 4

[illegible], Aug. 13
[illegible], Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26-27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Taber, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5

Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
[illegible] Magrath, Aug. 28-29
[illegible], Sept. 1-2
New [illegible], Sept. 4
[illegible], Sept. 8
Chauvin, Sept. 9
Hardisty, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6

Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7

Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 28
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. [illegible]

CIRCUIT NO. 9

Taber, Sept. 21-22
Winnifred, Sept. 23-24
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Stavely [illegible], Oct. 5

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[illegible]

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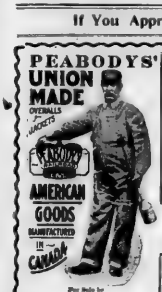

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

On Wednesday Mr. J. H. Williamson, who has successfully run a hardware business in our town for the past two and a half years sold out to A. Thompson & Co. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our midst and it was only through the illhealth of Mrs. Williamson that he consented to sell. We join in wishing him success in whatever line he may take up. In a few days he will leave to join his family in Ontario.

His successor is well known throughout Alix district and was for some months clerking for the business which he has now purchased. We wish him every success.

CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE C. P. R.

On Monday, June 1st, the C. P. R. will change their service on the Lacombe branch

Westbound arrives at Alix 15:23

Eastbound " " 20:29

Read the Oil ad in this issue

B. F. Fraserie, accompanied by his brother George of Delburne, were Calgary visitors this week.

The action tried at Lacombe on Wednesday evening before Judge Lees McDiarmid vs Johnson re "ownership of a steer" resulted in a verdict for McDiarmid for return of steer, $25 damages and costs of action.

Don't forget the Made-in-Canada sale on Saturday, May 30th

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. H Hudkins wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness extended during their recent bereavement

Notice

Having disposed of my hard ware business in Alix I wish to express my appreciation of the business given me by the residents of Alix district and solicit for my successors a continuance of the same treatment accorded me. Again thanking you

J. H. Williamson

I am desirous of having all accounts settled immediately and would ask you to call at the store on or before June 10th

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Born at Clive on May 26th to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramr, a son.

On Saturday, May 30th, between Alix and Mirror, or on the Lamerton trail north of Mirror, a wicker telescope basket. Finder please return to The Mirror Journal or Alix Free office.

There will be a social gathering of the Country Women's Club and the U. F. A. in Todd's Hall, Alix, on Saturday, June 13th, at 3 p.m when tea will be provided by the women and an address will be given by Mr. Ottewell, Secretary of the Extension Department of the University of Alberta on "The History of Co-operation" describing the causes and growth of the movement in different towns and cities. It is hoped that every member of the U F A and the C W C will make a very special effort to attend. The combined associations number about 120 members, so that if each of these would make a point of coming and bringing a friend we should have a really good meeting, that would send the lecturer away with the impression that this is a live district.

On Monday, June 15th, at 8 p.m. in Todd's Hall, Mr. Ottewell will give a lecture on "The Geological History, and Pre-Historic Animals of North America" illustrated by lantern slides and it is hoped that if these meetings are a success that it may be possible to arrange for further University Extension Lectures, which would be of great educational advantage to the community and especially to the boys and girls of our district.

The pupils are mostly cordially invited both to the social on Saturday 13th, and to the lecture on Monday evening 15th.

Enock Nelson was a visitor to our town on Wednesday.

Clive is holding a monster celebration Wednesday, June 3rd

H. H. Smith was in Erskine Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

W. Patrick was a visitor at Lacombe two days this week.

Read the special Millinery ad. on this page.

The Ladies' Guild of Alix realized $112 at the Made-in-Canada Exhibition and sale on May 21.22, and 23rd.

On Saturday Mr. John Sims moved his family onto the old Jamieson farm west of town. Farmer Jack is now his title.

Dr. Shore went to Calgary on Tuesday.

John Mackie was also a visitor in Calgary this week.

Miss Kernaghan, who has been employed at H. Michings, left Tuesday for Calgary where she has secured a position.

Editor Gill of the Delburne Progress, was a visitor in our town this week.

DIED N MICHIGAN

The funeral took place to Alix Cemetery on Sunday, May 24th, of Percy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudkins. About a year ago the young man left for Michigan and while there he contracted lung trouble and early in the month started for home but owing to his condition he was refused permission to cross the line. On the 12th a wire was sent to his father who took train next day for Michigan where he arrived on Friday and Percy died on the Tuesday following. The remains were brought to Alix for interment. He was in the prime of life, only 17 years. We join in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents and sister. The large number of floral contributions were simply beautiful and testified to the friendship existing in the community for the family.

M. M. Brown of Lacombe was a visitor in Alix on Tuesday.

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St Peter stood guard at the golden gate
With solemn mein and air sedate,
When up to the top of the golden stair,
A man and a woman ascending there,
Applied for admission. They came & stood
Before St. Peter, so great and good,
In hope the city of peace to win,
And asked St Peter to let them in
The woman was tall and lank and thin,
With a scraggy beardlet on her chin,
The man was short and thick and stout,
His stomach was built so it rounded out;
His face was pleasant and all the while
He wore a kindly and genial smile
The choir in the distance the echoes awoke
The man kept still while the woman spoke
"Ho! thou who guardest the gate" said she
"We have come hither beseeching thee
To let us enter the heavenly land
And play our harps with the angel band
Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt;
Nothing from heaven can bar me out;
I've been to meetings three times a week
And almost always did rise and speak.
I've told the sinners about the day
That they'd repent of their evil way.
I've told my neighbors I've told 'em all
'Bout Adam and Eve and the primal fall;
I've shown them what they'd have to do
If they'd pass in with the chosen few,
I've marked their path of duty clear
Laid out the plans for their whole career;
I've talked and talked to them loud & long
For my lungs are good, my voice is strong
So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see
That the gate of heaven is open for me
But my old man, I'm sorry to say,
Hasn't walked exactly the narrow way.
Smokes and swears, grave faults he's got
I don't know whether he'll pass or not,
He never would pray with an earnest vim
Or go to revival or join in a hymn;
But preferred to sit in his easy chair;
So I had to leave him in sorrow there.
He ate what the pantry chose to afford
While I, in my purity, sang to the Lord;
And if cucumbers were all he got
It's a chance if he merited them or not.
But, oh St. Peter, I love him so
To the pleasures of heaven let him go.
I've done enough— a saint I've been—
Won't that atone? Can't you let him in?
But in my grim gospel I know 'tis so,
That the unrepentant must fry below;
But, isn't there some way you can see
That he may enter who's dear to me?
'Tis narrow, the gospel by which I pray,
But the chosen expect to find a way
Of bribing, or fooling, or coaxing you—
So their relations may scramble through
But say, St. Peter, it seems to me
This gate isn't kept as it ought to be.
You ought to stand by the opening there
And never sit down in that easy chair,
And say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed
But I don't—I don't like the way your
whiskers are trimmed,
They're cut too wide, and outward tone;
They'd look far better straight across.
Well, we must be going our crowns to win
So, open St Peter, and let us pass in.
St. Peter sat quiet, stroked his staff,
But in spite of his office he had to laugh;
Then he said, a furious gleam in his eye,
"Who's tending this gate, you or I?"
And then up he rose, in his stature tall,
And pressed the button upon the wall
Said he to the imp who answered the bell
"Escort this lady around to hell."
The man stood still as a piece of stone—
Stood sadly, gloomily there alone.
A lifelong settled idea he had
That his wife was good and he was bad;
He thought that if she went below
That he would certainly have to go;
That if she went down to the regions dim
There was not the ghost of a show for him
Slowly he turned, by habit bent,
To follow wherever the woman went,
St Peter, standing on duty there,
Observed that the top of his head was bare
He call'd the gentleman back and said
Friend how long have you two been wed
"Thirty years" with a weary sigh
Then he thoughtfully added "Why?"
St Peter was silent with head bent down
Raised his hand and scratched his crown
Then, seeming indifferent, that to take,
Slowly half to himself he spoke
"Thirty years with that woman there!
No wonder the poor man has no hair.
Swearing is wicked, smoking not good;
He did both I should think he would'
Thirty years with a tongue so sharp'
Ho! angel Gabriel! give him a harp!
A jewell'd harp with a golden string,
Good sir, pass in where the angels sing
Gabriel, give him a seat alone,
One with a cushion up near the throne,
Call up some angels to play their best,
Let him enjoy the music and rest
See that on finest ambrosia he feeds;
He has had about all the hell he needs;
It is hardly the just thing to do,
To roast him on earth and in future too,
They gave him a harp with golden strings
A glittering robe and a pair of wings
He said as he entered the realms of day:
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From time to time it is heard that settlement of this and other districts in Alberta has reached its limit, and for the time being there may be considerable truth in this belief, But when it is said that all the land in the Alix district that now lies vacant will remain so for years, there is nothing that will prove it. Immigration at present may appear backward, but there are reasons why this is the case.

During years past, the Peace river country and other districts to which the people are now flocking in great numbers, have given wide publicity and the results is natural that those who have heard of these localities that have been given so much prominence are desirous of seeing for themselves what has been published as undisputable facts.

There is no necessity of knocking the Peace River country because many who have left it affirm that conditions there are unfavorable, for it is believed that time will prove to many who are now rushing in a mad stampede into that country, and that there are other localities where conditions are quite as good. The result will be that many who have wended their way northward with the trek of settlers will return to the districts they have passed up in the race to a country that "flowing with milk and honey", and which land owners of that country claim, is a second Garden of Eden. Even if this does not prove the case, the Peace river country will soon be considered in the same light as older and more settled districts The feeling that "far off fields look the green" will be weighed with cold feet that the country to the north may appear no longer so enticing as at present.

It cannot be denied that the Peace River is rich in natural resources of all kinds and a land that will be populated with tens of thousands in a short time. But to assert that it is superior to any other locality is something that is not substantiated by the facts.

CLIVE

On May 25th. the Clive ball team accompanied by a large number to rooters, journeyed to Blackfalds where they were slated to play against Lacombe for a purse of $15 00 The game was fast and furious from the start and a more surprised bunch of ball tossers would have been hard to find than the losers who were confident of taking the Clive bunch into camp without the least trouble. At the end of the seven inning game the score stood 2 2 and both teams decided to play it off and in the last half of the 9th Clive succeeded in making up another run making the standing 2 3.

Saturday afternoon the locals took the Hopedale nine through the mill with a score of 5-0 in favor Clive.

Thursday's score resulted Clive 17 and Morningside 7

A fair crowd attended the public meeting in the Pioneer Hall, on Friday evening, addressed by Worshipful Bro Moore, grand organizer for Alberta, on the very important subject, "Why I am an Orangeman."

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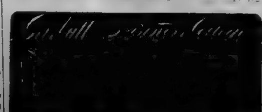

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H G Finch returned on Saturday from her four weeks visit in Calgary.

A large number of our citizens spent Monday attending the sports at Mirror.

Miss [illegible] Belt returned on Sunday to her home at Haynes after spending a week in town

All members of the U. F. A. requiring binder twine are asked to hand their order in to the Secretary on or before the next monthly meeting, May 30th

Dr. Anger, dentist of Stettler will be at the Grand Hotel on Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th Sermon.

Mrs C. W. Frederick spent the holidays with friends in town

R. L. Toepfer made his first shipment of hogs to Calgary on Tuesday last.

G. H. Darlow was kept busy on Friday and Saturday taking applications for oil shares in the Marine Products Co. In all he has disposed of 1000 shares.

M Mecklenburg M. A., will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Thursday, May 28th. Keep this date under your hat and if you require new glasses or your old ones repaired, see him. As an optician he is justly popular throughout all Alberta.

A. W. Lee has been in Calgary the past couple of weeks making money on the oil market.

The regular meeting of the U. F. A will be held on Saturday, May 30th.

While figuring out how to spend the holidays don't forget that September will see Alix's big fall fair. It will be bigger and better than ever and should prove a winner.

Saturday afternoon fire destroyed the home of Messrs Frank and Tom Pinnel, two miles south west of town. How the blaze started is a mystery as both the gentlemen were absent at the time. However it made a clean sweep of their domicile and personal effects. Preparations are already on foot for rebuilding. Only $500 insurance was carried and the loss is pretty heavy.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be in Nevis from 9 a. m. till 2.30 p m on Monday, May 18th.

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Bill..$60.31
He took his wife down to shop
As proud as proud could be
And then he bumped a trolly pole
Bill..$90 23
When he found himself flat broke
In tearful rage he cried:
"I'll rob the children's bank
And have just one more ride."

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates of the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural fairs association.

CIRCUIT NO. 1
Cranbrook, June 24-25,
Calgary, June 30 to July 1,
Lethbridge, [illegible]
Pincher Creek, July 14-15
Carlson July 16-17
Swalwell, 20-21,

CIRCUIT No. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15,
High River, July 16-17,
Nanton, July 21-22
Claresholm, July 23-24
[illegible] July 28-29
Gleichen July 30-31
Macleod Aug 1-5-6
Stavely, Aug 7,
[illegible] Aug 11-12
Langdon Aug 13

CIRCUIT No. 3
Daysland Aug 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6
Chauvin, Aug 7
Edmonton Aug 10-15;
Vegreville Aug 18-19;
Camrose, Aug 20-21,
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27,
Wetaskiwin Aug 28-29
Stony Plain, Sept 1,
North Alberta (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty Sept 3,
[illegible] Sept. 4,
[illegible] Sept 8-9,
Olds Sept 10-11,
Lacombe Sept 15,
St. Albert, Sept 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays (Lousana), Sept 24-25,
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept 30
Irvine, Oct 1
Trochu and Millarville, Oct. 5
Lindsay, Oct 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Jarrow, Aug. 13
Chinook Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26,27
Didsbury, Aug 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT No. 5
Raymond, Aug 24 25 26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept 1-2
Mac Pendleton, Sept. 4
Fallis and Rosebery, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept 9
Hobbema, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15 16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept.17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24 25
Malmerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15 16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23 24
[illegible]ville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30 Oct 1
Lloydminster, Oct.

CIRCUIT NO. 9
Taber, Sept. 24 25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1 2
Stirling [illegible], Oct. 6

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To JOSEPH AHEARN now or formerly of Mirror, Alberta

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of the District of Edmonton, Alberta, by George Ferraboschi claiming the sum of $140.00 being the amount due for rent on building and premises situate in Trochu in the Province of Alberta, and Garnishee Summons has been issued and served upon Charl Schultz.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required to enter in an appearance in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court at the Court House, Edmonton, on or before the 18th day of June, A. D. 1914 to file and deliver a Statement of Defence six days thereafter.

AND in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed in such action and Judgment may be entered in your absence.

H. C. Taylor,
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TEES

Mr. Hulbert who has been fening his farm north of town, returned to Stettler on Tuesday.

Mr. Drake and family of Mirror spent Sunday in town.

Wm. Wal-ace spent Monday in Alix.

Our teacher, Miss Bryans spent from Saturday till Tuesday with sister in Coronation.

Fern Hassis who has spent the past three months at Drumheller came home last week, she expects to visit the next month.

Gus Mahre had the misfortune on Monday to have a runaway and break his thigh.

Dr. Shore of Alix and Dr. Hynes of Lacombe were sent for and did their best, but the boy is in a serious condition.

Born to Mr and Mrs F. Of Stranchfeild' Monday May 25th.

CASTRATING

I do all kinds of castrating and my charges are right. Colts $1 Stallions $3. I guarantee satisfaction. T. W. Barritt, Rural Phone 10 31 Alix P. O.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

FOR SALE

For Sale One 8 H. P., gasoline eng. 8 inch chopper, 10 ft shafting, 4 pulleys, belting, a complete outfit guaranteed in a 1 condition, cheap for quick sale. For particulars apply F. M. Harvey, Alix.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone 5226, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

FOR SALE

Splendid dry grit building sand Useful for chicken runs, sidewalks, etc. About the best sample of sand to be found around Alix. Delivered wagon or ½ wagon lots. 1 B J. C. & R. Hurly, Alix

BEGIN THE YEAR WELL

The pleasure of every member of the family during 1914 can be considerably increased by reading each week that greatest of all weekly papers, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It has pages for everyone, old and young It is really surprising what wonderful value one gets each week in that paper One dollar is a small sum indeed for such a vast amount of good clean wholesome reading during the year. No mistake can be made in sending one dollar to The Family Herald Office, Montreal, for a year's subscription It will be the best New Year's Gift to the family.

G. H. PUGH, MIRROR, ALTA.,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties. Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre

Duties. Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts Price $3.00 per acre. Duties. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Monday, May 25th, 1914

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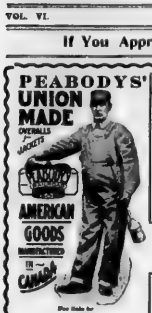
PEABODYS' UNION MADE OVERALLS JACKETS



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Two Piece or Combination

Many Qualities and Prices Right

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Our Dry Goods Dept is Complete — ALIX — THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS — MIRROR — Visit Our GROCERY Department

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

F. R. Mitchell returned on Saturday from attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Banff.

Miss Jessie Cameron of Lacombe has been a guest the past ten days of Mrs. R. F. Beattie.

Rev. Stewart is the new pastor of the Presbyterian church. He moved his family to Alix from B.C. the latter part of last week.

We are buying and selling on commission all Alberta Stocks and giving back to our clients absolutely free, oil shares in a newly formed company of a par value equal to the commission received. If undecided, write today for further particulars to the Capital Loan Co Ltd, Edmonton.

A large number attended the sports in Clive on June 3rd and report a good time. In the baseball Clive beat Blackfalds 14-0, Hopedale put it over Mirror 5-4, and Clive trimmed Hopedale 1-0. In football Clive won from Bentley 4-0.

Lost—On Saturday, May 16, between Alix and Mirror, or on the Lamerton trail north of Mirror, a wicker telescope basket. Finder please return to The Mirror Journal or Alix Free office.

Born at Alix on June 1st to Mr and Mrs. R. Woolgar, a daughter.

Miss Elliott of Medicine Hat came to Alix on Wednesday to visit her many friends

Team For Sale—Heavy team of Clyde mares weighing 3,50 ,— apply the P.O. Box Q. Alix.

Read the special advertisements in this issue.

We regret to report that Master Frank Darlow is under the doctor's care at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson this week moved their household goods up from Botha and are now comfortably settled in the rooms above the hardware.

Owing to the change of time on the C. P. R. mails now close at Alix P O at 12:15 for the West and at 17:20 for the East. The Post Office will close at 19:00 daily and will be open for delivery of mail at 8 a. m with the exception of Sunday when mails will be sorted and delivered after arrival of train at 20:20 Saturday night.

A large number of our citizens spent Wednesday picnicing to north of town.

The regular meeting of the U. F. A was held on Saturday last and was largely attended.

SELLING OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF HARNESSES and Horse Furnishing Goods.

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We must have money and now is the time to buy at your own price

Give Us A Call

THE ALIX HARNESS SHOP
R. F. Francis, Proprietor

A Social Gathering
of the
COUNTRY WOMEN'S CLUB AND THE UNITED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION
will be held in
Todd's Hall, Alix
Saturday, June 13th
AT 3 P. M.

When addresses will be given on "THE HISTORY OF CO-OPERATION" by Mr. Ottewell, Secretary Extension Department University of Alberta

Tea will be provided by the Country Women's Club and the public are most cordially invited to attend.

—ALSO—

Lecture Illustrated by Lantern Slides
on "The Geological History and Pre-Historic Animals of North America"
Will be given in
TODD'S HALL, ALIX, ON MONDAY, JUNE 15th
at 8 p. m., to which everyone will be welcome

A small collection will be taken at the lecture to defray expenses of hall, etc.

Ice Cream, Cool Drinks and Confectionery

Have You Tried Our MACHINE WRAPPED BREAD
Both Sanitary and Germ Proof

Alix Tea Room
Mrs. R. F. Beattie, Prop.

Oh! you beautiful rain.

No council meeting Monday evening owing to the absence of the secretary

Dr. Aunger, dentist, of Stettler, paid his regular monthly visit to Alix last week

While figuring out how to spend the holidays don't forget that September will see Alix's big fall fair. It will be bigger and better than ever and should prove a winner.

Read Grand Trunk time table in this issue

A number of our business men motored to Red Deer on Monday where they tried lessons on a large tract of land for mineral rights. We understand the organization of a company for the purpose of drilling for oil will be completed in a few days.

Public Notice

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at ALIX on Friday, June 12th, 1914, commencing at 10 a. m. J. D. Hunt,
Acting Dpty. Attorney Genl.
Edmonton, May 30th, 1914

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A fellow bought a motor car,
His pride in it was great.
He ran across some broken glass
Bill...$16.50

He took a friend out for a ride
They both enjoyed it fine,
Until a cylinder went bust
Bill...$20.40

He started on a country tour,
And had a lot of fun,
Until he ran into a ditch,
Bill...$60.35

He took his wife down to shop
As proud as proud could be
And then he bumped a trolly pole
Bill...$80.25

When he found himself flat broke
In mental rage he cried:
"I'll rub the children's bank
Till they just can't see eight."

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In Canada, $1.00 per year; Overseas, $1.50; United States, $1.50
S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

The Purchase of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside means the addition of one person to your own town or your own country instead of supporting him abroad.

ACTIVE HERE AND THERE

"I know not what the truth may be,
But tell the tale as you told to me."

Don't ask the editor to write up or rebuke every evil in the town or community, but when convinced that such things need attention write an article for publication and sign your name to it. The man who is too cowardly to then express his opinion is the man who stands on the street corner and tells about the cowardice of the editor.

"Who will be the next president of Mexico" queries an exchange. Personally, we haven't the slightest idea, but he has our sympathy.

Since both the "peek-a-boo" and "slit" skirt have been introduced locally it is up to someone else to show us the tango, turkey-trot, etc., etc.

Policeman—Where are you going at this time of night?
Wanderer—I'm—hic—goin' to a lecture.

Several farmers were sitting around the fire in the country inn and telling how the potato pests had got into their crops. Said one "These pests ate my whole crop in two weeks."
Then another spoke up:
"They ate my crop in two days and then sat around on the trees and waited for me to plant more."
Here a commercial traveller for a seed house broke in:
"Well, boys, that may be so but I'll tell you what I saw in our own warerooms. I saw four or five hustler examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought seeds."

Early to bed, early to rise, mind your business and tell no lies; don't get drunk and deceive your wife; pay your debts and advertise; buy from men of enterprise in the best council under the skies

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Poor roads are the expensive things that curse a country district.

No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business.

Give the boy and girl a chance and if nothing else comes of it they will be better men and women for the time spent within a college wall. And better men and women in the crying need of the world yesterday, today and forever.

There are some people who are mighty careless about throwing old track into the alleyways. Such people should be taught a little civic pride by a modest fine.

Now is the time to have your home bills printed.—The Free Press job department is at your service.

CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE G. T. R.

On Monday, June 1st, the C. P. R. changed their service on the Lacombe branch
Westbound arrive at Alix 12:15
Eastbound - - 3:25

With this month the first half of 1914 will have taken its flight

Linked To The East

Completion of Lacombe-Moose Jaw Line Steel Into Kerrobert on Saturday

The last spike on the Lacombe to Kerrobert line will be driven on Saturday, when the train from the west will pass over the steel into Kerrobert.

The sigh of relief that goes up on receipt of this announcement from a people long suffering slow to anger, and of great, for almost twelve years this line has been under construction, and during this time the country has steadily filled up and developed in advance of the steel.

A set of almost two hundred miles to the eastern grain market means dollars and profit to the farmers on this line, and they hail with joy the renouncement that this year's crop will go direct east.

Ballasting is now in progress and the line will be in service by September first. If not sooner—Castor Advance, May 15th.

Why Not Keep Our Money at Home?

Local capital has been invested freely in the various oil properties in the Okotoks field and we doubt not but in most cases with good results. Local conditions would indicate that as good (if not better) prospects are in sight right in this district. The southern oil fields offer no more than contact with the genuine article, and Alix district can meet them on the very same grounds as on several different properties, in drilling for water, oil in small pockets has been encountered. We are not afraid that our own district will be overlooked, for it is certain that with the discoveries made and about to be made in the southern field every portion of Alberta will be investigated, but we do like to see the local men profit in preference to the outsider.

In every oil field there is always a certain percentage of dry holes and some will lose money but of the lucky investors we would like to inquire "which district are you building up this or that."

Notice

Having disposed of my hardware business in Alix I wish to express my appreciation of the business given me by the residents of Alix district and solicit for my successors a continuance of the same treatment accorded me. Again thanking you

J. H. Williamson

I am desirous of having all accounts settled immediately and would ask you to call at the store on or before June 10th

BROOKSLEY

We expect to have a Sunday School picnic some time in July.

The crop reports of the Brooksfield S. D. are quite enterprising as shown by their work on the school grounds last week.

E. S. Stanley shipped hogs for the farmers last week

At Brooksley, on Sunday, May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, a son.

At Brooksley on Friday, May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stanley, a daughter

Mr. Earl Sheffer and Miss Nellie Johnson, both of Brooksley, were married in wedlock on Tuesday, May 26th. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church at Red Deer.

Good morning, have you got your share of oil yet?

Grand Trunk daily service starts on Sunday next. See timetable.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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The Alix Troop will entrain at the Grand Trunk depot on the morning of Tuesday 10th inst., at 9:32. A special train will be run for Calgary, arrival time at 3.30 p. m.

B. C. Wilson,
Lieut. Alix Troop

The following is the G. T. P. train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 7th, 1914,

1	8 50 a m	Edmonton c	6 10 a m
a 11 22 a m		Tofield d	3 33 p m
3 10 30 a m		a	3 00 p m
11 37		Camrose a	3 23 p m
d 1 30 p m		Mirror d	2 10 p m
d 1 40 p m		a	2 05 p m
156 p m		Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 20 p m		Calgary	10 25 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 o'clock day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 10:15 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

A daily (except Sunday) Freight Service will be in effect both ways, leaving Calgary 10 a. m. arriving Alix 7:50 p. m., and leaving Tofield at 8 a. m. and arriving Alix 2:57 p. m. This will be a very fast service to and from Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg.

There will be a social gathering of the Country Women's Club and the U. F. A. at Todd's Hall, Alix, on Saturday, June 13th, at 3 p. m. when tea will be provided by the women and an address will be given by Mr. Otswell, Secretary of the Extension Department of the University of Alberta on "The History of Co-operation" describing the causes and growth of the movement in different towns and cities. It is hoped that every member of the U F A and the U W C will make a very special effort to attend. The combined associations number about 120 members, so that if each of them would make a point of coming and bringing a friend we should have a really good meeting, that would send the lecturer away with the impression that this is a live district.

On Monday, June 15th, at 8 p. m. in Todd's Hall, Mr. Otswell will give a lecture on "The Geological History, and Pre-Historic Animals of North America" illustrated by lantern slides and it is hoped that if these meetings are a success that it may be possible to arrange for further University Extension Lectures, which would be of great educational advantage to the community and especially to the boys and girls of our district.

The public are mostly cordially invited both to the social on the afternoon of June 13th and to the lecture on Monday evening 15th.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta central fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association:

CIRCUIT NO. 1
Grassland, June 26-28;
Calgary, June 29 to July 4;
Lethbridge, July 7-9;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15;
Cardston, July 16-17
Macleod, July 20-21;

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 22-23;
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum July 28-29;
Gleichen, July 30-31;
Strathmore, Aug. 4-5;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Lacombe, Aug. 11-14
Langdon, Aug. 12

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Innisfail, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-14;
Vegreville, Aug 18-20;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lamont, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin Aug 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta at Langdon, Sept 2
Barrhead, Sept 3;
Westlock, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17 in
Thorsby, Sept. 22 23;
Mayerthorpe, Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 28
Stettler, Sept. 29
Irvine, Oct. 1
Pribble and Millarville, Oct. 2
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Penokie, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 9

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Hussar, Aug. 12
Chinook, Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-28 27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-29
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 26-28-29
Dunvegan (Magrath) Aug. 29-30
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mint-Pembina, Sept. 4
Falfa and Rosebud, Sept. 5
Conway, Sept. 8
Bashaw, Sept. 11
Ribston, Sept. 15-16
Rathbitch, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Stavely, Killam, Sept. 11
Coaldale, Sept. 15-16
Cowley, Sept. 17
Carmangay, Sept. 22-23
Stavely, Sept. 24-25
Milverton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 9-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Vilna, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30
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Taber, Sept. 21-23
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

R. L. Torpor shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Tuesday.

The Misses Fryck returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Wetaskiwin and Bittern Lake.

W. L. Pettet attended the Gun Club shoot in Edmonton this week, returning home Thursday.

A heavy storm passed over this district on Wednesday in which torrents of rain, mixed with hail, descended. To the north and west considerable damage was done to the crops, while a number had windows broken by the hail.

Mrs G. B. McGonigal returned to her home in Bothe on Saturday after having spent a few days with Alix friends.

J. H. Williamson left Saturday morning via C P R for his home at Tottenham, Ontario, where he will remain for the summer. Mrs. Williamson and family have been in the East for some time and he has gone to join them. As a business man and society Mr Williamson was highly esteemed and he leaves behind a host of friends who join in wishing him every prosperity.

School closes today for the summer holidays. Next week Principal Rayner is presiding examiner at the Penhold exams and next month goes to Wetaskiwin to act on the examining board.

A SCENIC session of the ladies aid was held at the home of Mrs. D. Melvin the forpart of the week. We are truly grateful for the rumor (broken chairs, etc.) that is going the rounds. Of course it can be nothing but the wagging of malicious tongues.

Last week Mr J. Todd laid on our table an average sample of Alfalfa taken from his 14 acre patch. It measured eighteen inches. The field presents a pretty sight and goes to prove that this is bound to become in time the leading source of fodder supply in Alberta.

Paul Toepfer has caused himself in black mines as a tribute of respect for the two kittens that took their departure for kitydom on Friday of last week, at Sims Livery Barn, Alix, Alta. The sympathy of the cat family is extended to the boy with the black shirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Golberg have moved into D. Ross' house on Lake street.

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CALGARY FAIR

Indications are that the Calgary Industrial Exhibition which opens June 29th, will draw the largest crowd of Alberta visitors in its history. Last year the attendance was 1008,000 but this year it is expected that the exhibition turnstiles will register at least 125,000 visitors. No effort has been spared to make this popular summer fair larger and better than ever.

With the opening day still several weeks away, the number of entries being received daily and the reservations being made in the buildings, indicate that there will be much to see in this year's Exhibition. The Better Babies Contest is proving very popular among Alberta mothers. Other features are special prizes for children, a general prize list for live stock, large prizes for grain and special prizes for bread. There will be high class attractions including exceptionally fine fireworks, and a grand military tattoo in which 125 musicians will take part.

Editor Gill Goes To Quebec

Mr. S. A. Gill left for Quebec on Wednesday last, where he will attend High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters. Mr. Gill was chosen to represent the Delburne Lodge, Court Hays No. 1246 This speaks well for the Lodge which is not yet a year old, that the member should be willing to send a representative to High Court.—Delburne Progress

FIFTH ANNUAL VISIT OF CANADIAN TEACHERS TO OLD COUNTRY

Contrary to previous announcements members of the above party will sail from Montreal on July 3rd by the R.M.S. Grampian the R.M. Tunisian now sailing on June 22nd vice the R. M. S. Virginian recently chartered to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Grampian is a comparatively new boat of nearly 11,000 tons with accommodation for 550 saloon and cabin passengers and was chartered in 1913 by the "Hands across the sea" movement for a similar purpose. The entire first and second class accommodation will be thrown into one so that members will have access to all parts of the ship.

A special train will leave Winnipeg on June 30th over the C. P. R., for Montreal, via Toronto

The party leaves Montreal on the morning of the 3rd and lands at Plymouth on the 11th when will commence a month and a half of continuance enjoyment.

Returning they will leave Aug 22nd by the "Scandinavian."

For all information write Honorary Organizer, Dept. Education Winnipeg.

Card of Thanks

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A TRIFLE HERE AND THERE

I know not what the truth may be,
But tell the tale as 'twas told to me.

If you want to rain your hay just take his side on every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbor's children.

The Ontario elections are set for June 29th.

Even with the new safety aeroplane which is guaranteed to stay up, the problem of safe landing remains unsolved.

The good old days when a man drove a horse with one arm and supported a dainty bit of calico with the other are only memories of middle-aged couples. The present generation only imagines it is enjoying itself.

A Kansas minister recently reminded his congregation that Eve did not realize she licked chickies until she ate the apple. "And" he added "I wish a few of the women of my congregation would eat an apple."

That young man who thinks he is poor because he has no bank account little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates the fact that the brightest and best of the country are self made and come to the notice of the world from just such beginnings.

All this talk of the safety of ocean travel falls to pieces when confronted by a disaster of such magnitude as the loss of the Empress of Ireland.

Some say that the rains are more valuable than the oil strike and some argue in favor of the oil. We should be happy because we are getting both.

Home is where you can put your elbows on the table and eat pudding with your knife.

If the anti-tipping bill becomes law certain employers will have to pay full wages instead of expecting the public to help them out.

Don't ask the editor to write up or rebuke every evil in the town or community, but when convinced that such things need attention write an article for publication and sign your name to it. The man who is too cowardly to thus express his opinion is the man who stands on the street corner and talks about the cowardice of the editor.

An infuriated English suff says the time is coming when women will have to fill men with lead. This may be the English way but the dear Houston suffs will need time to fill us with fried chicken and biscuits, angel food and strawberry shortcake.—Houston Post.

No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business.

With this month the first half of 1914 will have taken its flight.

Poor roads are the expensive things that curse a country district.

CLIVE

Clive had a walk away in the game at Lacombe on Wednesday evening. Score 4—1.

In the neighborhood of fifty roosters accompanied the hoods to the CITY to the west.

A heavy rain intermingled with hail visited our district on Wednesday and wrought considerable damage up north. Hail smashed several panes of glass in Mr. Bell's residence.

On Saturday, June 27th, there will be a grand picnic with sports etc., at Clive in aid of St. John the Baptist church. It is hoped it will be possible to arrange a football match the same day. All children are invited free, adults use 25c. for cream extra. Full details will be announced in a next week's issue.

June 24th is St. John the Baptist's day. There will be a special festival service on the following Sunday, June 28th. Everyone invited.

J. Malcomson was a Calgary visitor last week.

C. P. Willour and F. Easterman were Lacombe visitors on Wednesday last.

The baseball boys are billed to play in Lacombe to-night.

T. A. Brereton was a Ponoka visitor over Sunday.

Lacombe played their first League baseball game on Friday with Innisfail. Lacombe losing by a score of 5-6.

The editor was a Calgary visitor over Sunday.

Earl Heath of Tees, was in town on Saturday.

H. E. Holmes made a business trip to Lacombe on Monday.

Learned men tell us that in Latin the word "editor" means something "least". In this Country its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like hens to get something to eat.

This week Mr. John Mazer shipped three pure bred hogs, one to Neils Current, Sask., one to Manville, Alta. and one to Brown Iles, Sask.

THE DREAMS AHEAD

When would we do in this world of ours,
Were it not for the dreams ahead?
For thorns are mixed with the blooming flowers,
No matter which path we tread.
And each of us has his golden goal,
Something far into the years,
And we lie climbs with a hope full soul,
With alternate smiles and tears.
That dream ahead is what holds him up,
Through the storms of a ceaseless fight;
When his lips are pressed to the worm wood's cup,
And clouds shut out the light.
To some it's a dream of highestate,
To some it's a dream of wealth;
To some it's a dream of a trace with fate,
In a constant search for health
To some it's a dream of a home and wife;
To some it's a crown above;
The dreams ahead are what make each life
The dreams—and faith and love.

We are pleased to see W. H. Morse above board once more after his severe illness.

CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE G. P. R.

On Monday, June 1st, the G. P. R. changed their service on the Lacombe branch.

Westbound arrives at Alix 5:45
Eastbound " " 20:20

Notice

Having disposed of my hardware business in Alix I wish to express my appreciation of the business given me by the residents of Alix district and solicit for my successor a continuance of the same treatment accorded me.

Again thanking you

J. H. Williamson

I am desirous of having all accounts settled immediately and would ask you to call at the store or Union Bank immediately.

Have you cleaned out your well this spring? Putrid water is largely responsible for much of the sickness in stock.

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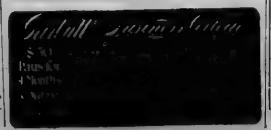

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Saturday last was an extraordinary day for Alix. Every place was packed from sunrise and usual as a tethering post.

The carpenters commenced work Monday morning on the hand some residence being erected just south of town by Mr. Manzbridge.

We are buying and selling on commission all Alberta Stocks and giving back to our clients absolutely free, oil shares in a newly formed company of a par value equal to the consideration received. If undecided, write today for further particulars to the Capital Loan Co. Ltd., Edmonton.

Mr. DeFrate of Calgary was a business visitor in our town the past few days and left on Tuesday for the south.

Alix Troop of the 35th C. A. H. entrained Tuesday morning for Calgary where they will go into camp for a couple of weeks. They were under command of Pergt. Major Inkerton. Corporal Troop came in on Monday's C.P.R. H. and accompanied our boys south over the Grand Trunk next day.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Tuesday, June 16.

Farmers! Have you started preparations for Alix Fall Fair?

Mesdames F. and E. Pears were Lacombe visitors on Saturday.

Lost—On Saturday, May 16, between Alix and Mirror, or on the Lamerton trail north of Mirror, a wicker telescope basket. Finder please return to The Mirror Journal or Alix Free office.

Rev. G. Creighton and Mr. W. Parlby went to Calgary on Monday where they attended the sessions of the synod. They return home today.

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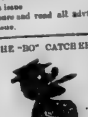
Calgary fair opens the last Monday of this month. See advt in this issue

Be sure and read all advts in this issue

THE "BO" CATCHER



BOTH THE SWELL OF HIS CHEST

On Friday of last week Assistant Chief of Police John Arnott Esq. captured three fierce looking (?) tramps from the east bound C.P.R. freight and lodged them in the snop for the night. Next morning after some brotherly advice he sent them happy on their way. That you think oh dat for one hoss policeman? He should hef went to Calgary and learn he was pretty sojer yes.

LBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association.

CIRCUIT No. 1

Camrose, June 24-25
Calgary, June 29 to July 4
Lethbridge, July 7 to
Pincher Creek, July 14-15
Cardston, July 16-17
Macleod, 20-21.

CIRCUIT No. 2

Okotoks, July 14-15
High River, July 16-17
Nanton, July 21-22.
Claresholm, July 23-24.
Stavely, July 28-29
Hanna, July 30-31.
Medicine, Aug 4-5
Stavely, Aug. 6.
Coronation, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT No. 3

Daysland, Aug 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6.
Chauvin, Aug 7
Edmonton, Aug 10-11
Vegreville, Aug 12-13
Camrose, Aug 21-22
Lacombe, Aug. 25-24-27.
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29
Stony Plain, Sept. 1.
North Alberta, (Leduc) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3.
Strathmore, Sept. 4.
Cochrane, Sept. 5-6
Olds, Sept. 10-11
Leduc, Sept. 15.
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Irma, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays (Gleichen), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Innisfail, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Dunkirk and Millarville, Oct. 3
Halkirk, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT No. 4

Manyberries, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26-27
Dalhousie, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT No. 5

Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Beaver (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mountain View, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roberts, Sept. 6
Pincher, Sept. 7-8
Hillspring, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT No. 6

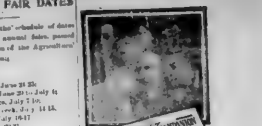
Bevern, Ellison, Sept. 11
Carter, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 25-26
Milverton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT No. 7

Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23-24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 28
Innisfree, Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT No. 9

Taber, Sept. 21-22
Winnifred, Sept. 23-24
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Stimson Lake, Oct. 6



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South Buffalo Lake

Earl Estelle is plowing in the South Buffalo Lake District with his plowing outfit, he is more than turning over the soil, but things are at a stand still, as he is in Edmonton for the last two days.

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ALLEGED WHEAT STEALERS DISCHARGED

A sitting of the Judge's Criminal Court of the Judicial District of Wetaskiwin was held in Alix on Saturday, the 20th of June last, His Honor Judge Lees presiding.

There were two cases tried namely. Rex vs Pete Erickson and Rex vs H. Mowyer.

The cases were tried together.

The charge against each defendant was, that on or about the 15th day of January last, at or near Buffalo Lake, they did steal 27 bushels of wheat, the property of the Transcontinental Townsite Company.

The evidence elicited by the Crown, represented by Mr. A. H. Russell, Crown Prosecutor, did not show sufficient grounds for the charge laid, and, after cross-examination of the Crown witnesses by counsel appearing for the defendants, both defendants were discharged.

Both defendants are residents of Mirror.

Mr. A. Knox of Wetaskiwin appeared for Erickson and Mr. G. G. Morris for Mowyer.

A CASE OF WAGES

Saturday afternoon of last week the case of Sheldon vs. Hurly was tried before Justice of the Peace F. Pinsel. The action was for non-payment of wages. It appears Sheldon had contracted to saw a certain amount of wood for defendant and after job was completed, the amount demanded as payment for the work was disputed. After hearing the case the J. P. gave decision in favor of complainant for amount of claim and costs of action.

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Revelstoke, June 25—A huge fire is raging here and the chief business street may be swept clean. As yet there is no loss of life reported.

DOMINION DAY

Wednesday of next week, July 1st, is a Public Holiday. All places of business will be closed. Do two days shopping on Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

G. H. Darlow and J. Machie were Calgary visitors the first part of the week.

J. Arnott was a Hanley visitor over Sunday.

One of the best oil propositions in the Calgary field will be open in a few days; if you want to get in on the ground floor, write us today for full information. Agents wanted. Adams Brokerage Co., Herald Building, Calgary.

An excellent program of sports and addresses, together with a dance in the evening, has been arranged for the Estelle picnic on Dominion Day, July 1st.

Roger Pugh of South Buffalo Lake has purchased a pair of Ohio improved pure blood Chester White pigs. Mr. Pugh says he thinks these are the proper breed for this country and he will raise them for sale.

When in doubt what to buy for a wedding gift, always choose a pickle dish.

C. Woolgar was a business visitor to Lacombe the early portion of the week.

Miss S. A. Bateman has returned from Lacombe where she spent the past two months.

The C. P. R. and Grand Trunk are both advertising special rates for Dominion Day and Calgary Fair in this issue.

R. F. Francis returned Thursday from a visit of several days in Calgary.

One day you are growling about the heat—the next day about the cold. What's the matter with you anyhow?

The practice of crossing the dam now while the water is overflowing is extremely hazardous. One little girl slipped over this week and received a good drenching. Remember, the water is deep.

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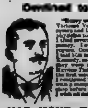

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J. T. Reynolds and Fulthorpe Bros. shipp ' six cars of stock last week

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Brooksley

Born to Mr and Mrs John Salve on June 17th, a son

There has been a crossing put over the tracks here so those coming to the store will have a good trail hereafter

Mr Dan Martin has returned to his farm here

The weather has been very disagreeable the past week

Little Girl

Little girl, you look so small,
Don't you wear no clothes at all?
Don't you wear no shimmy-shirt,
Don't you wear no pretty-skirt—
Just your corset and your hose,
Are those all of your underclothes?

Little girl, when on the street,
You appear to be all feet,
With your dress so very tight
You surely are an awful sight,
Nothing on to keep you warm,
Crazy just to show your form.

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Just because you dress all wrong.
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Everyone is cordially invited, but we should like to suggest, that all those who wish to attend, would be so kind as to take their seats before the lecture begins, both out of courtesy to the speaker, and also because the continual movement of coming in late, is very disturbing to those who are trying to listen to the lecture.

DEATH OF EMERSON W. ROPER

On Saturday, July 4th, at home of his sister, Mrs R. W. Barrett, "knoll krest" the death took place of Emerson W. Roper, after an illness which began early in February of last year and continued with intermission untill Saturday last. Deceased was in his 24th year and was highly esteemed by all those who knew him for his intellectual tastes, sterling habits and genuine worth.

The funeral took place on Sunday to the Alix cemetery, the services at home and at the grave being conducted by Rev. W. Peterson of Erskine. A long procession followed the remains to their last resting place, thereby testifying to the sympathy felt by the community for the bereaved mother, sister and two brothers.

He died in full hope of a glorious imortality, in the words of his own hymn.

God knows the way,
He holds the key ;
He guards us with
Unerring hand:
Sometime with tearless
Eyes we'll see,
And then up there
We'll understand.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the council board was held on Monday evening with members all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Accounts amounting to $153.20 were then ordered to be paid.

Communication from R. C. Wilson re crossing at dam was read and ordered filed and Secretary inform Mr. Wilson that road is out of village limits.

It was then moved and seconded that an amount not exceeding $20 be spent on the road east of the lake,—Carried.

Frisch—Toepfer—That arrears of taxes be handed to Mr. Norris for collection.—Carried.

Council then entered into a contract with the Western Canada Advertisers at the rate of $10.00 per month for one year. The town will be advertised throughout the U. S. by pamphlet and moving pictures and a guarantee of not less than 1000 names of interested parties will be sent to the Secretary each month.

The sum of $100 was voted to the Agricultural Society.

PRIZE RADISH

On Monday last Mr. J. Todd brought to our office a bunch of radish which were by far the best we have set eyes on or tasted this spring. They were of the Icicle and Long Scarlet varieties and averaged a foot in length. They were tender all the way through and we would not be surprised to see first and second awards for these at the fall fair. To beat "Gardner" Todd in the vegetable class a fellow will have to get up before breakfast.

VIOLATION OF TRUANCY ACT

For violation of the Truancy act, Inspector Thibaudeau had 6 parents up before the Justice of the Peace at Bashaw last Friday July 3rd, and all six were fined. The Education Department has made the school inspectors Provincial Truant Officers, to enforce the act in rural schools and teachers, trustees and citizens in general would do well to inform their inspectors of any case of non-attendance or irregular attendance at school.

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Local Interest

Mrs. H. G. Finch will not receive on Tuesday of next week.

Messrs. Baily, Mackie, Mitchell, Bell and Darlow were all visitors at Bashaw on Wednesday.

The farm sale at J.B. Lambard's on Thursday was well attended and fairly good prices were realized for the bulk of the goods.

Col. Hogg of Delburne was in town a couple of days this week.

Don't miss the joint meeting in the Methodist church on Saturday, July 18th

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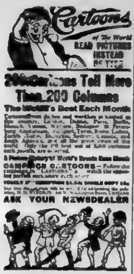

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The marriage took place at Daysland on Saturday July 4th, of Mrs. McTavish and Enoc Nelson, both of whom are well known in Alix. We join in wishing the happy couple bon voyage.

Dr. Shore now sports a new Hupmobile which came in on Tuesday.

A number of the local Masons visited Bashaw on Wednesday evening.

We are buying and selling on commission all Alberta Stocks and giving back to our clients absolutely free, oil shares in a newly formed company of a par value equal to the commission received. If undecided, write today for futher particulars to the Capital Loan Co. Ltd, Edmonton.

Rev. W. Patterson of Erskine conducted service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday while Mr. Wm. Grigg of town took the appointments on the Erskine circuit.

Misses Millie and Gertrude Panrucker went to Calgary on Monday where the met their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Panrucker, and accompanied them back home on Wednesday. We are pleased to note that their sojourn at the coast has proven beneficial to our worthy citizens and we welcome them back to our mi let.

Haying is now the order of the day.

One of the best oil propositions in the Calgary field will be open in a few days; if you want to get in on the ground floor, write us today for full information. Agents wanted. Adanac Brokerage Co., Herald Building, Calgary.

Jack Brothers returned on Saturday from his three weeks' sojourn in Calgary.

Lost—On Saturday, May 16, between Alix and Mirror, or on the Lamerton trail north of Mirror, a wicker telescope basket. Finder please return to The Mirror Journal or Alix Free office.

The following officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Bro Pettet at the Wednesday evening meeting of Alix Lodge No. 24, I.O.O.F.

N. G., Bro. P. Toepfer
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L. S. V. G., Bro. C. Mills
R. S. S., Bro. J. Arnott
L. S. S., Bro R. Todd
Organist, Bro. T. Sullivant

Tees Doings

The death of the late A. E. Moore of Tees, occured at the Lacombe hospital, on Tuesday June 30th.

The deceased was seventy four years of age, and was born in New York State, but came to this district about three years ago from Iowa.

He was well known in this vicinity, and leaves many friends to mourn their loss.

Most of the Tees population attended the picnic at Mirror Beach, last week and all report a good time.

Paul Moore is fixing up the main road north of town.

Sir William Cunningham and Robert Arton are building Geo. Soorah's barn.

The Tees Boy Scout troop left for encampment, at Buffalo Lake on Monday.

The picnic at Earlville July first was a grand success.

Joe Moore returned to his home in Oregon on Saturday, after attending the funeral of his father.

Watch for the date of Tees picnic, sometime in July.

CLIVE

Born—To Mr and Mrs D W. Wilson, on July 1st, a son.

S. McNally left for Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

The Clive L. O. L. 2554 will hold a basket picnic at the east end of Chain Lake on Monday July 13th. All welcome.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Geinger on Monday, July 6th, a daughter.

A. A. Smith left Tuesday for Calgary, and from there goes across the line to join his wife and accompany her home.

Mrs. Percy Mitchell of Toronto arrived last week on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs B. F. Allison.

The Clive L. O. L. No. 2554 will hold their church parade on Sunday July 12th. Rev. Bradley will preach the sermon at three o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

C. Smith is holding an auction sale today (Wednesday).

Are you going to the picnic on Monday.

Last week Mr. R. S. Perry started the erection of a fine business block on Main Street. This building when completed will be occupied by The News-Record.

Don't be discouraged. It is often the last key in the bunch that opens the lock.

It's fine extravagance to buy what you can't afford just because you don't want other people to know you can't afford it.

It's good of the hens to be laying abnormally large eggs at a time when the price is the lowest.

How doth the busy little fly
Improve each shinning minute?
By seeking out the sugar bowl
And dissipating in it!
Swat him!

BLUE MONDAY

Look a-here, Mary Ann,
You stop your complainin'
I know it's a-rainin'
As hard as it can.
But what are you gainin'?
Is't the Lord you are trainin'
Well, he ain't explainin'
His reasons to man.
Look a-here, Emmy Lou,
I know it's a Monday,
But in six days comes Sunday,
So quit bein' blue.
You'd think by the whinin'
There warn't no silver linin'
Wasn't yesterday shinin'?
Ain't Zeb courtin' you?
Life's chock full o' Sundays
To make up for Mondays!
Emmy Lou—Mary Ann,
Jes' you smile when you can.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

35th Central Alberta Horse

B Squadron 35th C. A. H., composed of troops from Alix, Delburne, Hillsdown and Content, with headquarters at Pine Lake, returned from camp on June 26. The squadron were several times praised by the Camp Commandant, Regimental Commander and others for the smart way in which they worked also for the cleanliness of their lines, in fact they elicited praise wherever they went.

To The Alix Troop
35th C

It is my wish to congratulate and at the same time thank you one and all for the able way ALIX Troop conducted themselves in camp, and to the smart way you all performed your many arduous duties.

I hope to see you all down to camp next year, with some additional new men.

S. S. M. Siborne deserves his full share of praise for the excellent way he performed his duties.

Later in the year I hope to see Alix Troop give a dance to all its friends

Dougal Tozer,
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By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta J D. of Calgary at the suit of

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AND
THE ALIX OIL COMPANY, DEFENDANT

and to me directed against the goods and chattels of The Alix Oil Co., I have seized and taken into execution the following goods and chattels, namely:

The entire stock of the defendant company consisting of a general hardware stock for the estimated value of $2121.00, inventory of which may be seen at the office of the Deputy Sheriff Red Deer, the office of T. M. Sullivant Bailiff, Alix, and the office of Muir, Jackson & Adams, Calgary.

Loughead & Bennett, Calgary
Leggie & Hanley, Wetaskiwin

which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 14th day of July at the Defendant's store, Alix, at the hour of 10 a. m. in the afternoon.

E. S. Hogg, Deputy Sheriff
J. D. Wetaskiwin
T. M. Sullivant, Bailiff
Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, June 8th, '14

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs issued at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs association.

CIRCUIT NO. 1
Grandfield, June 2?
Calgary, June 29-July 4.
Lethbridge, July 7-10;
Pincher Creek, July 14-15.
Carbon, July 16-17
Strathmore(?), 20-21

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15
High River, July 16-17;
Nanton, July 21-22.
Claresholm, July 24-25;
Granum, July 28-29.
Gleichen, July 30-31;
Macleod, Aug 4 5-6;
Stavely, Aug 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-12
Lang??, Aug 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6
Chauvin, Aug 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug 18-19
Camrose, Aug 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept 4.
Cochrane, Sept 8-9
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays, (Lomond), Sept. 21-23
Alix, Sept. 24
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 6
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26 27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-3

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Dewrest (Magrath) Aug 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mid-Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Rothern, Sept. 5
Onoway, Sept. 9
Hakamum, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT NO. 8
Taber, Sept. 24-25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1 2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6

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The English market particularly demands that no pork products show any signs of scars or bruises and in such that the highest market price can be realized and also that practically all our pork will be suitable for foreign markets, it is necessary that more care and attention be given by farmers and shippers to the handling of live hogs.

It is now acknowledged fact that the hog is one of the most stubborn and determined animals on the farm, and every time you strike a hog with a stick, piece of iron or whip you cause a bruise in the flesh which shows up very clearly in the finished product. At the present time a large percentage of the hogs marketed in Alberta show many scars and bruises and as a result a large percentage of the pork, otherwise the best quality, has to be graded No 2, simply on account of these blemishes

Care should be taken by the farmers in loading into wagons, and if you have not good facilities for loading on the farm, before it is money well spent to construct a suitable chute or approach to the wagon. The chute should be stripped on the bottom so that the hog will not slip and can walk into the wagon with ease. Also would recommend strongly that you fix a narrow alley way to the chute with a gate on the end so that all the hogs can be put in at once without chasing or overheating in the yards. Also see that no nails are protruding from the boards, alleyways, yards or chute with which the hog can come in contact.

Then in unloading your hogs at the scales do not punch them with the wagon rod, as is often done, because every time you do you cause a nasty round bruised spot and generally on the highest priced pieces of meat, the bacon and ham.

You should never strike the hog on the body but always on the snout.

If the shippers, in loading into the cars and unloading will use the same care and attention, the hogs can be marketed in a much better condition, and the result will be that a much larger percentage of the Alberta product will bring the highest market price, and therefore more profit accrues to the hog industry in the province.

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G. T. P. Time Table

The following is the G. T. P. train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 8th, 1914.

a 8.30 a m Edmonton		a 8.10 p m	
a 10.22 a m	Tofield	d 6.32 p m	
d 10.30 a m		a 6.28 p m	
11.37	Camrose	a 5.22 p m	
a 1.30 p m	Mirror	d 3.30 p m	
d 1.40 p m		a 3.20 p m	
156 p m	Alix	a 2.57 p m	
a 7.30 p m	Calgary	LV 8.35 a m	

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the three residence duties required under homestead regulations) and cultivate 50 acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homesteads, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

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Rained more or less on 15 days
Total rainfall 41 2-cents inches
4.12 inches
Highest rainfall in one day 8 inches on the 6th.

BURNISHING UP

Local sportsmen are already furbishing up their shooting irons in preparation for the annual slaughter of ducks. The season opens on September 1st this year and sports would do well to note that instructions of the law will not be winked at. Present indications are that there will be plenty of feathered game and there is no hardship in everyone waiting for September 1st.

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Calgary Business College of Calgary wishes to announce that it has affiliated with the Alberta Business College, at Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Vancouver. Enter any time. Write for F. G. Coburn, President, for Booklet on Business Education.
EDUCATION PAYS

THE CROPS

During the past week our reporter has visited several farmers of this district to ascertain the crop prospects and in every case the report was the same "Excellent." Beyond question this promises to be a bumper year, both as regards farm products and vegetables. He noted in particular a 20 acre field of Marquis wheat on the farm of J. W. Ennis. The stand was uniform, the straw long and the heads well filled out it is a pretty sight and we venture to say will run 35 bushels to the acre. Joe also has a fine showing of barley which will feed the progress of the reaper in a very few weeks.

In the vegetable line Mr. Joe Fox has them all guessing. We put the tape on one head of lettuce which measured 21 inches across and 55 inches in circumference.

The local gardeners are also worthy of praise and as you trot around take not of the plants attained by the following: E. Early, J. Todd, G. Ross, J. P. Zimmerman, G. H. Darlow, E. H. Baily, Mrs. Cook and numerous others.

KILL OFF SUSPECTS

The time of rapid growth is here and it is well to remember that "ill weeds grow apace." It is the duty of every municipality to do all possible to prevent noxious weeds from spreading and going to seed along roads and ditches. It is also the duty of the farmer to mail them to keep his own land clean and not have his farm as some farms are, a menace to the neighborhood.

All our bad weeds are importations. Some of them were brought into the country in the days of the Red River cart. Others have come in with imported seed and feed.

The regrettable fact is that through ignorance or indifference they were not detected and destroyed when their elimination would have been comparatively easy. A lesson from present conditions that all should take to heart is that all strange plants should be regarded with suspicion and destroyed. There exists a very interesting collection of noxious weeds in the Canadian west today It is surely to be hoped that the last will not be enlarged. We have plenty of bad ones but there are others.

Are you enjoying new potatoes? If you are not you are the exception

Editor Gill of Delburne was a visitor in our city this week.

The boy scouts after an enjoyable week at Buffalo Lake, broke camp on Sunday and a number left next day to join the camp at Spirae Lake west of Red Deer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

E L. Toepfer shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Thursday.

Born In Edmonton on July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Potaka, a daughter [Hulda Marie]

Clive trimmed Mirror at baseball Wednesday by a score of 11 to 1.

Kathleen Eccles has as her guest for a couple of weeks Miss Gladys Adams of Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trickey are spending the week in Winnipeg Messrs. D. A. McDonnell and W. Grieg have charge of the business during their absence.

Mrs. F. M Harris left Saturday to visit her husband in British Columbia.

For Sale—Good gentle milch cow, 5 yearling steers and fall pigs.—T. W. Barritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fisher of Bentry, N D., are visiting in town and looking over our district with the intent of purchasing land. It is to be hoped they will decide on locating here as they belong to the class most desired as residents of our fair province.

I have returned to Alix and respened my place of business with a good stock of jewelry, etc. All repair work will be promptly attended to.—W. H McKenzie.

Rev. W. F Gold of Edmonton, General Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, conducted service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs Fox of Stettler was a visitor in Alix this week.

Rosie Lodge No. 45 A. F. & A. M. will picnic at Buffalo Lake on Wednesday of next week.

On Tuesday of last week Jim, the two-year-old son of Fred Mann, had the first two fingers of his left hand severed while playing with an axe.

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Mr. B Yarwood of Picton, Ont. is a guest of his brother C. M. It is a number of years since they last met and sections to say it is a pleasant re-union.

We understand the first fight for the possession of the Brewery Cup will take place on the Alix diamond next week between Mirror and Trochu.

Weeds seem to be getting pretty near to absolute control of our streets. Time the council got that mower at work.

Katie Ross returned on Tuesday from her visit at Hanley.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS

It is cheaper to fill the old well with dirt than with a three-year-old colt.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man—unless he has a pull.

It is at this season of the year that the young man and maiden lightly turn their steps to the ice cream parlor.

The family tree of some people must be all gnarls and knots.

If we had to live life over again the chances are we would make different kinds of fools of ourselves.

The "was sick but well again" hen is not the one that fills the egg basket.

Why not take a day off and visit the school and encourage both children and teacher.

Two old women were discussing the meaning of the word "tact." One remarked to the other that she did not know what it meant. "Weel" replied the other "it's like this. Supposing ye were to dee and gang up tae Heaven, and at the gate ye were tae meet Peter, ye wadna speak tae yim about cockcrawin', wad ye?. Weel, that's tact."

Watch the road makers and insist upon substantial culverts and upon bridges strong enough to carry the heaviest engine in the neighborhood.

A queen bee lays from two to three thousand eggs in twenty-four hours. The man who will discover how to cross a queen bee with a hen will soon have money enough to buy an automobile for himself and all his poor relations.

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Don't forget to make preparations for Alix Fall Fair. Have you received your flag from the Secretary? Ask for one.

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Notice

Having disposed of my hardware business in Alix I wish to express my appreciation of the business given me by the residents of Alix district and solicit for my successors a continuance of the same treatment accorded me. Again thanking you

J. H. Williamson

I am desirous of having all accounts settled immediately and would ask you to call at the store or Union Bank immediately.

CLIVE

Mr McTavish of Nevis has been appointed C. P. R. pumpman at Clive.

Dr. Talbot of Edmonton, stopped off at Clive on Monday on his way to Coronation on Monday.

Geo. H. Small of Red Deer, District Manager of the North American Life Assurance Co., was in town a couple of days this week

The Clive baseball club added another victory to their list, on Thursday when the trimmed Hopedale by the score of 10-2, at the Sargent school picnic.

The office of The Clive Lumber Co. is receiving a coat of paint.

The picnic held by the Sargent Sunday school on Thursday is reported as a grand success.

Earl Heath of Tees town, was in town on Friday.

Picnics are the order of the day. One on July 9th. at Sargent school. July 10th. at Mrs Thomas' one on July 13th. at Chain Lake. All report a good time.

TEES

Harry Williams left Monday for Donalda, where he has charge of a bankrupt stock of general merchandise.

Several hail adjusters have been through this district lately.

Mrs. Earl Heath is in Alix for a few days, helping her mother who is ill.

We are glad to report that Gus Moore is getting along nicely, and will be able to walk by the use of crutches in a few days.

Mrs T. J. Harris is visiting Mrs Moore for a few days.

The Boy Scouts who have been camping at Buffalo Lake returned home Saturday, after a pleasant week.

R. Toepfer and Earl Heath are loading hogs this week.

We are buying and selling on commission all Alberta Stocks and giving back to our clients absolutely free, oil shares in a newly formed company of a par value equal to the commission received. If undecided, write today for futher particulars to the Capital Loan Co. Ltd. Edmonton.

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How doth the busy little fly
Improve each shinning minute?
By seeking out the sugar bowl
And dissipating in it!
Swat him!

HOT WEATHER

The weather's hot and sizzling and most obnoxious now; the moisture keeps a-drizzling down my bulging brow; it filters through my galways, in a manner most absurd, yet I am cheerful always and chipper as a bird. To snowy wastes ascending I have trained myself to look; all day I am pretending that I am Dr. Cook. Attired in linen, thinly, I make myself believe that up old Mount McKinley I'm climbing, by your leave. My Thomas cat is dozing upon the easy chair, and I keep on supposing that it's a polar bear "The Igloo" I have christened the house wherein I dwell, and often there I've listened to arctic tempests yell, when other men are sweating, and groaning in their woe, and wring hands forgetting such a thing as snow. The days will seem less dreary, if you, by hook or crook, can play that you are Perry, or failing Perry, Cook, Imagine you're exploring in snow up to your neck, and soon you'll be roaring, "We need a fire, by heck!"—Walt Mason.

Report of Elections Next Fall

The Ottawa Evening Free Press (Liberal) says: "A general election is likely to be held in the autumn. If the Manitoba government is returned to power it is understood the Premier Borden will dissolve parliament and appeal to the people."

The government has been re- and the Western Provinces will anxiously await the confirmation of the above predictions or otherwise. There have rumors of war long enough and anything in the way of a mind easer would be welcomed.

Horses For Sale—Two mares with foal at foot, bred to Alberta Robin, also a number of young geldings and mares. Apply to H. Works, Tees, P. O. 16-4

Lost—On Saturday, May 16, between Alix and Mirror, or on the Lamerton trail north of Mirror, a wicker telescope basket. Finder please return to The Mirror Journal or Alix Press office.

CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE C. P. R.

On Monday, June 1st, the C P. R. changed their service on the Lacombe branch.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Local Interest

Mrs Fred McDougal of B. a and Mrs E. Heath of Tees are in town at present, having been called thither by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs Garritt.

W. H. McKenzie, who has spent several months on his farm near Stauffer, Alta., has returned to town. Mrs. McKenzie and children are spending a few days in Red Deer en coming to Alix.

The tennis team were trimmed at Mirror on Thursday afternoon.

Officers Installed

On Monday evening the following officers were installed by D D G M Mrs. Fox of Stettler, to govern the affairs of Rebekah branch of the I O O F, for the balance of the year:

N G, Miss E Toepfer
V G, Mrs R L Toepfer
R S, Miss E Hoppus
Treasurer, Miss M Schnepf
F S, W L Pettet
Warden, Mrs C H Pinnel
Conductor, Mrs N Golberg
I G, R L Toepfer
Chaplain, Mrs M F Beattie
R S N G, A E Nix
L S N G, C H Pinnel
R S V G, P Toepfer
L S V G, J Arnott

JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Country Women's Club, and the U. F. A. will be held in the Methodist Church, Alix, on Saturday, July 18th. at 3 p. m. when Mr. Howes principal School of Agriculture at Vermilion, will give a lecture on "Beautifying the Home Surroundings", and "gardening for children". Mr. Howes comes a long way to give us the benefit of his knowledge, and has the reputation of being a fine speaker, so it is to be hoped that the public, both town, and country, will take the opportunity of hearing him. Tea will be served in the anteroom of the church of the church by members of the club.

Everyone is cordially invited, but we should like to suggest, that all those who wish to attend, would be so kind as to take their seats before the lecture begins, both out of courtesy to the speaker, and also because the continual movement of coming in late, is very disturbing to those who are trying to listen to the lecture.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

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CIRCUIT No. 1
Lloydminster (?), June 24-25
Calgary, June 29 to July 4
Lethbridge, July 7-10
Pincher Creek, July 11-13
Cardston, July 16-17
Stavely (?), 20-21

CIRCUIT No. 2
Okotoks, July 14-15
High River, July 16-17
Nanton, July 21-22
Claresholm, July 21-23
Granum, July 24-25
Gleichen, July 29-31
Macleod, Aug 4-5-6
Stavely, Aug. 7
Carmangay, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 28

CIRCUIT No. 3
Daysland, Aug 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6
Chauvin, Aug 7
Edmonton, Aug 10-15
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19
Camrose, Aug 20-21
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27
Wetaskiwin, Aug 28-29
Stony Plain, Sept 1
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3
Strathmore, Sept. 4
Cochrane, Sept 8-9
Olds, Sept. 10-11
Leduc, Sept. 15
St. Albert, Sept 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays (Leona?), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 24
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 6
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 9.

CIRCUIT No. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26-27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT No. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mid-Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roxboro, Sept. 5
Onoway, Sept. 9
Hakanum, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT No. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT No. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT No. 9
Taber, Sept. 21-23
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Stirling (?), Oct. 6.

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NOTICE

All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont.

Constable Clark of Mirror Gets Three Months and Hard Labor

The case of Stamp vs. Clark, both of Mirror, was tried before Judge Lees at Alix on Thursday last. The complainant Stamp a proprietor of an hotel at Mirror and on June 19th Village Constable Clark entered his place of business and in his capacity as sanitary inspector of the village ordered [a] lamp to do certain cleaning up at once. This led to a heated argument and the constable beat complainant over the head three times with his "billy" inflicting nasty wounds.

In summing up the evidence His Worship found that the official in question had exceeded his authority and in his opinion an example should be made of this case, as there were too many such cases in which officers exceeded their authority. He therefore imposed a sentence of three months with hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan.

Wedded in Edmonton

An event which will prove of interest to the residents of our town took place in Edmonton on Wednesday of this week, July 15. We refer to the marriage in McDougall church of Mr. Charles Bruce and Miss Nettie A. Ricker.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN

Vacation days had come at last,
and to the woods he hied.
I will not read a paper till I have
returned, he cried.
And in the woods he softly said:
"Some class to this, I guess!
No city ed to bawl me out, no
rumbling of the press.
I hate to read of politics, of scandal and of war,
m urder story gets my goat and
Baseball I abhor."
And as he sat upon a log and wat
ched the summer sky,
nd heaved a sigh of deep content, a paper fluttered by
He pounced upon the muddy sheet
and spread it on his knee.
And read of sports and politics &
dames of high degree.
He read of war and draft and crime until the light was low.
Although it was a country sheet
and printed days ago.

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On the ... taken my place and ... Owner may have same by paying for this adv.

J. P. Dwenk, Alix P. O.

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CASTRATING

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M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 3235, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

G. T. P. Time Table

The following is the G. T. P. train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 7th, 1914.

L 8 50 a m	Edmonton	A 8 10 p m
a 10 22 a m d 10 30 a m	Tofield	d 6 32 p m a 6 28 p m
11 37	Camrose	a 5 22 p m
a 1 30 p m d 1 40 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m a 3 20 p m
1 56 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	L 9 35 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 1015 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

A daily (except Sunday) Freight Service will be in effect both ways, leaving Calgary 10 a. m. arriving Alix 750 p. m., and leaving Tofield at 5 a. m. and arriving Alix 257 p. m. This will be a very fast service to and from Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Arrangements are being made for a course of instruction at Calgary for school teachers who desire to qualify as cadet instructors. The course will begin about July 1st and will occupy about six weeks. The number of applicants will be limited to fifty male teachers.

Transportation to and from Calgary will be provided for all accepted candidates and during the course an allowance of $1 per day in addition to $1 per day for subsistence will be made by the Department of Militia and Defence.

Teachers who have not already taken the course and who desire to do so should make application at once to the District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 13, Calgary, Alberta.

ALIX FALL FAIR
TUESDAY

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

A [illegible] newspaper for our own community

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VOL. [illegible] NO. 22

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. C. W. Frederick is a guest of Mrs. W. L. Pettet at present.

Mrs. H. W. Rogers and son Lyon of Water Glen are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and Mrs. Gates, Stettler.

Farmers, thresher a multi-cylinder, [illegible] h.p. International gasoline engine and 28-14 Hamilton Steel Separator. A money maker for a bunch of farmers. Engine [illegible] a quick sale as I am leaving the country.—Horace Hickling, Alix P. O.

George Bell of Edmonton was a visitor in town the forepart of the week.

I have returned to Alix and reopened my place of business with a good stock of jewelry, etc. All repair work will be promptly attended to. W. H. McKenzie.

A successful and interesting joint meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodges of the L. O. L. was held in the Methodist Church, Alix, on Saturday, July 18th at 3 p. m. when Mr. Howes principal School of Agriculture at Vermilion, gave an enjoyable lecture. Mr. Howes is a man of fine intellect and high ideals in addition to being an unusually charming speaker, and thoroughly delighted his audience. Mrs. John Sorum, with her usual kind, sweet, gave several musical items on her violin, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, and the tea was most efficiently managed by Mrs. Evans, Miss Marion and Mrs. Wm. Loughridge.

Mr. T. Mills of Morse, Southern Alberta, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with a view to opening up a business here.

An enjoyable time is reported by all who attended the Masonic picnic at Buffalo Lake on Wednesday.

Large tract of good valley farming land just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200 acres in all. Good clay loam rich soil and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plat of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send $4.10 to John Keefe of Oregon City, Oregon. These years a U. S. survey or and timber man. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.—24-1t

The weather this week keeps up the good growing conditions. Warm days are interspersed with occasional showers and much of the wheat is headed out. The growth during the past three weeks has been phenomenal.

A meeting of the council of Local Improvement District No. 396 will be held in Alix on Thursday, July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lincoln left on Saturday for a visit with friends at Middletown, N. Y. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Mr. Farmer
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MAY LOCATE IN THIS DISTRICT

Mr. Robert Anderson and son from Grand Forks, North Dakota were good for a day of Saturday. Crossing off Alix Mr. Anderson is one of the energy seekers of the Red River Valley who took up a homestead in the city of Grand Forks in the year 1874 and sold out recently at a big price and it is his intention to move with his family to Alberta. He was much pleased with the locality and it is possible that he may decide to purchase land and make this district his home.

The more of this class of settlers we can secure land better it will be for the district.

We herewith extend to Mr. Anderson and family a hearty invitation to locate in our district.

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LOCAL OIL COMPANY FORMED

Believing that in the vicinity of Alix there are deposits of Petroleum a local company has been organized for the purpose of exploiting the same. The company is organized under the laws of Alberta, carries 2 and 23, west 4th, which covers a distance along Haynes Creek, the Red Deer river, and Tail Creek. We are informed this portion of country has been very favorably reported on by noted prominent geologists.

The company is applying for incorporation with a capitalization of $60,000, divided into 600,000 shares of the par value of $1.00. A good strong directorate consisting of:

J. R. Meekin, President and Managing Director
Dr. A. E. Shore, Vice-President
H. Hickling
J. E. Morris-ld
C. E. Stout
with G. H. Darlow as Secretary-Treasurer, has been formed.

We may say that all these gentlemen are prominent local men and anyone knowing them may be assured that the company will be run strictly on business lines.

The company will be in shape to sell stock very shortly and the directorate, the promoters have arranged to operate and develop independently.

THE PICNIC

The members of Isole Lodge A. F. & A. M. with wives and sweethearts, and a number of visiting brothers assembled at Buffalo Lake on Wednesday last. The merry company left town at 11.30, arriving at the lake about noon, when a sumptuous luncheon was partaken of. The party then embarked on the "Kathleen" and spent a merry two hours on the lake, after which the majority spent a half hour disparting in the water. During the afternoon a ball game was played between chosen sides and for stolen bases, home runs and ball tossing, they had the league teams failed. At 6.30 the bunch again gathered at the festive board and after another spin on the lake they returned to town at 10 p. m.

Mrs. Len Murray and children of Stettler, are visiting friends in town.

A meeting of the conservatives was held in town on Tuesday evening.

Listen for the wedding bells. They will ring before long.

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THE CREAMERY PATRON

While the U F A. are doing a certain amount of good work they ... a matter of vital importance to the farmers of Alberta. As far as we can learn they have not taken any considerable interest in dairying. At the present time a tragedy is being enacted in this very essential business. A few years ago creameries were to be found in nearly all of the small towns, but now the business is nearly centralized. Large creameries in the cities are buying nearly all the cream. They began by paying high prices for cream and as the local creameries disappear prices go down. The central creameries have the advantage of the local as they can handle sweet cream for the manufacture of ice cream, paying a better price for sweet cream and less for churn cream. This induces the dairyman to ship to the central creamery, thus insuring the total failure of the local creamery. We find the price is not keeping up as it should but is getting less as the local creamery shuts down to open no more, and this is not all. The creameries have been the means of causing home butter making to become a lost art. It used to be with pride that a young woman was spoken of as a good butter maker but now the cream is shipped to the creamery and the family butter is largely bought, giving the central creameries almost a monopoly of the dairy business. The dairyman does not get full value for his cream as he has to take the test as it is allowed him by the buyer and he never gets quite all that is coming to him. He is being done at both ends, they cut the price as soon as they can and give him short test as well. This has the effect of discouraging the dairyman and he does not continue to milk cows and ship cream.

The U. F. A. are paying much attention to the marketing of hogs. What would they think if they think if the shipped hogs weighing a ton and were only allowed 1500 lbs for it? A howl would sure go up. If some sort of a scheme could be devised to compel a just testing of cream it would be a great thing for Alberta. Merchants scales must be kept right and correct weighs given. Why are creamerymen allowed to give short test and get away with it? Discussion on this question is invited.

Thanks to a Kansas editor, we now know why men do not go to church. There are seven reasons, to wit; The Sunday news paper, the automobile, tiresome sermons, the collection basket, failure to reach the barber shop on time on Saturday night, misplaced collar buttons and the lure of the Sunday morning gap. Almost anyone should be able to select an excuse from this list.

ADVERTISING

Here is the argument advanced by many merchants in the smaller towns; "Our advertising does not pay and we just advertise to keep up the local paper."

The very fact that the local paper should be kept up is an indication that the paper is an actual benefit to the town. A town without a local paper certainly lacks something, and a town with a good local paper certainly has an asset which the town should be proud of and which the local merchants could and should use to advantage.

Most any merchant who has a sense of pride in the town in which he conducts his business would be willing to pay to the local paper as much as five dollars a month just as a matter of support even if he ... at all. But the trouble is that the average merchant looks on the newspaper space as a donation and simply means "any old thing" for an ad. and changes his copy when he thinks of it.

The trouble lies here, the merchant neglects the advertising end of the business entirely. Then after displaying the most disregard for this phase of this business, he insists that his advertising does not pay. Suppose that the merchant paid as little attention to his customers as he does to his ads: he would soon have no customers.

If your ads are not read it is the fault of your neglecting this important part of your business. If a merchant admits that he does not expect his ads to pay, too much effort and energy is he using to give to them." The same old ... about the same old store, with nothing new from week to week and month to month, will indeed never be read.

We are buying and selling on commission all Alberta Stocks and giving back to our clients absolutely free, ... shares in ... newly formed company of a par value equal to the commission received. If undecided, write to day for futher particulars to the Capital Loan Co. Ltd. Edmonton.

Don't forget to make preparations for Alix Fall Fair. Have you received your flag from the Secretary? Ask for one.

Don't be discouraged. It is often the last key in the bunch that opens the lock.

DR. RICHARD WADDY
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CLIVE

... of Lacombe, and ... called on Mr and Mrs Wm Morrow Sr. on Thursday of last week.

The U. F. A. unloaded a car of wire last week.

T. A. ... visitor to Calgary last week.

J. Cassel is ... Overland car.

F. ... visited Hardisty last week, where he was booked to play ball.

Several young people of the village ... enjoyed ... on Friday evening.

Messrs E Short, H Sturgess and H. Cramer left on Monday for ... to erect a house for Mr ...

The Alberta Pacific ... Co. shipped four cars of grain this week.

Frank Heal spent Sunday in Edmonton.

C. S... of Calgary spent Monday in Clive.

Mr A. J. Taylor of Coronation and Mr Rutledge of Stettler spent Sunday in Clive.

Notice

Having disposed of my hardware business in Alix I wish to express my appreciation of the business given me by the residents of Alix district and solicit for my successors a continuance of the same treatment accorded me. Again thanking you

J. H. Waterman

I am desirous of having all accounts settled immediately and would ask you to call at the store or Union Bank immediately.

For Sale Good gentle milch cow, 5 yearling steers and fall rye.—T. W Barritt.

Milch Cows for Sale. Two choice milch cows, Short horn and Hereford, for sale at right prices, apply at Free Press Office or address J. C. Rawson, Alix, P O. 16 4

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Lost On Saturday, May 16, between Alix and Mirror, or on the Lamerton trail north of Mirror, a wicker telescope basket. Finder please return to The Mirror Journal or Alix Press office.

It's fine extravagance to buy what you can't afford just because you don't want other people to know you can't afford it.

CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE C. P. R.

On Monday, June 1st, the C. P. R. changed their service on the Lacombe branch.
Westbound arrives at Alix 13:19
Eastbound " " 20 29

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Watch This Page Next Week

CAN THIS BE POSSIBLE?

In the July 2nd issue of the "Farm and Dairy" we find the following.

"The University through the Division of Agronomy and Farm Management, is given authority to rent suitable farms ... of three to five years. Each farm is rented to be operated by a senior student in the farm management course in the Minnesota College of Agriculture. When the farm is rented unequipped, the University provides a reasonable equipment of live stock which ... maintained ... by the student operator and upon which he shall pay a five per cent interest charge to the University ... charge to the owner of the land. In addition the student manager must meet all charges for operating expenses and all labor and household expenses from the proceeds of the farm, before he can draw any salary for his labor. When these charges have been met he may draw from the sales of produce up to the sum of $... a year. Any revenue above the sum of $... shall be divided evenly between the student operator and the University.

Now for results: Two farms were conducted last year and both quite successfully. Fred B. Carpenter, a junior student in the College of Agriculture, was given the management of a 320 acre farm near Winthrop, Minn., and he took possession March 1, 1913. At the close of his training period January 31st, 1914, Mr. Carpenter had earned $811.15 for himself had paid all his living expenses and turned over a cheque for $211.45 to the University."

Here we have Socialism, the government giving first an education and then providing the means for the practical use of it, giving a man a chance to make a living. The land in question was owned by a private party and rent had to be paid to the amount of $1,100 making the amount of money earned by Mr Carpenter $1,011.45 clear of all living and other expenses, besides paying the government $211.45. Are we to infer from this that education is to be the means of freeing the farmer from the clutches of monopoly? In this particular case the only visible graft is $1,100 paid to the owner of the land. Soon the educated mind will be asking, why should any man collect such an amount without doing a stroke of work to earn it? Why not buy the land? In 20 years at 5 per cent. the land would be paid for. The government could then lease the land to farmers and give them a much fairer chance to make a living as good as Mr. Carpenter did and not work more than half as much land.

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CIRCUIT NO. 1
... Carlton, July 16-17
Rosswood, 20-21 ...

CIRCUIT NO. 2
... Vegreville, July 14-15
High River, July 16-17
..., July 21-22
..., July 24-25
...
..., Aug. 7.
..., Aug. 11-12
..., Aug. 14

CIRCUIT NO. 3
..., Aug. 13 ...
..., Aug. ...
Edmonton, Aug. 13-15
..., Aug. 18-19
..., Aug. 20-21
..., Aug. 25-27
..., Aug. 28-29
Stony Plain, Sept. 1
North Alberta (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3
Strathcona, Sept 4
..., Sept. 8-9
..., Sept. 10-11
..., Sept. 15
St. Albert, Sept. 16
..., Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
..., Sept. 21-25
Alix, Sept. 24
..., Sept. 30
..., Oct 1
... McLaurville, Oct. 8
..., Oct. 8
..., Oct. 7-8
..., Oct. 8

CIRCUIT NO. 4
..., Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25 26 27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25
... (Magrath) Aug 28-29
Carlston, Sept. 1-2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Falls and Roxboro, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Hakanson, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept 11
Castor, Sept 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT NO. 9.
Taber, Sept. 24-25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1-2
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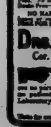

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a 8.30 a m	Edmonton	a 8 10 p m	
a 10.22 a m	Tofield	d 6.12 p m	
d 10.30 a m		a 6.28 p m	
11.37	Camrose	a 5.22 p m	
a 1.30 p m	Mirror	d 3.20 p m	
d 1.40 p m		a 3.20 p m	
156 p m	Alix	2 57 p m	
a 7.30 p m	Calgary	10 35 a m	

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HYMEN'S ALTAR

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs T. Semple, Bellockaville, on Tuesday the 14th inst. when Miss Blanche Orum, daughter of the late Tom Orum, of London, England was united in marriage to Mr James Clyde Stephens of Forres, Sask., eldest son of Jas Stephens Esq., late of Medlett, Hampshire, England, and now of the city of Toronto.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Semple, was attired in a charming gown of white embroidered voile and wore a wreath of white heather and orange blossoms. Little Miss Jean Semple, who acted as flower girl, was also very daintily gowned in a similar dress trimmed with blue.

Rev. G. Creighton of Alix was the officiating clergyman.

The large and representative company who assembled to witness the ceremony bore testimony to the esteem in which the bride was held in the district where she has been teacher for the past three years.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, the table decorations being Malmaison Carnations and Sweet Peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left immediately thereafter for an extended trip to Toronto and other Eastern cities. The bride travelled in a dress of Alice blue with white hat and furs.

On their return the young couple will reside at Forres, Sask.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

L. W. Hare of the Clive Creamery, was in town Saturday and Sunday last.

Our old friend N. F. Hack is in our midst again after having spent the past several months in the country to the east.

W. A. Lecowsy, provincial agent of Loyal Protective Insurance Company, was in town drumming up business Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

J. R. Mackie and G. H. Darlow were business visitors in Lacombe on Tuesday.

E. Harbottle was a visitor at Clive on Wednesday.

Beautiful, describes the bouquet of some twenty varieties of flowers left on our desk this week by Mr J. Todd, the most successful grower of flowers in this district.

Mrs. W. Cottingham of Red Deer was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Panrucker on Friday, July 24th, leaving by G. T. P. on Saturday for Trochu.

The Misses Millie and Gertrude Panrucker have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. T. Rayner They were accompanied by their friend. Enid Rayner.

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The public is reminded that only two months elapse before the holding of the Alix Exhibition, which this year takes place on Tuesday September 2 th. The officers and directors are determined to make this the best exhibition in the history of the organization, with this object in view the prize list has been very thoroughly revised and a number of additional classes added. In addition to this an interesting sports program is being arranged.

The musical part of the big occasion is not being overlooked and the public is assured that there will be lots of music, and that the best.

Many farmers of the district, and the ladies especially, have been doing excellently in furthering the interests of the fair for years, but their are many who never lend a hand. The officers and directors have given freely of their time, and are doing everything in their power to make the Alix fair this year the banner exhibition. But they cannot do this alone, they should receive the sympathy and co-operation of ever resident in the town and district. Look over the prize list which will reach you in a couple of weeks, and see if there is not some in which you can show something you have on the farm or in the house, whether it be stock, fowl manufactured articles educational work or flowers. It may be only a small exhibit, yet it may win a prize. Every year many go home from the fair and say that exhibits were not as good as are to be found on their own farm. Why not bring these things out and let the public see them. If they win a first or second prize the result will be a cash consideration as well as an education to the public.

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Crop Outlook

Seldom have crop prospects been better in this country at the middle of July than this year. There are now, and always will be, no doubt, some districts in which the result will be disappointing. The territory is very large and it would indeed be a wonder to find conditions of growth uniform. This season the great majority of localities have had excellent weather and the recent rains benefitted greatly.

In fact, they were worth millions of dollars to the country.

Although wheat seeding was a little later than the average this spring, it is said that the crop at present is about one week earlier than last year. Very favorable reports are being received from most districts. It is expected that the harvest will be under way by the middle of August. One important factor is the comparatively slight loss from hail and frost this season. It is thought that the wheat yield in the provinces will be at least 200,000,000 bushels.

HOPEDALE

All trails lead to Hopedale on July 31st.

The eighth annual picnic at Hopedale will be held at Haynes siding on Friday, July 31st.

Hopedale was well represented at the English church picnic held at Fountaintown on July 22nd.

W. H. Lawton sports a black eye since the football game at the Fountaintown picnic.

Remember there is to be a bucking contest at the Hopedale picnic.

Mrs. E. C. Sherburne is enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Mildred Skinner of California.

Haying is now the order of the day.

B. R. Taylor sports a dandy new bicycle.

The carpenters are at work on E. C. Sherburne's new house.

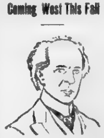
Miss Hessie Skuce has returned to Calgary after spending a couple of weeks with Hopedale friends.

Oil investors should not be too impatient. Rome was not made in a day; neither will it be possible to thoroughly prospect the Alberta oil fields in a day. This province is, we believe, on the eve of big things, but it will take a little time to achieve the great destiny we are justified in expecting.

London, July 27th—The European situation assumed a graver aspect tonight, after a day in which hope for a general peace had seemed considerably brighter, when a despatch from Vienna reached here stating that the Austrians had invaded Servia.

Rioting broke on the streets in Dublin on Sunday when the regular troops of the British army fired on the Nationalist mob, killing four and wounding a large number

Coming West This Fall



Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, will visit the west during the early autumn months. His itinerary has not yet been fixed and the date of his leaving has not yet been decided upon, but it is expected that it will be about the middle of August. Sir Wilfrid will also visit many points in the eastern provinces and it has not yet been decided whether he will go west or east first. A number of the Liberal lieutenants will accompany the Liberal chief.

Hon R. L. Borden will also tour the west this fall

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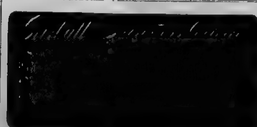

CLIVE

Mr Henry Morton last week commenced the erection of a cottage on his property on the east side of Longstreet Ave. This will make the sixth building erected in Clive already this summer. Despite the hard season our town continues to jump.

The Clive Lumber Co. this week received a carload of sidewalk material and in a few days the carpenters will be putting down the plank.

W. A. Laraway, representing the Loyal Protective Insurance Company, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mr. Hunter is unloading two cars of piling and bridge timbers, for the Alberta Government.

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The ball boys were trimmed at a game with Erskine on Monday evening. Per usual, our boys had the best of it right from the start but lost out before the finish

Notice

Having disposed of my hardware business in Alix I wish to express my appreciation of the business given me by the residents of Alix district and solicit for my successors a continuance of the same treatment accorded me. Again thanking you

J. H. Williamson

I am desirous of having all accounts settled immediately and would ask you to call at the store or Union Bank immediately.

For Sale—Good gentle milch cow, 5 yearling steers and fall rye.—T. W. Barritt.

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It's fine extravagance to buy what you can't afford just because you don't want other people to know you can't afford it.

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On Monday, June 1st, the C. P. R. changed their service on the Lacombe branch.

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Eastbound " " 20:29

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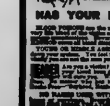

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North Alberta, (Gallagher) Sept 2
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Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lomond), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Brooks, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 2
Madsby, Oct. 6
Penokie, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 9.

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Chinook, Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 19-22
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-28(?)
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

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Langdon, Aug. 13

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Sedgewick, Aug 6;
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For those who kneel beside us
At shrines not Thine own
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For Sale—On very easy terms high class building lots adjoining to street car lines in city of Washington D. C.

Likely to double in value long before the price is paid. Secure some before prices rise. Map and full particulars on application to John C. Hurley (for the National Co-operat ve Realty Co.) Alix.

Mrs Arthur Walker returned last week from visiting friends at Bentley.

Listen, listen, wedding bells will ring next week in this neighborhood.

Mr. Berg, who has resided in town the past few months, has purchased a farm from Mrs. Schnie and on Saturday moved his family out to his new purchase.

JULY WEATHER REPORT

Temperature
Maximum 79.85 Minimum 49.41
Highest 90.5 Lowest 43
Rainfall for month 1.41
Rain fall on 9 days all after 5 p m
Three thunderstorms.
Mean temperature 3 previous yrs

1911	Max 67.50	Min. 46.50
1912	69.09	47.0
1913	72.65	48.36

SHERIFF'S SALE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TO WIT:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of

SETTLERS LUMBER COMPANY Plaintiff, and

GEAN HOPKINS, DEFENDANT

and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of Gean Hopkins, I have seized and taken into possession the following goods and chattels, namely:

One Steam

which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the 17th day of August 1914 at Mirror at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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J. D. Wetzelhiza
T. H. Bellfeuil, Bailiff

Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, July 24th, '14

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LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited, London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

[illegible] he himself was able to tell you that he was out of the way." Hetherington asked.

"[illegible] before you went to Cranby," [illegible] replied promptly; "we saw him together in this room. You can't imagine [illegible] seen him since?"

[illegible] some of the cushions aside, she made room for Hetherington [illegible]. He could not [illegible] refuse to sit beside her and he was so near to solving the first of the dreadful problems that he was willing to take any risk. As soon as he was by her side she slipped her hand through his arm, then leaning towards him, took his cigarette away and [illegible] it on the fireplace. The subtle perfume which surrounded her acted like a drug.

If he had a secret to guard, this woman had one too. That thought flashed like a warning through his brain. She knew—everything, and he nothing! The odds were all against him and her dreadful exotic beauty—her woman's wit and cunning and her feminine [illegible] swifter, sharper, surer than male reasoning.

"George, something has happened," she whispered, "something big — perhaps something dreadful. Why don't you tell me? It's cruel to keep me on the rack."

Hetherington made no reply. How could he tell [illegible]? Bracing himself, he looked straight and deep into her eyes, tempted for a moment to throw himself on her mercy—but—shrinking back, stopped himself in time. They were uncanny, they hypnotised him.

"[illegible], you are cruel!" she burst out passionately. "If you have lost, we'll go away at once—I don't care as long as we are together. I could even face [illegible]"

[illegible]

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

[illegible] to whom he would confess everything [illegible] person was his wife? There was no doubt about her anxiety to learn the truth. Could there be any doubt about her love for him?

His soul writhed in agony. His wife! And he loved another woman! His wife was waiting impatiently to hear—and he was a murderer. What else? The position was intolerable.

Carmen's arms crept around his neck and lifted her face close to his. "You are afraid to tell me!" he escaped them, and we are in danger."

"I tell you I don't know," he replied fiercely. "I never saw Oscar Boral after I reached Cranby—but I believe that he is dead; that is all I can tell you."

Releasing him, Carmen rose from the chesterfield and commenced to walk up and down the room. Hetherington gave a sigh of relief and fumbling in his pocket found and lit another cigarette, his fingers trembling as he struck the match. His wife exercised a vague hypnosis over him. He watched her as she moved to and fro up and down the room. Save for the fru-fru of her petticoats she walked silently; her movements were superbly graceful, like those of an animal, every muscle of her body was brought in to play. She reminded him of a tiger pushing its way through the jungle.

And as that flashed through his brain he started—memory awakening! If only he could remember, he would not be afraid to speak the truth, to face the worst that might befall him, even though it were death.

"I know you're keeping something from me, George; it almost seems as though you are afraid to tell me what has happened during the last week or two at Cranby. Still, we won't discuss the past. Suppose you tell me what we are going to do with the future? If Oscar Boral is really out of the way, you will sell Cranby and settle down in London?"

"I shall not sell Cranby, but I don't intend to live there. I think I shall [illegible]."

Carmen stopped in her walk and stared at him, her hands resting light [illegible]

[illegible]

(To be Continued.)

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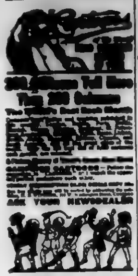

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L. I. D. 306 MEETING

The council for the Local Improvement District 306 met in the Town Hall, Alix, on Thursday, July 30, at 2:00 p. m.

All members of the council were present.

B. F. Allison Esq., of Clive, occupied the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Secretary then read the correspondence dealt with since last meeting.

In order to clear up all arrears of taxes due the District in the Village of Clive the Council by resolution agreed to accept half the amount in lump sum from the Village Council.

The chairman presented the Department's Auditing Inspector report which the council on a resolution declined to accept and invited the inspector to attend the next meeting of council.

Accounts were passed summarized as follows:

Labor on roads	6845 50
Culvert timbers	512 23
Iron culverts	189 25
Graders & scrapers	148 38
Lignite law expenses	55 56
Office supplies	37 78
Repairs to tools	18 80
Spikes and nails	17 45
Plans and blue prints	12 00
Secy.-Treas salary	100 00

Cheques and tax receipts will be issued in rotation beginning with Division 1 and finishing up with Division 6.

P. Russell, Secy.-Treas.

Dispatches showing the terrible loss of life in the first engagements at Liege cannot but bring home to the senses some realization of the horror of war. In this western country, where populations are sparse, where life is counted by no means cheap, where even a single homicide brings a thrill, the spectacle of thousands of lives being snuffed out, thousands of human bodies rent and torn by shot and shell, it is too terrible even for contemplation.

But even this is not the most heartrending feature of the war. In loss of life among the soldiers there is the everpresent circumstance that each of those thousands of slain, so carelessly estimated in the dispatches, may represent the central unit of a home. The wife, mother and children remain behind. They are not gathered into the arms of death by some hurling missile, but remain with their memory—"the only friend which grief can call it's own"—of the happier days before the cruel war when the protected, comforted and fed by the hand of the one man whose life has been the most precious thing in the little circle which represented to them the centre of the world.

Thousands and hundreds of these tragedies must remain in the wake of war. For the suffering and anguish entailed in each and every one of them the mad Kaiser must be adjudged an inhuman ch al

COW TESTING

The following letter was received recently from the office of the Dairy Commissioner at Calgary, by H. L. G. Works of Tees:

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 17th inst to hand and we note that a number of farmers in your district desire to start official tests of their herds.

In the case of official tests of pure bred herds, applications should be made to the secretaries of the Cattle Breeder's Association for the various breeds, from whom full particulars may be obtained upon application.

In the case of grade animals a local cow testing association might be formed by those who are interested and will participate in the work.

Pending further information we mail you under separate cover some literature on cow testing work.

If you will indicate the extent to which a work of that kind would be utilized by the farmers of your district, we shall be very glad indeed to co-operate with you in any way we can.

Do you think it would be desirable to have a public meeting called for the discussion of details? If so we can probably arrange to send someone to discuss the matter provided that we be given the choice of two or three dates which you may suggest.

Very truly yours,
C. Marker.
Dairy Commissioner

Any farmer desirous of joining a local association, to start operation next year, can give their names to Messrs, C. C. McDiarmid or U. G. Marryatt, Alix P. O., or H. L. G. Works of Tees.

THE NEW BILL

A new two dollar Dominion of Canada bank bill, on which is engraved the heads of the Duke and Dutchess of Connaught, and which will be known as the "Connaught issue", has been placed in circulation.

The design which is an especially attractive one, consists of a large figure "2" in the centre of the face while the heads of the Duke and Duchess of Connaugh adorn either side. There is a large figure "2" in each of the upper corners, and a smaller "2" on each of the lower corners, and the words "Dominion of Canada" are engraved in heavy black letters across the lower centre of the face.

TEES

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Robert Arton on Sunday Aug 9th, a son

Harry Buchanan is home for a few days. Mr. Buchanan who is hauling drilling outfits in Sask., says that this is the best part of Canada.

Baxter Jones is back from the west to put up his hay.

Chas Utas is here from Canmore on a business trip.

E. Wallace is loading a car of willow posts this week.

Gus Moore who was just getting around on crutches after breaking his leg, had the misfortune to fall brak it over again.

CLIVE

Messrs Stapel and Roff are erecting a new blacksmith shop on Longstreet Ave. They intend to do all kinds of blacksmith work woodwork and cabinet work. Give them a call when you are next in town.

J. L. Scorah has purchased B. F. Ellison's house on the south of the track.

A temperance lecture will be held in the Methodist Church, on Friday evening August 14th, at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

This week Mr. John Maurer shipped three pure bred hogs, one to Stettler, one to Willcox, Sask., and one to Ference, Man.

The local baseball team went to Stettler last Wednesday where the took the long end of 6 7 score in a fast ball game with the latter.

The boys were billed to play a double header, but were unable to reach there in time.

The crowd of spectators was rather small.

Fred Esterman went to Erskine on Monday where he was slated to play ball with that town.

AUCTION SALE
IN ALIX
Saturday, Aug 15
at 1.30 sharp

Team gray drivers, mares, 6 and 7 years old, well matched, weight 2150, prize winners at single and double, Alix Fall Fair 1912-13.
1 bay mare, Pet, sired by Broadview, foal at foot sired by Baird
Pony mare, pacer, saddle pony, foal at foot sired by GlenBow
5 geldings. 2 fillies all well sired
See bills for full list.

D.A. McDonell, Owner
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H. G. [illegible] - - LOCAL MANAGER

ALIX FALL FAIR
Tuesday, September 29th
PRIZE LIST

OFFICERS OF ALIX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR SEASON 1914

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[illegible]	J. C. Palmer
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J. Waterman	J. C. Docherty
V. Schaeff	R. G. Dunham

SECRETARY—G. H. Darlow

TREASURER—C. M. Yarwood

PRIZE LIST

HORSES

CLASS I
Director in charge—C. Cockrell

		1st	2nd
Section 1	Stallion, Percheron, Suffolk Punch, Clyde	$10 00	
"	2—Heavy Draught Mare with foal at foot	5 00	3 00
"	3—Heavy Draught Filly or Gelding, 2 years old	4 00	2 00
"	4—Heavy Draught Filly or Gelding, yearling	4 00	2 00
"	5—Heavy Draught Team hitched to wagon, weight over 1300	6 00	4 00
"	6—Agricultural Class Team hitched, between 1200 and 1300	6 00	4 00
"	7—Best foal from Duke Ridley	10 00	

CLASS II
Directors in charge—J. W. Ennis and J. Waterman

Section 1	General purpose team, hitched to wagon, to weigh not over 1300 lbs. each	$6 00	$3 00
"	2—General purpose mare with foal at foot, to weigh not over 1300 lbs	5 00	3 00
"	3—General purpose filly or gelding, yearling	2 00	1 00
"	4—General purpose filly or gelding, 2 years old	2 00	1 00

CLASS III
Directors in charge—J. W. Ennis and J. Waterman

		1st	2nd
Section 1	Team of drivers, hitched, to weigh not over 1100 lbs. each	$4 00	$2 00
"	2—Single driver, hitched, to weigh not over 1200	4 00	2 00
"	3—Lady's saddle horse	2 00	1 00
"	4—Gentleman's saddle horse	2 00	1 00
"	5—Boy's saddle pony, 14 hands or under, to be ridden by boy under 15	2 00	2 00
"	6—Girl's saddle pony, 14 hands or under, to be ridden by a girl under 15	2 00	2 00

All horses to be ridden by owners.

CATTLE

CLASS IV
Directors in charge—C. M. Yarwood & H L.G. Works

Section 1	Holstein bull (any age) 2 to enter or no prize offered	$15 00	$10 00
"	2—Bull, any beef breed, any age	5 00	4 00
"	3—Bull, any dairy breed except Holstein, any age	[illegible]	[illegible]

CLASS V

"	1—Registered cow, any beef breed	4 00	2 00
"	2—Heifer, any breed (yearling)	4 00	[illegible]
"	2—Heifer, any breed (2 years old)	4 00	[illegible]
"	4—Hand fed calf	4 00	2 00
"	5—Dairy cow	4 00	2 00
"	6—Herd of four dairy cows and 1 pure bred dairy bull, 3 of the cows to be matured animals	10 00	5 00

For the best calf owned and shown by boy between 10 and 16 years of age	[illegible]
For the same animals in 1915, if owned and shown by the owner in 1914	10 00
Same animal under similar conditions in 1916	10 00
" " " " 1917	10 00

In addition to the above money prizes a Grand Challenge Cup will be given for the animal winning the most points in the 4 competitions. Only 1914 entries will be eligible for competition in succeeding years in this class.

SHEEP

CLASS VII
Directors in charge—J. C. Palmer and J. C. Docherty

Section 1	Ram, any age or breed	$5 00	$3 00
"	2—Pen of 4 ewes, any breed	3 00	1 00
"	3—Spring lamb, any breed	2 00	1 00

HOGS

CLASS VIII
Directors in charge—J. C. Palmer and J. C. Docherty

Section 1	Boar, Berkshire, Poland China, Duroc Jersey, any other breed	$3 00	each
"	2—Sow, any breed, over 6 months	5 00	3 00
"	3—Sow or barrow, any breed, under 6 months	5 00	2 00

INDUSTRIAL

CLASS XIII
Directors in charge—Mrs. R. L. Toepfer, Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Partby, Mrs. C. M. Yarwood, and Mrs. J. W. Ennis
All Industrial Work must have been made in 1913-14

Section 1	Fancy work bag	$1 00	50c
"	2—Best piece of cotton crochet	1 00	50c
"	3—House dress	1 00	50c
"	4—Child's frock	1 00	50c
"	5—Baby bonnet	1 00	50c
"	6—Fancy bedroom slippers	1 00	50c
"	7—Ladies handmade underwear three pieces	1 00	50c
"	8—Tray cloth	1 00	50c
"	9—Kitchen apron	1 00	50c
"	10—Man's homemade shirt	1 00	50c
"	11—Collection of knitting	1 00	50c
"	12—Fancy sofa cushion	1 00	50c
"	13—Ladies' tailored shirt waist	1 00	50c
"	14— " embroidered "	1 00	50c
"	15—Fancy collars	1 00	50c
"	16—Fancy tea cosy	1 00	50c
"	17—Guest towels	1 00	50c
"	18—Best exhibit of house plants	1 00	50c

Get Your Exhibits In Shape

Rules and Regulations

1 That the society shall be called the Alix Agricultural Society.

2. That there shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and 12 Directors or more.

3. That the membership fee be $1.00.

4. That each prize winner shall have his or her membership for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.

5. All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.

6 All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 50c extra.

7. No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the Society ceases

8 Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.

9 Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.

10 Pure bred cattle animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.

11 All exhibits, except livestock, must be in the hall not later than 10.30 o'clock a. m. on fair day,

12 All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of fair.

13 All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.

14 All prize winning animals must take part in the Stock Parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.

15 . All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair,

16. All vegetables grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, so far as possible, and after judging with the name of the exhibitor.

17. All protests must be made in writing to the Secretary within three days of the fair.

18. Any exhibitor violating any of the above by-laws and regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

Special Requests

Please read all the rules carefully.

Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be forwarded at once

If you have no use for this prize list please pass it on to one of your friends.

Remember that the entries positively close at 10 a. m. on fair day.

Don't forget to make preparations for Alix Fall Fair. Have you received your flag from the Secretary? Ask for one.

ONLY SIX WEEKS HENCE

The public is reminded that only six weeks elapse before the holding of the Alix Exhibition, which this year takes place on Tuesday September 29th. The officers and directors are determined to make this the best exhibition in the history of the organization, with this object in view the prize list has been very thoroughly revised and a number of additional classes added. In addition to this an interesting sports program is being arranged.

Balance of Prize List will appear in next week's issue

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association;

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Cayley, Aug 11-13
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug 18-19;
Camrose, Aug 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4.
Cochrane, Sept 8 9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17 18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Leslieville), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 6
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO.4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 19 21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26-27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roxboro, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Mohawkon, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept.17
Coronation, Sept. 22 23
Stettler, Sept. 24 25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23-24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 3

CIRCUIT NO. 9
Taber, Sept. 24-25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6.

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CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE C. P. R.

On Monday, June 1st, the C P. R. changed their service on the Lacombe branch.
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Eastbound - - 20 20

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found, etc.) 40 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

M. Mecklenburg, B. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 4025, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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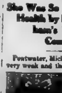

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By COLIN S. COLLINS.

"Jack o' Spades," Culbert called him that first morning he had gone to work in the Buckley building. Protests to the effect that his name was John Symonds were of no avail. His name was Jack, and he was as black as the ace of spades, so the name clung.

At first he was angry, but one could not remain angry long with Kings and Culbert, and in the end Jack wound up by paying him a hero worship that at times threatened to cost the man his position, for with Culbert in the elevator it ran express to the next to the top floor, no matter what the other passengers might threaten.

But Jack had gained the position through having saved Buckley's little girl from a runaway accident, and he merely smiled tolerantly at the complaints and suggested that perhaps the elevator had become unmanageable.

Until Edith McQueen came Culbert had reigned alone, but after that he was relegated to second place, the only instance wherein, according to Ben Seligman, the queen outranked both king and jack in the pack.

Miss McQueen was employed by Seligman & Pettit, whose office was on the third floor, and it was Culbert's habit to drop off at their offices on his way out to lunch and pick up the girl. He had obtained the position for her, and it was understood that they were ...

... claimed. "She done stole a watch, and he's after her."

"What are you talking about?" Culbert cried. "Miss McQueen a thief! Impossible!"

"He done say he want to see her about a watch that was stole," insisted Jack. "Ah done hear him."

"A policeman wishes to see me?" asked the girl. "About a watch?" Jack nodded. "I think I can explain," she went on, turning to Culbert. "When—when it happened I stopped wearing your watch and used mother's. I left yours on the bureau, and when I came home it was gone. I made a complaint to the police, and I suppose they have caught the thief and wish me to identify my property."

"But what have I to do with it?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "Jack just came after me, his face livid with fear. I supposed that something terrible had happened, that perhaps"—

"I was in trouble," Culbert suggested, supplying the break. "I have been tempted to, but it seemed cowardly to kill myself. What I cannot understand is Jack's chain of reasoning."

"Ain't lawyers for to keep people from goin' to jail?" the boy demanded. "And ain't you the bes' lawyer?"

"You cannot expect me to answer 'no' to that," laughed Culbert.

"Dat's it," explained Jack. "I brung her up here to save her."

The two threw back their heads and laughed, and in that laugh the misunderstandings were forgotten. Culbert tucked her under his arm in the old familiar way and unlocked the door.

"I guess I'll go down with you and see the officer," he said. "It looks important to have your attorney."

He threw open the door, and Jack slipped out. There was a soft but significant sound that brought a grin to Jack's face, and then the two followed him into the car.

The big policeman grinned at Jack in most friendly fashion when the interview concluded, and he stepped into the car. On the up trip Culbert slipped a bill into his hand.

"There's a piece of wedding cake ...

CONCERNING RESTAURANTS.

Places Where You Can Get Everything Except Nourishment.

A restaurant is a place where you pay $4 for 15 cents' worth of food, accompanied by about $2 worth of light labor, light china and light music, which you have heard before. After leaving your hat with a Wall street syndicate, you pay all the way from 10 cents to a quarter for the privilege of getting it back and wearing it once more. The difference between a man and woman indeed today is quite simple. A woman pays $20 all at once for her hat, while a man pays $3 for his and fifty-five more in tip installments for storage at restaurants while he is vainly trying to obtain enough nourishment to sustain life between times.

The object of all restaurants is to furnish you with everything you want except nourishment. This is carefully extracted from all food before it reaches you.

Every restaurant nowadays has attached to it a homeless hotel and a drugless drugstore, also a newspaper stand where you can buy a paper for just over twice what you can get it for across the street, and a box office dispensary where you can get theater tickets for almost any night you don't want them at the same rates. Every restaurant also has a wine cellar which is filled with native cobwebs, European labels and California grape juice. —Life.

A Matter of Personal Rights.

"Here, how is this?" demanded the conductor, savagely. "You have thirteen children, and they are all trying to travel on half rate tickets."

The man and woman [illegible] at each other, and a flush that suggested them to be guilty of trying to swindle the railroad came to their cheeks. But they made no response.

"How old is that girl back there?" continued the conductor, pulling his tawny mustache.

"She will be twelve the 2d of November" ...

An Aeroplane Compass.

Cutting Iron Under Water.

Needless Worry.

Literature and Business.

Of Course He Knew.

Farmer—Waiter see me milk ther cow!

City Boy—Aw, gwan! You needn't kid me 'cause I'm from the city. Dey gets milk out of a pail wagon. Don't yer think I know?—Pittsburgh Press.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Dressing Wounds.

British Cheeses.

British cheeses are all made from cow's milk without any mixture, save in the case of "leaf" cheddar, which is sometimes flavored with sage leaves.

Cruel Tail Docking.

Horses in Italy are docked in a cruel and disfiguring fashion. Several of the caudal vertebrae are amputated—it is a kind of crippling—and the plague of flies in Italy, against which the horse is rendered helpless, is of a kind never known in America.

Sewing by Machine.

The earliest attempt at sewing by machinery of which there is any authentic record was in 1755, in which year a machine was patented in England by Charles F. Weisenthal.

Amber.

If you are buying a pipe and want to make sure you are getting a mouth piece of genuine amber the imitation made from gum copal can be detected by soaking in alcohol. Sometimes real amber pieces are glued or melted together to imitate the solid piece, but these will fall apart if submitted to the alcohol test.

Testing a Diamond.

A diamond plunged into water will be plainly visible and will glitter through the liquid, while an imitation stone is almost invisible.

Corks of Catalonia.

The cork industry, especially the manufacture of bottle corks, is the most distinctive one of Catalonia. This industry is confined exclusively to the province of Gerona and the world depends to a very considerable extent on the supply of cork from this province.

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The principal laces made in Belgium are the Brussels, Venetian, Malines, Lille, Parisian, Valenciennes, Bruges and Flanders.

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Some London Slang.

Ceylon's Pearl Fisheries.

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Write for our private address.

Another Successful Year For Western Canada College

This well known Residental and Day School for Boys at Calgary has just closed another very successful year, the eleventh since it was declared open by the Hon. Chief Justice Haultain (then Premier) in 1903;

During this Session the high standing in work and discipline to which the College is so well known has been vigorously maintained. The installation of the Technical Manual Traing marks another step forward. When the Autumn Term opens, this Institution will have the very latest and best equipment for draughting and manual work. Arrangements are also being made for a Preparatory Department for small boys.

Some years ago a separate gymnasium was equipped and a special instructor was engaged to give his whole time to Physical Training and proper discipline. Last year a well arranged Shooting Gallery was built for the special use of the Cadet Corps. These editions have won favor among the parents and friends of the Western Canada boys. The results are noted in the testimony of the District Commanding Officer of the Militia of Alberta. He declared the College Corps to be the best he had inspected and he did not except the Militia.

The College continues its success in sending boys to the Universities, into business, and the various leading lines of occupation. A Western Canada boy won the highest prize on graduating from the Royal Military College in June of the present year. This is a particular honor, for all the best residential schools send many of their best boys to the Military College. The boy was for more than five years a scholar the Western Canada,

(Concluded next week)

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

G. T. P. Time Table

The following is the G. T. P. train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 7th. 1914.

L 8 50 a m	Edmonton	a 8 10 p m
a 10 22 a m d 10 30 a m	Tofield	d 6 52 p m a 6 30 p m
11 37	Camrose	a 5 22 p m
a 1 30 p m d 1 40 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m a 3 20 p m
156 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	L 9 35 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 1015 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

A daily (except Sunday) Freight Service will be in effect both ways, leaving Calgary 10 a. m. arriving Alix 750 p. m., and leaving Tofield at 5 a. m. and arriving Alix 257 p. m. This will be a very fast service to and from Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg.

The Supreme Court of Alberta

1914-1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1914-1915. When the date set for the opening of a court or Sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court Appellate Division

Edmonton—Second Tuesday in September and January, and first in April.

Calgary—Second Tuesday in November, and fourth Tuesday in February, and third Tuesday in May.

For Trial of Civil Non Jury Causes

Edmonton and Calgary—Second Monday in September and each Monday thereafter except during vacation.

For Trial of Jury Causes

Edmonton and Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in April.

For Trial of All Criminal Causes

Edmonton and Calgary—First Tuesday in October, second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in June.

Wetaskiwin—First Tuesday in September and fourth Tuesday in February.

Red Deer—Third Tuesday in September and first Tuesday in February.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in November and second Tuesday in March.

Macleod—Fourth Tuesday in October and first Tuesday in March.

Lethbridge—Fourth Tuesday in September and Second Tuesday in February.

For Trial of All Civil Cases

Wetaskiwin—Fourth Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in May.

Red Deer—Second Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in March.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in December and May.

Macleod—First Tuesday in December and fourth Tuesday in May.

Lethbridge—Third Tuesday in December and second Tuesday in May.

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EDITOR OF "THE OIL NEWS"
Calgary, Alberta

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ALIX FALL FAIR TUESDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1914 . . . .

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ALIX BOYS LEAVE FOR RED DEER

On Monday W. Siborne and B Tozer left for Red Deer to join the 35th Central Alberta Horse which is recruiting for active service. In this hour of strife the Motherland is calling on Canada to give of her manhood and Alix feel proud of the fact that the call to arms has met with such ready response at her own threshold. By God bless and protect our boys and bring them safely home when the war cloud passes.

35th C. A. H.

The 35th Central Alberta Horse are recruiting in Red Deer for war, for infantry service in Eastern Canada. Most of the Alix troop will not volunteer until cavalry are wanted, although two of our boys left for Red Deer on Monday.

R. C. Wilson resigned his commission in the 35th last week and intends to enlist in the first Calgary regiment leaving for the front.

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35th C. A. H.

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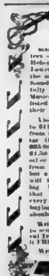

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In this room Sir William used to receive his visitors, varied as to importance and distinction.

The great ones of the earth have foregathered in the old room which has almost an historic significance. Men like Sir Henry Irving, Mathew Arnold, Lord Alverstone (a Sir Richard Webster), Lord Iveagh, Prince Arthur, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and many others belonging to the old world aristocracies and illuminati, have chatted in the old room where Sir William, getting down the maps before him, used to evolve his policies of extension and consolidation, when he had time to think of more general things than the paying of the wages in the early days.

Some of the older officials, who remember the room so well, and the many times they have appeared before the president to discuss large things with him as well as to enjoy the president's epigrams (when he had a moment to spare for them) feel a little sentimental regret that its glory has departed.

Gentle Reminder

It was midnight. The man had entered the house as quietly as possible. His shoes made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears. [illegible]

[illegible]

Why the Burglar laughed

[illegible]

New York's Speedway

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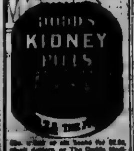

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A Forgotten Burns Poem

Dr. Samuel Johnson's letter to the Earl of Chesterfield, one of the classics of English literature, now has a companion piece in a recently discovered poem by Robert Burns, hitherto unpublished, says the New York World. The poem was found in the possession of Mrs. John Moffatt of St. Andrews, Scotland, and, as told in the preface by the poet, it was composed and presented to the nobleman addressed "upon being called up from the servants' hall, where he had been sent to dine along with them, to add to the entertainment of his company. The poet adds: On presenting which he put on his hat, turned on his heel and retired.

There are thirty-one lines in the poem, the closing part of which is as follows:

Among our lordship's hopeful guests
There must be here some sad mistake
I would not play for such a stake
Be a buffoon for drink and meat,
At a poor earl's tax paid seat!
No, die my heart, ere such a shame
Descends on Robert Burns' name!

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A Suggestion

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Not His Job

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Pictures to Teach Farmers

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ENGLISH HAND LACE

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THERAPION

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Any Man

A well-known university professor, says The Youth's Companion (Boston) who has been taking much interest in the woman's suffrage movement, was persuaded to carry a banner in a parade that was held in New York some months ago. His wife observed him marching with a dejected air and carrying his banner so that it hung limply on its standard ... [illegible]

Extraordinary Kindness

[illegible]

A Severe Blow

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A Legend of Lace

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Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

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WHAT PAULINE LEARNED

She Was an Apt Pupil

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Waving aside an obsequious attendant Pauline Fenn passed between rows of glass inclosed desks to her father's private office. She tapped before opening the heavy door and found him sitting in grave meditation before a wood fire on the hearth.

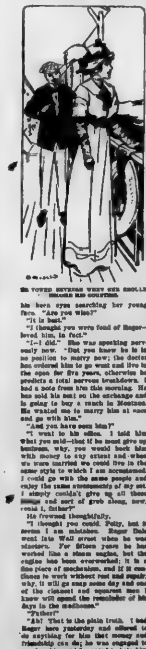
He turned his head as his youngest daughter entered and sat down in the opposite chair.

"I've done it at last, father," she said, rather breathlessly.

"Done what?" he asked in a startled tone.

"Broken my engagement to Roger."

"My dear!" He jumped up and paced the floor thoughtfully, now and then ... [illegible]



"SHE TURNED SEVERAL TIMES ..." [illegible]

... princess quite enough glory for one plain American family to acquire and quite all I can afford," he added grimly.

"I thought you'd be rather glad," said Pauline uneasily as she arose to go. "Under the circumstances, I wonder if you care if I go abroad with Helen."

"Just as you please, Polly," he said sadly. "All I live for is to make you happy."

When he was alone John Fenn drew his chair to the hearth and gazed long into the fire of apple tree wood. A close observer might have noticed that something very like tears glittered in his fine blue eyes.

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Six months afterward Pauline Fenn stood on the steamer at Southampton and watched the passengers coming aboard for the homeward voyage. Her lovely face was a trifle thinner and there was an air of restlessness about her that disconcerted the dark little monkey like man who stood at her elbow, chattering.

"Mademoiselle, ah, you take a gay ... [illegible]"

"Do you think so," murmured Pauline indifferently.

"Ha! There is no country like France, no city like Paris."

"You have never seen America or New York," said Pauline over her shoulder.

"I go the happiest of men now to interview ... [illegible]" ... for it was quite true that Pauline's sister, the Countess de Lagru, had arranged a match between her beautiful sister and a money hunting little patrician, Count Hervan Lagru. Helen was accompanying her sister to New York, and Lagru had taken passage on the same steamer.

She tried not to regret the step she had taken in breaking her engagement ... [illegible]

MYSTERY FLAGS.

Trophies That Are Souvenirs of Long Forgotten Battles.

In the midst of that wonderful collection of the souvenirs of battle that ... [illegible] ... hall of the Naval academy in Annapolis are the ... trophies ... flags that were captured in ... gallant engagements are hung in the ... whose glorious history is known.

Two of these souvenirs of forgotten battles are British flags. One is a jack marked Avon and nothing more; the other is the ensign of a warship ... From the condition of both of these flags it is supposed that they date back to the war of 1812, but history gives no record of ships bearing these names being sent to American waters by Great Britain.

Another of the mystery flags is the "Mid" flag. In great white figures the number ... appears on a field of blue, and the entire flag is bordered with red. From some engagement in the war with the Moorish pirates the flag that the officers at Annapolis came to call the "house flag" seems to have come. Yet no one knows where that battle was fought or under what circumstances of heroic sacrifice it was added to the long list of the trophies of our naval victories.—Christian Herald.

BATHING A PRINCE.

Thomas Smoaker "Seen His Duty and He Done It."

George IV., while prince and residing in his Brighton palace kept in his bedroom a portrait of Mrs. Gunn, an old bathing woman who used to dip him into the sea when he was the little Prince of Wales. A picture book ... [illegible]

The First Reporter.

[illegible]

A Dish of Tea.

[illegible]

Clearing Up History.

[illegible]

His Pad.

[illegible]

Good Example.

[illegible]

So It Is Said.

[illegible]

WANTED TO SEE THE FUN.

So Little Bobby Was on the Job Every Day.

Eddy, little Bobby's playmate, was asked by a motion picture company to pose for it. Later when the picture was produced Bobby went to see "him." Eddy played a thrilling role of escaping from the pantry with a glass of jam just before his "aunt" went in search of him.

Bobby sat through the show eying his playmate a little jealously, and then every day that week found Bobby spending his nickel for a front seat.

The manager of the show, becoming curious, asked the reason, and Bobby replied:

"Some day that woman's gonna ketch 'im an' I wanna see the fun."—Judge.

Too Forward.

"By jove, I had a narrow escape yesterday."

"Really. How?"

"Well, four of us were lunching together and, of course—you know how one has to on that sort of occasion—we each insisted on stumping up and paying the bill."

"Yes," remarked his friend, "but what about that narrow escape?"

"That's just it. For a minute or two it looked very much as though I'd overplayed the game and the other three really were going to leave me with that bill to pay."—Answers.

Why Horses Scare.

The family at the supper table had been discussing a horse frightened by an automobile into running away. After silently listening for awhile little Mary finally looked up from her plate.

"I don't blame horses," she said. "for being afraid of automobiles. You would be, too, if you were a horse."

"Why, Mary?"

[illegible]

A Sad Shoop.

[illegible]

His Inference.

[illegible]

The Biggest Bush League.

[illegible]

Forgot Himself.

[illegible]

Blame His Guide.

[illegible]

True Repentance.

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Thirty millions is the total number of boxes supplied to cigar manufacturers in the United States. Many millions more enter the country filled with foreign rolled cigars from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Manufacturers declare that the boxes made from Spanish cedar, a wood which is rarely seen outside of Cuba, is the best for packing the seductive weed.

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NO NEED TO NAME HER.

The Relative Who Never Abandons One Afflicted With Insanity.

"It's a funny thing about a lunatic's relatives," said the superintendent of an insane asylum. "There are reliable statistics about the way a lunatic's relatives stand by him.

"The relative who stands by a lunatic least, who stops visiting him to the asylum first of all, is a brother. The next relative to drop off is a wife ... [illegible]

Origin of King's Counsel.

[illegible]

An Economic Shop.

[illegible]

Out For a Dicker.

[illegible]

A Concession.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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WOMAN OF PURPOSE

DR. HELEN MACMURCHY GETS WHAT SHE GOES AFTER.

Ontario's New Inspector of the Feeble-Minded Has Had a Notable Career In Pioneering Her Ideas—Has Paid Special Attention to Care of Defectives and Now Has a Chance to Experiment.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Ontario's new inspector of the feeble-minded, is something like the Bible, because she will afford you an argument for pretty nearly everything you want to prove, says Eleanor Sanderson in Toronto Star Weekly. She has gone round upsetting everybody's little pet theories regarding woman and her sphere with a reckless disregard for precedent and without saying a word about it, which upsets another theory. The suffragettes cling eagerly to her genius and success in doing work usually done by men. The antis love her because she never makes speeches calling them remnants of the caveman period, and besides she makes children her chief concern. Slowly and surely she has grown into her own and since the sterling worth of the brain power in her work has become felt in the land honor upon honor has been heaped upon her.

In 1901 she received the degree of M.D. of the University of Toronto. After this she studied for some time at Johns Hopkins University, and was appointed resident medical assistant at Toronto General Hospital. In her general practice she soon specialized in the study of the feeble-minded, and her census on this subject prepared in 1906 was of great value.

From that time on Dr. MacMurchy's career was made, and in rapid succession she received appointments as vice president of the Charities and Correction Association in 1906, delegate ... [illegible]

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Safe as a child in its mother's arms ye come and ye go at will,
And ye take it all for granted—and your mother pays the bill.

Never a wave that beats your shores but knows her floating steel,
Never a sand in your harbor front but knows her iron keel,
Never a child in your inland town but lisps of her "hearts of oak,"
And the breath that ye breathe as the air of God is thick with her sulphur-smoke.

Truly ye come of a nation sired by an unwhipped breed,
Girding yourself with vigor, virile in thought and deed,
Tracking the trackless future, making its hopes your own
As ye reap the fruit—the peace and power—the Motherland hath sown.

Truly ye love your Mother—never more loyal word
Than Boast ye make of Britain by British ear was heard—
Valiant are ye, and haughty, mighty in speech and song,
But ye turn your eyes to heaven when the hat is passed along.

Dreaming your dreams and visions—making your dreams come true—
Offering not of your substance, offering words in lieu—
Large in your little dealings, small in your great affairs,
Proud of the land that bore ye, but blind to the load she bears:

Is't well to boast of Empire and brag of Britain's might,
Is't well to sing of her soldiers or hurry them into the fight,
Is't well to raise your anthem for the King upon his throne,
While ye leave the Mother Country to bear the load alone?

—Robert J. C. Stead

BRITAIN PREPARES TO PROSECUTE WAR TO THE BITTER END

London, Aug. 17—The press is generally co-operating whole heartedly with Lord Kitchener and Churchill in screening the movements of the British army and navy from possible knowledge of the enemy. In these matters this is a silent war with the single exception that the government solemnly pledges itself promptly to announce British reverses or victories. The quiet, unmurmuring acceptance of this censor, both by press and public forcibly illustrates the self control and national patriotism in which the crisis is faced. Kitchener's great plan of replenishing the army wins universal approval. It is based on the possibility that the war will be long and stubborn and the determination of the British Empire are not only to support France during the war, but also to carry it on should the Allies become exhausted. Only in this way can England maintain her invariable role when she has intervened in Europe—namely, as in the days of Marlborough, Chatham and Pitt and be able to turn the scales and determine the ultimate issue.

London, Aug. 17—While Japan has borrowed most of her military science from Europe she taught the other powers in return the enormous value of secrecy in warfare. All the powers engaged in the European death grapple have learned that lesson.

The present dispositions of the combatant forces, their movement and plans are chiefly matters of guesswork. The British army permits a few war correspondents to take the field, but under strict rules. The French staff prohibits correspondents at the front from using the telegraph. The Russian army will have no correspondents. The German staff is known strongly to be opposed to them

TEES

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan on Sunday Aug. 16th a daughter, we join in extending congratulations.

Dan McMillan lost a very fine horse last week, by getting cut in a mower.

John Moore scratched his hand and it turned to blood poison.

Charles McMillian went to Edmonton Friday returning Saturday

Earl Heath spent Thursday in attending the ball games.

Harry Beechance spent Sunday at home.

Posters have been erected announcing a Grand Ball to be held in the hall at Tees on Friday of next week, August 2[illegible]th. Tickets, including a good supper, cost but $1.00. A good time is assured and all are welcomed, Excellent music will by provided.

Harvesting in this district is in full swing and prospects point to a bumper yield.

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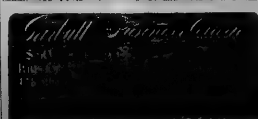

CLIVE

Lee Forcht is loading a car of oats this week.

Miss E. Allison is visiting friends in Calgary this week.

J. T. Reynolds shipped a car of hogs this week.

Miss Buttler of Wetaskiwin arrived in town last week, and will teach at the public school.

Mr. Henderson of Calgary, is the new clerk, at the bank.

Miss Hampton of Red Deer arrived in town last week and has assumed her duties as teacher in Eclipse school.

School re-opened on Monday after the summer vacation with G. Crawford on the principal's stool.

W. E. Cook of Ponoka was a Sunday visitor at the home of E. E. Woods.

Early last Saturday morning a number of our citizens were called out to help fight a fire, which started in the creamery, but no serious damage was done.

Messrs Stapel and Roff report to us that they are ready for business, are theirad. in this issue

Fred Esterman the local baseball expert, played with Mirror last week.

Fred Arnold of Erskine, has completed the erection of R. N. Longstreet and Son's new barn, west of town. This building is a credit to the district, and Mr. Arnold is to be congratulated.

Mirror Successfully Defends The "Brewery Trophy"

The postponed "Brewery Trophy" series between Mirror and Trochu, was staged last Thursday and Friday. Mirror winning the first and third of series.

The first game was punk, but the second and third were very fine exhibitions of ball.

This was Trochu's 2nd attempt to lift the silver keg in two years.

The games were played at Alix.

A number of the Clive ball enthusiasts witnessed the first two games of the series.

AUCTION SALE

IN ALIX

Saturday, Aug 15

at 2.30 sharp

Team gray drivers, mares, 6 and 7 years old, well matched, weight 2150, prize winners at single and double, Alix Fall Fair 1912-13.

1 bay mare, Pet, sired by Broadview, foal at foot sired by [illegible]

Pony mare, pacer, saddle pony, foal at foot sired by GlenBow

5 geldings. 2 fillies all well sired

See bills for full list.

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ALIX FALL FAIR

Tuesday, September 29th

PRIZE LIST

Vegetables and Roots

Directors in charge—W. J. Carroll, R. L. Toepfer and V. Schnepf

Section	1—Celery, three heads	$1 00	50c
"	2—Vegetable Marrow	1 00	50c
"	3—Pumpkin	1 00	50c
"	4—Citrons	1 00	50c
"	5—Parsnips, one dozen	1 00	50c
"	6—White Potatoes, one dozen	1 00	50c
"	7—Red Potatoes, one dozen	1 00	50c
"	8—Field Turnips (six)	1 00	50c
"	9—Carrots, long red (twelve)	1 00	50c
"	10—Carrots, short red (twelve)	1 00	50c
"	11—Carrots, white (twelve)	1 00	50c
"	12—Mangolds, 3 roots	1 00	50c
"	13—Sugar Beets, 3 roots	1 00	50c
"	14—Long Beets, 3 roots	1 00	50c
"	15—Turnip Beets, 3 roots	1 00	50c
"	16—Cabbage, 2 heads	1 00	50c
"	17—Cauliflower, one head	1 00	50c
"	18—Onions, red	1 00	50c
"	19—Onions, white	1 00	50c
"	20—Onions, yellow	1 00	50c
"	21—Brussels Sprouts	1 00	50c
"	22—Corn (6 ears)	1 00	50c
"	23—Tomatoes (6)	1 00	50c
"	24—Long Cucumbers	1 00	50c
"	25—Short Cucumbers	1 00	50c
"	26—Squash	1 00	50c
"	27—Crab Apples	2 00	1 00
"	28—Collection of vegetable	4 00	2 00

CHILDREN'S WORK

Section	1—Collection of wild flowers pressed and named	$1 00	50c
"	2—Best piece of bead work	1 00	50c
"	3—Child's frock, hand made	1 0	50c
"	4—Best colored map of Alberta	1 00	50c
"	5—Best cake made by girl under 14 years	1 00	50c
"	6—1 lb. home made candy in a glass jar	1 00	50c

Grains and Grasses

CLASS XII

Director in charge—W. Loughridge

		1st	2nd
Section	1—One bushel spring wheat, any variety	$2 00	$1 00
"	2—One bushel six-rowed barley	2 00	1 00
"	3—One bushel two-rowed barley	2 00	1 00
"	4—One bushel Banner oats	2 00	1 00
"	5—One bushel Garton's regenerated Newmarket oats	2 00	1 00
"	6—Half bushel timothy seed	2 00	1 00
"	7—One quart garden peas	1 00	50c
"	8—Collection cultivated grasses	1 00	50c
"	9—Collection native grasses	1 00	50c
"	10—Sheaf of Alfalfa	2 00	1 00
"	11—Sheaf of Alsike clover	2 00	1 00
"	12—Half bus. rye grass seed	2 00	1 00
"	13—One bushel fall rye	2 00	1 00
"	14—Collection sheaf grain at least three varieties to be shown	2 00	1 00

Dairy Products

CLASS X

Director in charge—F. B. Mitchell

Section	1—Two lbs. butter in 1 lb. prints	2 00	1 00
"	2—Butter in 5 lb. rolls	3 00	2 00
"	3—One dozen white eggs	1 00	50c
"	4—One dozen brown eggs	1 00	50c
"	5—Pair trussed chickens, ready for oven	1 00	50c

POULTRY

CLASS IX

Directors in charge—S. G. Dunham, E.M.H. Parlby

		1st	2nd
Section	1—Pair of turkeys any breed	2 00	1 00
"	2—Pair of geese any breed	2 00	1 00
"	3—Pair of Pekin ducks	2 00	1 00
"	4—Ducks any other breed	2 00	1 00
"	5—Pair of Plymouth Rocks, any strain	2 00	1 00
"	6—Pair Wyandottes any strain	2 00	1 00
"	7—Pair white Leghorns	2 00	1 00
"	8—Pair brown Leghorns	2 00	1 00
"	9—Pair Brahmas	2 00	1 00
"	10—Pair Black Minorcas	2 00	1 00
"	11—Pair Buff Orpingtons	2 00	1 00
"	12—Pair Rhode Island Reds	2 00	1 00
"	13—Pair of any breed not before mentioned	2 00	1 00
"	14—Pair Pigeons any breed	1 00	50c
"	15—Best pen (containing a trio of birds) 1 male and 2 females	[illegible]	
"	16—Pen of [illegible] chickens (6 pullets and 1 rooster) for girls under 16 years	3 00	2 00

All birds must be crated by exhibitors in crate not less than 24 inches long, 18 inches high and 16 inches deep with wire netting front, or front of half inch slats.

Miscellaneous

Section	1—Best cake costing not more than 25c (list of ingredients with price to be given) Tuxedo goods to the value of	$3 00	$2 00
	Donated by Panrucker & Holland		
"	2—Collection canned vegetables Hardware to the value of	3 00	2 00
	Donated by LaBelle & Thompson		
"	3—Best collection of preserved wild fruits Prizes same as section 2		
"	4—Best collection bottled fruit	3 00	2 00
"	5—Best collection pickles	[illegible]	
"	6—2 loaves homemade bread 1st, 2 98-lb. sacks Ogilvie's Royal Household flour 2nd, 1 98-lb. sack Ogilvie's Royal Household flour		
	Donated by Panrucker & Holland		
"	7—Buns. 1st, 2 98-lb. sacks and 2nd, 1 98-lb. sack Purity flour		
	Donated by E. L. Trickey		
"	8—Cookies. Groceries from Campbell, Wilson & Horne valued at	3 00	2 00
	Donated by The Alix Bakery		
"	9—Doughnuts	3 00	2 00
"	10—Cake	3 00	2 00

Special Prize—"One Aluminum Kitchen Set" has been donated by the Edmonton Journal for the lady obtaining the largest number of points. 1st prize to count 2 points and 2nd prize to count one point

For the best calf owned and shown by boy between 10 and 16 years of age	$10 00
For the same animals in 1915, if owned and shown by the owner in 1914	10 00
Same animal under similar conditions in 1916	10 00
1917	10 00

In addition to the above money prizes a Grand Challenge Cup will be given for the animal winning the most points in the 4 competitions. Only 1914 entries will be eligible for competition in succeeding

Get Your Exhibits In Shape

Rules and Regulations

1. That the society shall be called the Alix Agricultural Society.

2. That there shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and 12 Directors or more.

3. That the membership fee be $1.00.

4. That each prize winner shall have his or her membership for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.

5. All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.

6. All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 50c extra.

7. No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the Society ceases.

8. Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.

9. Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.

10. All entire animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.

11. All exhibits, except livestock, must be in the hall not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. on fair day.

12. All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of fair.

13. All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.

14. All prize winning animals must take part in the Stock Parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.

15. All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair.

16. All vegetables grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging with the name of the exhibitor.

17. All protests must be made in writing to the Secretary within three days of the fair.

18. Any exhibitor violating any of the above by-laws and regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

Special Requests

Please read all the rules carefully.

Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be forwarded at once.

If you have no use for this prize list please pass it on to one of your friends.

Remember that the entries positively close at 10 a. m. on fair day.

Don't forget to make preparations for Alix Fall Fair. Have you received your flag from the Secretary? Ask for one.

ONLY 5 WEEKS HENCE

The public is reminded that only six weeks elapse before the holding of the Alix Exhibition, which this year takes place on Tuesday September 29th. The officers and directors are determined to make this the best exhibition in the history of the organisation, with this object in view the prize list has been very thoroughly revised and a number of additional classes added. In addition to this an interesting sports program is being arranged.

Balance of Prize List will appear in next week's issue

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association;

CIRCUIT No. 1

Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug. 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 2

Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug. 6;
Chauvin, Aug. 7;
Edmonton, Aug. 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4.
Cochrane, Sept. 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 8
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4

Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug. 14
Red Deer, Aug. 19-21;
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26-27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT No. 5

Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mid Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roxboro, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Hakanum, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6

Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7

Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT NO. 9

Taber, Sept. 24-25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6

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On Monday, June 1st, the C. P. R. changed their service on the Lacombe branch.

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Lost—On Saturday, May 16, between Alix and Mirror, or on the Lamerton trail north of Mirror, a wicker telescope basket. Finder please return to The Mirror Journal or Alix Press office.

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L. B. Miller
Poundkeeper

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, homesteads a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and has cultivated a pre-emption may enter for a second homestead if he has a pre-emption patent, or has cleared and cultivated 50 acres of his homestead, and resides upon the farm in order to qualify for a second homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homesteads, no habitable house is required to be erected on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to modification in case of crops, earlier or later than usual, after report is made by inspector, inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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G. T. P. Time Table

The following is the G. T. P. train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday 5 north, 1914.

L 8 30 a m	Edmonton	a 6 10 p m	
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1 55 p m	Alix	2 57 p m	
a 7 30 p m	Calgary	L 9 30 a m	

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1914-1915

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Edmonton—Second Tuesday in September and January, and first in April.

Calgary—Second Tuesday in November, and fourth Tuesday in February, and third Tuesday in May.

For Trial of Civil Non Jury Causes

Edmonton and Calgary—Second Monday in September and each Monday thereafter except during vacation

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"Kaiser Bill Don't Go More"

(A Protest to "Hoch der Kaiser")

I like not bartenshige at all,
Meinself and Gott between.
Mistake most ofney day are made
I wish it nader been.
I want some dings vich he don't like
Und he take de mann,
Und dey get de blame.
In de dose pig-tail fellver east
I sent our Heinrich out,
Mein heart bram heavtlies on his fate,
To show wat I'm about.

Dose English-Yankees, dey vas dere,
Dey laugh det vestlich laugh.
Mein ships, dey say, dey vas no good,
But strong, dey say like chaff.

Now vy did Gott dose English make
Und Yankees mit mein dings?
De English on me blayed von drick
Vich never to me brings.

Det feel my mutter dey send here,
I vas not dere to watch,
Und Gott at my grandmother vished
Vas she made det match.

I quit det bartenship schnit quick
Mit Gott I vark on more.
I do dings better mit mehself
As mder vas before.

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Regina, Sask. ... George Langley, minister of municipal affairs for Saskatchewan, in a characteristic interview today declared his conviction that the establishment of a sample market for grain in Winnipeg would result in a great loss to the farmers of Saskatchewan. This statement from the minister makes it certain that the report of the royal commission which is now being prepared by the secretary, A. J. Mantle, will be unanimous against the sample market, all the other members of the royal commission having previously expressed their opinion on this important subject. Mr. Langley said he was supported in his contention by an overwhelming majority of the intelligent grain growers of the province. He stated that the loss to the farmers of Saskatchewan from the establishment of a sample market in Winnipeg would amount to millions of dollars.

No Effective Competition

In discussing the question Mr. Langley said: "E. A. P. Partridge, of Sintaluta, an eloquent advocate of sample market has said that British millers would be represented on such a market in Winnipeg and that there would be effective competition in the purchase of wheat. In reply to this I would say that when I was in Great Britain last summer investigating this question I asked the Vernon people and the Hankes, leading millers of England, and other large millers, whether their representative would come to Winnipeg to select types within the grade. I was never taken seriously in this matter. The British millers always believed that I was joking. Your Canadian wheat is in itself a type, they said. I may also say that I would not expect to see a single Canadian mill on a Winnipeg sample market competing for wheat. These dealers are able to select their grain through their country elevators. The only active buyers will be the men who are interested in mixing wheat and when the unlimited blending of grain is introduced, what is known as the high line of our wheat will be destroyed in all the higher grades. The top will disappear and the general character of our product on the foreign market will be changed. The farmer will suffer and will not be aware of it. ... a producer will get a cent a bushel more on the sample market as a premium for good grain within the grade but as a result of mixing he will lose this cent ... a bushel while the ... farmers will lose two cents a bushel."

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When the glow of health comes back to sallow cheeks; when languid weakness gives place to vigor; when you notice some pale, exhausted invalid restored to active health—enquire. More than likely you will find the cure to have been yet another of the thousands already wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Headache and neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance and twitching of the limbs, indigestion and rheumatism, eczema and disfiguring eruptions, and the ailments of growing girls and women all disappear when the veins are filled with the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. Here is one instance among thousands; Mr. F. Ashford, Haileybury, Ont., says: "Some years ago I completed a lengthy term of service in India, the last three years being spent in the beautiful but treacherous Peshawar Valley. Ague and dengue fever were rife, and although I was fortunate enough to escape a severe attack of either, on my return home it soon became apparent that the enervating climatic conditions had left their ravages on my constitution. In short the reaction had set in, and inexorable nature was exacting a severe toll from years of strenuous labor. My first warning of the impending breakdown were severe pains in the back of the head and eyes, insomnia, irritability, a general anaemic condition and an indefinable nervousness. Life had lost its zest, work became impossible and companionship intolerable. It really seemed that I was swiftly passing to that stage where nervousness ends and insanity begins, when by chance I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I confess I was skeptical of them doing what doctors had failed to do, but concluded that the cost was ..."

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The new commission for the beautification of Ottawa is a most important body, because it has a great work to do and contains some very capable men. One is from Montreal—H. S. Holt—and two are from Toronto—Home Smith and Frank Darling.

No one doubts that as an engineer Mr. Holt is very eminent. He has more to do with keeping Montreal supplied with light, heat and power than all others put together. He is a specialist on how to make a given set of machineries do a certain work economically and well. He believes in burying wires and dispensing with poles. He knows how to beautify

MR. H. S. HOLT

HOMES OF WEST AFRICA.

Officer's Dramatic Discoveries—Where No White Man Ever Been.

Some interesting particulars of the new trunk railway, the construction of which will be one of the most important features of Sir Frederick Lugard's administration of Federated Nigeria are given by Reuter's Agency.

The chance discovery of Port Harcourt, the coast terminus of the line, by Lieut. Hughes, R.N.R., the commander of the Government yacht Ivy, was made under dramatic circumstances, and the fact that the projected railway will cut through the very heart of the mysterious and almost unknown centres of the strongest forms of juju and fetish worship should provide incidents which, as construction advances, will prove not less exciting than those which attended the building of the Uganda Railway.

The whole line, which will be 450 miles in length, of the standard African gauge, is estimated to cost £3,000,000, and to occupy four or five years in construction.

For years past attention has been directed to the necessity for opening up a part of Africa which is not only the most thickly populated region on the continent, but also includes the richest palm oil belt in the world, and after the discovery of a coal field at Udi extending for over a thousand square miles and yielding coal showing 75 per cent. of the value of the best Welsh coal, the question of a railway became more pressing.

Recently Lieut. Hughes found a hitherto uncharted creek which to the surprise of all showed a depth of 50 feet of water alongside a precipitous cliff 45 feet high, a condition of things unknown anywhere between Sierra Leone and the Congo.

On this discovery being reported, the governor, in March last, commissioned the Director of Railways and the Director of Marine to investigate the matter, and as a result it was established that the newly-discovered creek, though not shown on any map, is really the main channel of the Bonny River.

A remarkable series of cliffs extending for three-quarters of a mile ...

CONVICTS AS HEROES.

When Danger Threatens They Often Distinguished Themselves.

"They worked nobly, many of them risking their lives, and suffering severe burns in their efforts to save the machinery from complete destruction. More than one man staggered out with his clothes actually in flames, and his hair and eyebrows singed away."

Who were the men? the owners of the machinery, or workmen employed in the factory who knew that if it were destroyed, they would be left without employment? Not a bit of it. They were convicts, imprisoned in the great American convict prison of Sing Sing, which stands on the bank of the Hudson River, above New York.

It was on July 23rd last that this fire broke out in the prison workshops and raged furiously. But for the splendid work of two hundred "trusties," as they call the good conduct men, the whole prison might have been destroyed.

But do not imagine that pluck of this kind belongs exclusively to the American criminal. In October, 1866, a new governor, Mr. George Clifton, was appointed to Dartmoor prison in England, and on the very day that he arrived the governor's house which stands on the right hand side of the prison gate, as you face it, caught fire. As Mr. Clifton drove up, the roof and attic were all ablaze.

The chief warden had already collected a gang of about thirty trustworthy men and set them to work with buckets. There is a pond just across the road, and they formed a chain and passed the buckets like lightning. "No free men," said an eye witness, "could have worked harder, and as for those who were on the ladder they never flinched although showers of sparks were beating down upon them and burning holes in their clothes."

They worked so well that they got the flames under, but some were so exhausted that they had to be helped back to their cells.

One man named Newbrook fainted, and was taken to the hospital. He was delirious that night and could not leave his bed for more than three weeks.

"Again, in February, 1895, the ..."

STARTLING FINDS.

Church Plate From Sussex Picked Up in South African River.

The recent sensational discovery of a parcel of pearls in a gutter in Highbury reminds one of other cases of lost property being recovered in strange fashion—so strange, in fact, that the most daring of fiction writers would hardly care to put the incidents on paper, they would seem so improbable.

Not so very long ago some church plate which had been missing from a Sussex village for some years was discovered embedded in the mud of an obscure river in South Africa. How it came to be there is not known and probably never will be known.

Last summer one of the many visitors to a popular seaside resort on the South Coast lost a five-pound note. The loss was discovered at dinner. The dinner-party immediately broke up and everyone went in search of the missing fiver. The owner thought she had had it with her on the beach, but as there were hundreds of persons on the beach at the time she did not think it possible that it could be there. Yet there it was found, blowing about the beach along with a number of bits of unconsidered waste-paper. The party had been sitting together in a circle on the beach, and their chairs had not been moved; the fiver was being blown about in the centre of the circle. Hundreds of people were on the beach at the time. A few moments after the note was discovered the owner of the chairs came along to move his property out of the way of the incoming tide.

A man whose luck at finding property is quite uncanny once nearly failed to live up to his reputation. One day the spring in the hinge of his cigarette case got out of order, and so prevented the case from closing properly. He always carried this case and his loose gold in his top right-hand waistcoat pocket. In pulling out the case he inadvertently took out three half-sovereigns with it, for the case had opened in his pocket and the coins had become wedged in between the two sides of the case.

The half-sovereigns fell on the pavement, and, although the night ...

THEY STEAL CHURCH WINDOWS

Thieves Specialize Nowadays: Some Prefer Mantelpieces.

The science of crime is becoming as highly specialized as that of medicine. The clever criminal of to-day believes in getting off the beaten track. He invents his own "line."

The latest specialist in England is the mantelpiece thief, who removes valuable eighteenth-century mantelpieces from old houses, and sells them to a receiver who has on his books curio collectors who are willing to pay high prices for good antiques without asking questions.

He began his work in London only a few weeks ago, but already three West-end mansions have been robbed of mantelpieces worth several hundreds apiece, while three Georgian mantelpieces have disappeared in one day from an old house in Lincoln's Inn Fields that is being converted into offices.

The motive that moves the theft specialist is often very obscure. Six years ago, for instance, most of the big London hotels were on the watch for the door-mat thief. In the space of two months there was hardly a famous hotel in London, but suffered.

The thief was evidently no ordinary doormat thief, for he confined his attention strictly to hotels (which, of course, put their names on their mats, thus making them unsalable), and only to those whose names are known all over the world. The specialist ended his operations as suddenly as he began — without being caught. The mats stolen, by the way, were the huge mats at the entrance halls.

The thief's doings puzzled all London, and the only likely suggestion made was that he was acting on a commission from some wealthy American souvenir hunter.

The valuable stained-glass of England's old churches is finding its way bit by bit out of the country. There are known to be at least two small gangs who devote their talents solely to this profitable branch of crime. Lost pieces have been identified in America, and some is ever offered for sale to English dealers.

Several rewards are on offer for the capture of the thieves who have during the past five years despoiled England's ...

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Toothbrush.

The daily treatment of the teeth consists of washing and brushing. The toothbrush is a very important instrument, which should be sterilized both before and after using. As soon as the bristles wear or begin to drop out it is time for a new brush. You really need a new brush once a month. In selecting your toothbrush remember that it is not simply to rub or polish the enamel or remove the food from between the teeth, but it is also intended to stimulate the gums. Therefore it should not be too stiff.

THE DOUBLE RED CROSS.

Emblem of Anti-tuberculosis Workers All Over the World.

The double red cross, the symbol of the war against tuberculosis, was first adopted as the symbol of the International Anti-tuberculosis association in Berlin in October, 1902. The proposer of the symbol was Dr. G. Sersiron of Paris, who is now associated secretary of L'Association Centrale Française Contre la Tuberculose.

Today the emblem is being used by anti-tuberculosis workers in every part of the world, even in Iceland, India, South Africa, Labrador, Japan, China and the Philippines. The double red cross is similar in shape to a cross used frequently in the Greek Catholic churches and also to the Lorraine cross of France. All of the arms of the cross are pointed, the two cross arms being of the same length. The width of the cross is taken as the unit in determining the proportions. The length of the lower arm is seven units, the arms are three units on either side, the point above the arms two and a half units and the distance between the arms one and a half units. These measurements hold good for any size.

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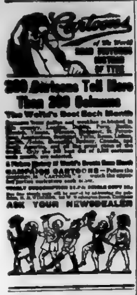

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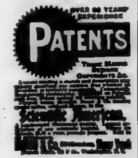

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WHY CANADA SHOULD BE CONFIDENT

In view of the events taking place in Europe, which will constitute an epoch of perhaps unprecedented importance in history we appeal strongly to all business men and all who hold securities or investments of any kind to meet the present situation with calmness and confidence. Our first duty, at any cost, is to aid Great Britain in sustenance and defence and our next duty, no less important, is to keep the business of the Dominion moving as normally as possible.

Let it be remembered that while we must lay aside something to pay our share of the cost of the war, we have at our back storehouses of natural wealth scarcely yet touched. As the calamities of Europe place a higher value on our wheat and other exportable crop, so will the same calamities—the result of militarism and conscription—make the peaceful land of Canada more attractive to some of the best people of Europe whose hopes and lands, generation after generation, have been despoiled or devastated by war. At present business Canada stands practically immune from the physical menace of war; our fields are giving their wealth to the harvester and our other resources are yielding their bounty in greater proportions than ever. Wealth production is proceeding and the opportunities for still greater primary production are not diminishing. This continent, including Canada, will profit largely and speedily by the change in the world's currents of trade during the war. Many of our factories will find demands upon them stimulated because of restriction placed upon the productive machinery of Europe by the exigencies of war, and though for a time in diminished quantities, a fair proportion of Britain's available capital will come to Canada for investment. Under the circumstances, therefore, the one great essential to keep business moving is confidence, and Canada, probably of all nations of the world, has least excuse to offer for lack of it.

"In the unprecedented and critical situation that exists" says Sir George Paish "it is of the greatest importance that everyone should endeavor to act as if great events were not pending. Were confidence seriously disturbed business would come practically to an end, and our ability to face the difficulties that may be in front of us would be seriously impaired. Therefore, it is of vital importance that as far as possible the events that are now taking place should not interfere with the daily life and the daily work of the nation. Orders should be given, factories should be run, and everything should be arranged to maintain, as far as possible, the productive power and the income of the country.

But for this to be accomplished the situation must be faced with courage and confidence on the part of everyone. Investors must continue to invest, bankers must continue to lend, the Stock Exchange must continue to deal, and everyone according to his ability must endeavor to work hard in order that individual incomes, and therefore the income of the whole nation may be maintained at the highest possible level.

A little over a century ago, when the nation was at war with Napoleon, its income was a very small one, being less than one-eighth of what it is at present, and in a comparatively short space of time the British people succeeded in raising about £1,000,000,000 of money for war purposes and so great was their confidence and courage that at the end of the great war, which severely taxed their resources, they were stronger and wealthier than they had been at the beginning."

Canada's store is as yet barely touched. From any temporary lull in our progress, from whatever cause, we can therefore, recover ourselves more quickly than did the Motherland after her world struggle of a century ago, if our people are of the same heart and industry, and we are confident they are. Courage in the fight for the Empire is not more necessary than courage in the maintenance of the industry and commerce of the country.

Regular Meeting of The C. W. C.

The next meeting of the Country Women's Club will be held in the Parish Room, Alix, on Saturday, Aug. 29th, at 3 p. m. Papers will be read by Mrs. Ottewell and Mrs. Barritt on "Co-operation Between Home and School" and "What a child should know before going the school" Members are invited to state briefly their ideas on the latter subject and hand it to the Secretary to be read out. after which the President will lead a discussion.

The prize lists for the Alix Fall Fair have been completed and a copy may be obtained from the secretary, G. H. Darlow.

DR. RICHARD WADDY
M. R. C. Vs.
Veterinary Surgeon
ALIX ALBERTA
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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in any wise concern, Greeting.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

AND WHEREAS there are many imigrants of Austro Hungarian nationality quietly pursuing their usual avocations in the various parts of Canada, and it is desirous that such persons should continue in such avocations without interruption.

NOW KNOW YE by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, We do by these presents proclaim and direct as follows:

1- Such persons so long as they quietly pursue their ordinary vocations shall not be arrested, detained or interfered with, unless there is reasonable ground to believe that they are engaged, or attempting to engage in acts of a hostile nature, or to give information to the enemy, or unless they otherwise contravene any law, order in council or proclamation.

2—All Austro-Hungarian officers or reservists attempting to leave Canada, at any port on the Atlantic or on the Pacific shall be arrested and detained,

3- Precautions shall be taken at all important points such as Halifax, St. John, Quebec, London Montreal, Kingston, Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara, Windsor, Sault Ste Marie, Sarnia, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge, Revelstoke, Sicamous, Mission Junction, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, and any other similar points in the discretion of the Minister of Militia, to prevent Austro-Hungarian officers or reservists from leaving Canada for the purpose of entering the United States and thence proceeding to Austria-Hungary, and any such officers or reservists making any such attempt shall be arrested and detained.

Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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H. G. [illegible] - - LOCAL MANAGER

Get ready for the Alix Fall Fair next month. It will be the biggest and best ever. Lay you plans so you can be there

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts Price $3.00 per acre. Duties. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CLIVE

S McNally of Calgary, is in town this week

Judging from the speedy way the kaiser is getting to Paris, war is about as fast a thing as the Clive basball team.

We are sorry to have to report Mr A A Smith on the sick list.

W R. Morton and E. Forcht attended the Edmonton Exhibition last week.

Listen for the wedding bells, the will ring in the near future.

Several of our citizens are attending the Lacombe fair this week, which is reported a grand success.

Miss Reynolds left on Monday for Delburne, to visit her sister, Mrs Gill.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Fisher spent Sunday with their daughter at the Red Deer, where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs Boomer whodied last Friday.

It is rumored that work wil commence on the new sidewalk this week.

Mrs W Forcht is suffering from an attack of rhumatism.

Monday Sept. 7th. is laborday.

Next Tuesday is the first of September.

Scores of men with "grizzlies" and pans are scattered along the banks of the Saskatchewan River which bisects Edmonton, washing gold from the sand and gravel on the bars. The daily clean up runs from $2 to $4 a man

35th C.A.H. off To The Front

Red Deer, Alta., Aug 21—Great excitement was caused in the city this morning when it was made known that the regiment of 35th Central Alberta Horse, which, with Major J. C Moore, have volunteered for active service, were to leave for the front via Calgary at noon today. The message was received by Major Moore while at drill this morning while at drill, and while the boys had been told to hold themselves ready to leave, they had only a short while to make their adieus. About seventy men under Major Moore left at noon amidst hearty cheers of hundreds who came to the station to say good-bye and wish them well The majority of the members are from Red Deer city and district, though some from Lacombe, Clive, Alix, Pine Lake and Ponoka.

Notice

All gunmen are hereby notified that any party or parties found trespassing on the following premises will be prosecuted:

N. W. ¼ section 1-40-22
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N. W. ¼ section 36-39-22

Signed T. W. Barritt
A. F. Barritt

ONLY 4 WEEKS HENCE

The public is reminded that only four weeks elapse before the holding of the Alix Exhibition, which this year takes place on Tuesday September 29th. The officers and directors are determined to make this the best exhibition in the history of the organization, with this object in view the prize list has been very thoroughly revised and a number of additional classes added. In addition to this an interesting sports program is being arranged.

HORRORS OF WAR

What is the war? Few know or understand. Our Book "The Nations of Europe" gives the causes and issues of the greatest of all wars, magnificently illustrated. Everybody wants to know why industry, commerce, finance, shipping, mail, every activity all over the world, has been instantly stopped Agents send 15cts. cost of mailing outfit. Retail $1. 50. Big commissions.

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One bay filly coming two years old, no visible brand.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association:

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug 18-19;
Camrose, Aug 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 3;
Strathmore, Sept. 4.
Cochrane, Sept 8-9,
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22 23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 3
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Munson, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 18-21;
Medicine Hat, Aug 25-26-27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 25-26-28
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mid-Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roxboro, Sept. 8
Onoway, Sept. 9
Mahanum, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
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Coronation, Sept. 23-24
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

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Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Manville, Sept. 28
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

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CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE C. P. R.

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Westbound arrives at Alix 15:40
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...lous thing how the news had not become public property in England! Perhaps nobody cared sufficiently about him not even the tenants on his estate. There was little doubt that he himself had kept his marriage a secret. He wondered whether he had done so with a purpose, or whether it was just in accordance with the rest of his life. He had always lived carelessly yet secretly—selfishly yet prodigally. Hetherington leant back in the cab with a sigh of utter weariness. He had spent a strenuous day and was feeling exhausted—but exhaustion came because he was disappointed. The further he managed to grope into the past, the more mysterious did the present seem, and the more hopeless the future. The knowledge he so eagerly sought brought confusion and bewilderment.

The situation was most comic, he reflected bitterly. He knew who he was, but not what he was. What a strange commentary his tragedy made on modern life! Men and women never ask their fellows what they are, neither do they care so long as they know who they are; a family tree, a name, a banking account. Sir George Hetherington possessed all three and he was the most miserable and the most lonely man on earth. The world would receive him with open arms and his wife also; for Carmen was obviously well bred and her beauty and fascination would carry her anywhere, but for him the world would always be a desert, containing nothing but the sand of dead desires.

It was nearly six o'clock when he reached Formby's office. He happened to glance at the face of the envelope before slipping it into his pocket when he dismounted from the cab. He paid the chauffeur and then stood in the middle of the pavement staring at the name he had just read: Mrs. C. O. Sorali!

C. O.! Carmen. Oscar. What else?

Suspicion caught fire again but it did not set alight to hope now. The marriage certificate distinctly stated that Carmen Melita, spinster, of the Via Peschett, Madrid, had, on the 10th April two years ago, been married to George Hetherington, Bart., of Cranby Hall, Somerset.

Yet what was Oscar Sorali's name doing on the envelope? ...

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CHAPTER XI

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema.

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WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES

Stresses and Strains to Which Our Globe is Subjected

When the stairs creak and the furniture gives out mysterious crackling sounds at night we sometimes sit up in bed and wonder if there is a burglar about, but it doesn't occur to us that what we really hear is an earthquake on a small scale. The night air has caused the wood to contract with a snap, thus accounting for the alarming sounds. This is just exactly what [illegible] periodically. To a microbe, reposing on the polished [illegible] of the table, this disturbance is probably as violent as an earthquake is to a human being.

An earthquake is a terrible thing. It comes without warning. It is over before one knows which way to fly, and its fury can be abated by no man.

Yet to the geologist earthquakes are only symptoms. They are not causes so much as results—results of great stresses and strains within the earth that cause slippings and slidings from time to time. If the rocks on the shell of the earth slip and grate against each other so much as an inch along a fissure ten miles in length a shiver is felt. A slip of fifteen feet along a course of 200 miles sufficed to bring about the terrible San Francisco earthquake and fire.

These strains and stresses accumulate steadily within the earth. The point at which they have once found relief is weaker to resist the new strain. It slips again presently. By successive movements its sides become more and more displaced. Rich ... mineral veins ... along the line of displacement are jerked out of their course. ... fence lines and brooks that run across it on the surface. In the San Francisco quake one man's front yard was moved twenty feet to one side of his house, and in another place the slip line came so close to a man's barn that some piles of straw, thrown out from the windows, were carried away. In Japan a cliff twelve feet high interrupted a roadway and thousands of similar cases might be cited. These were primary movements along the line of the disturbance that caused the earthquakes.

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The war of 1870 began on Aug. 2 with a fierce fight between the Germans and French troops at Saarbruck, not eighty miles from Longwy, where the first French-German battle of this present and most frightful of European conflicts has just been waged, on the same day Aug 2

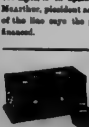
In 1870 there were three chief points where the big German armies crossed the French border. The Germans in fact are now repeating the tactics of their last war. But at that time German victory followed German victory with terrible rapidity, and as a result came the formation of the German empire, with King William of Prussia as emperor. And the so emive defeats of France culminated in his capture and downfall, and the establishment of the French republic.

The two nations thus formed are now fighting at each other's throat once more, with all the vengeful hostility engendered in that former conflict. To really understand the the whole meaning of this bloody European crisis of 1914, it is necessary to call to mind the dramatic history of the struggle of 1870.

It was caused by Prince Bismark's determination to place Prussia at the head of a united Germany, and by France's jealousy of her hereditary enemy's threatening growth. But hostilities were actually precipitated by a very trivial incident, just as in the present war.

Railway Construction To Proceed

Edmonton, Alta., Aug 27th-Announcement was made today Norman L. Hervey, secretary to the provincial department of railways handed by Premier Sifton, that construction work will be continued on the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia and the Alberta & Great Waterways in northern Alberta. Fifteen hundred men and 475 teams are at work. The Alberta & Great Waterways road, which is being built by the provincial government between Edmonton and Fort McMurray, 287 miles, has completed 96 miles of grade and has laid 25 miles of steel. The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia line has completed 30 per cent of grade between Saviriga and Smoky River, 135 miles. The line between Edmonton and Saviriga, 109 miles, is in operation. J. D. Macarthur, president and builder of the line says the project is financed.



G. T. P. Time Table

The following is the G. T. P. train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 7th. 1914.

a 8 50 a m	Edmonton,	a 8 10 p m	
a 10 35 a m	Tofield	d 6 25 p m	
d 10 35 a m		a 6 25 p m	
11 37	Camrose	a 5 22 p m	
a 1 30 p m	Mirror	d 2 30 p m	
d 1 40 p m		a 2 20 p m	
156 p m	Alix	2 57 p m	
a 7 30 p m	Calgary	1.9 35 a m	

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 10.15 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

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1914-1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal and for the hearing of motions and at sec civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1914-1915. When the date set for the opening of a court or Sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

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Edmonton—Second Tuesday in September and January, and fourth Tuesday in April.

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Lethbridge—Fourth Tuesday in September and second Tuesday in February.

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Wetaskiwin—Fourth Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in May.

Red Deer—Second Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in March.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in December and May.

Macleod—First Tuesday in December and fourth Tuesday in May.

Lethbridge—Third Tuesday in December and second Tuesday in May.

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Regular Meeting of The C. W. C.

Regular meeting of the Country Women's Club was held in the Parish Room, Alix, on Saturday, Aug. 29th, at 3 p. m. when over fifty people were present and a good many names were added to the list of members which now totals sixty-seven.

Several business discussions took place and the meeting resolved to take advantage of the offer made by the trustees of the Methodist church to rent the building for a year and utilize the note room as a reading room and rest room for the members. The new library was opened and it was agreed that the library committee should arrange for one of their number to be in Alix every alternate Saturday for the purpose of giving out books. The club also hopes to take up some work for the purpose of helping the dependents of men who have gone to the front and the secretary was instructed to write the Department of Agriculture to find out what the other Women's Institutes in this Province were doing in this connexion.

After the business was concluded a paper written by Mrs. Loughridge was read and the President gave an address on "What a child should know before going to school." Miss Reed also spoke a few words on the same subject. Four daughters of the members sang the quartette "Fatherland." Miss Reed kindly gave the opening verse of "Rule Britannia" the members joining in the chorus. An excellent tea had been provided by Mesdames Gilbert, Fox and Findlater.

The next regular meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Saturday, September 26th.

HAPPILY MARRIED

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Thursday morning, September 3rd, in St. Paneras church, Alix, when Miss Florence Phoebe, only child of Mr. and F. Sheldon, was united in marriage to Alfred E. Nix, one of our prominent young business men.

The bride was attired in a charming gown of white voile with hat to match and carried bouquet of white carnations. She was assisted by Miss Susan Todd who was also becomingly attired in white voile and carried carnation bouquet. The groom was attired in dark brown suit and was accompanied by E. Smith, both wearing carnations.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. O. Creighton, rector of the Anglican church, the happy assembly adjourned to the home of the bride where the wedding dinner was served, only the intimate relatives and friends of the bride being present.

The large number of beautiful and useful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple in Alix and district.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Shore left Sunday on a week's holiday at Calgary and Banff. They are making the trip by auto.

Captain and Mrs. Amphlet left the forepart of the week for England. The Captain will enter his old troop and go to the front to do his share in fighting for the Motherland.

Born—In Delburne, on August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gill, a son.

G. Frisch and P. Toepfer were visitors in Wetaskiwin over Sunday.

The dance on Friday evening of last week was only fairly patronized but those who attended report an excellent time.

H. R. Smith is at present a guest of his parents at Pine Lake.

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On Friday of last week W. H. Jeack shipped a car of wheat, which netted him around the dollar mark, and on Monday he sent out a car of oats for which he received 45c net. This is the first 1914 grain to be shipped from this point and is a good sample of the product of Alix district

Monday of next week is Labor Day.

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Lou Jeack is again in our midst having arrived in Alix from Veteran on Monday.

Miss Elsie Chapman of Calgary was a guest this week of Mrs. Wm. Kraft.

Miss M. Yarwood, who has been working in the Mission Field at Smoky Lake, north of Edmonton, for a number of years, is a guest of her uncle, C. H. Yarwood Esq. of our town.

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A Needle in a Haystack

A bottle of hay was formerly much used in Derbyshire, England, and probably is so still, to denote a bundle of hay, which was taken from a rick to fodder cattle in a field. When it was difficult to find anything that had been lost the farmer folk were wont to say, You may as well hunt for it as for a needle in a bottle of hay.

Some times the rope tied round the hay had a piece of wood with an eye in it at one end, through which the rope was passed to tie up the bundle and a sharp point at the other end, and this piece of wood may have been called a needle; if so a needle of this kind may have been referred to in the proverbial saying.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

When Tied Together

An Irish couple, whose married bliss was not without a few squalls, received a hourly lecture from their spiritual adviser regarding their disgraceful quarrels.

His Reverence—That dog and cat you have agree better than you.

The reply somewhat upset him.

If yer riverence toied thim together ye'd soon change yer moind.

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Dressed in Part

The juvenile of Puddleton had opened their cricket season. The day was fine, and the players were in good form, in fact everything was in season, even the disgust of the sharp-featured lady whose garden adjoined the pitch.

Funny thing your boy Jimmy can't play a game without having such big ideas, she snarled over the fence to the lady next door. What's he always want to stand umpire for?

Pity you can't find something better to do than to find fault, came the reply. He's got a right to stand umpire if he likes, I suppose.

Anyway he has, snapped the sharp-featured lady; but next time he sneaks my old man's nightshirt off the line to dress himself up in he'll get something that'll make him want to give other fellows a chance.

Bread and cheese and kisses:
They go together, hey?
I have met with misses
Who didn't think that way.

Not Like Patients

A Scotch doctor, new to the gun, adventured upon a day's rabbit shooting.

Chased by the ferrets, bunny was a rather quick moving target, and the medico was not meeting with the success he anticipated.

Hang it all, man! he exclaimed impatiently to the keeper who accompanied him, these beasts are too quick for me.

Aye, doctor, the pawky keeper replied, but ye surely didna expect them tae lie still like yer patients to ye kill them.

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Oh, George!

Don't you, Mabel—just little, tiny bit?

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And if I married you would your father give us a separate establishment?

Yes, George.

And take me into partnership?

Yes, George.

And would your mother keep away from us except when I invited her?

She would, George.

And your brothers and sisters, too.

Why certainly, George.

And of course the old gent would settle my debts.

Of course, George.

And buy us a motorcar and provide you with a handsome dowry?

Yes, George.

Darling, will you marry me?

No, George!

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Lincoln Highway

Toronto that A. J. H. Ekhardt, of 107 Niagara street, has written a letter to W. G. Robertson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League here, in which he urges to assist in the building of the Lincoln Highway, sending contributions to the national headquarters in Detroit, Michigan, because he declares, the Lincoln Highway will benefit Canadians far more than residents in many sections of the United States.

"I am writing the... Ekhardt," says Mr. Ekhardt, "to inform you that I have received from the Lincoln Highway Association a circular asking for $5 each from motor car owners to help build a highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific and asking: Will you help? This is a worthy enterprise. I do not think there is a Canadian but who would appreciate making a trip from the East to the Pacific Coast over this highway. I myself have sent a cheque for $5 and will take pleasure in riding over it some time if everything stays well with me.

Outside of that I appreciate the opportunity to subscribe to a fund in memory of such a grand man as Abraham Lincoln, who was, to my way of thinking, one of the greatest English speaking men ever born, the man who abolished slavery in America. Think how Canadians will appreciate this highway. Automobile owners in the Southern States, or Michigan or Minnesota have no more right to subscribe to the highway than Canadians. Another reason why Canadians should appreciate this highway is because it will be impossible for Canada to build a motor highway with the rough country to contend with between Toronto and Winnipeg, conditions that are not the same in the United States.

I would like to see the Lincoln Highway proposition brought to the attention of the different motor clubs of Canada and I feel confident the Canadian people will look upon this subject in a very generous manner. Canadians will be much closer to this great highway than the average citizen of the United States. I am writing as a Canadian of the sixth generation, born within 18 miles of Toronto.

He Lost

A golfer noted for his meanness noticed that a strange lad was carrying his clubs.

You're not the boy I have usually had, he said.

No, sir, replied the lad; you see he's not to be caddie for you.

Oh, I see, said the golfer, and you would?

No, answered the caddie, sorrowfully, I lost.

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Indolent

Is Jones lazy?

Lazy? no name for it. Why he'd go into a revolving door, and then wait for somebody to come in and turn it around.

CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOC.

Important Work being Carried on for Benefit of the Dominion

Someone has well said "The forests of Canada may grow on the mountain sides, but their roots are deep in the minds of the people."

For centuries the world has witnessed forest destruction going on in the older eastern countries. The curse of stunted development and the scorn of modern nations are come upon those who cared not for their woodlands, but who, through fire, indiscriminate cutting and over-grazing turned productive areas into barrens, and smiling green mountains into stony deserts. The oldest nations are generally speaking, worse off in this regard, but even in the heart of the Eastern State and some parts of Canada, there are hundreds of thousands of acres of land, now abandoned with heartbreak and misery written over the doors of the broken-down houses, and injustice—grave, economic injustice,—graven in the sand and rocks of the barren soil. Nature, so kindly in many things, had simply rebelled against an improper use of her bounties.

The impressions which prevailed in the old days, that the forests of Canada were inexhaustible, that trees were enemies to progress, and that even if the forest should suffer loss, substitutes could be readily found to take its place, are rapidly passing away. The forests of Canada are not inexhaustible; in fact, at the present rate of cutting, there is timber enough to last much less than half a century, unless we thoroughly protect the young growth now coming. Instead of decreasing, the quantity of wood consumed per capita in the last quarter century is as great as, or greater than, it ever was, despite the tremendous advances which have been made in the adoption of cement, steel, and other products as substitutes for wood. Evidently, there is a crisis approaching. European nations will need all their wood surplus and vastly more; Canada and the United States must look to their own supplies to meet the onrush of our wood-devouring civilization.

But the crisis is not so much to be feared in the consumption of wood [illegible]

this, the damage irremediable and at the same time the extent of available resources becomes smaller in proportion to population, their conservation is finally much more important than those other questions of the day.

When as is stated by experts the coal of America is due to be exhausted within the next century, the oil and gas ... the ... necessity of ... water ... at present our ... other source ... of the nation.

Fifty per cent of the land ... of Canada is fit for growing tree crops only. Wood enough to supply the nation for all time can be produced on these lands. At present they are to a great extent fire swept ... for, unproductive. On these forest areas the forest must be maintained if this nation is to rise to its full development.

This is a democratic country. Our chief pride is in the liberty of our people and the freedom of our institutions. On the will of the majority rests all the structure of our development. The advance of the great movement for the economic handling of our forest resource will depend solely on the attitude of the Canadian people. Never was the saying "As a man thinketh, so he is," so truly applicable as to the nation at the present time. If the Canadian people determine to keep the forests from destruction, the water powers from diminution, and the irrigation streams from loss these things can be done.

Some day the Canadian Forestry Association will not be necessary. The forests of the country will be as carefully managed as a modern farm or factory. There will be no waste, no fires, no ... of the coming generations for the benefit of the present.

But at the present time the Association is needed ... progress in forestry matters in the past few years, there still remains the fact that our forests are burning, our lands are unplanted, our people wasteful.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

Court Cards And Cupid

The Jack Captured the Queen and King.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

"Jack o' Spades," Culbert called him that first morning he had gone to work in the Berkley building. Protests to the effect that his name was John Symonds were of no avail. His name was Jack, and he was as black as the ace of spades, so the name stuck.

At first he was angry, but one could not remain angry long with Kingsland Culbert, and in the end Jack wound up by paying him a hero worship that at times threatened to cost the man his position, for with Culbert in the elevator it ran express to the next to the top floor, no matter what the other passengers might threaten.

But Jack had gained the position through having saved Berkley's little girl from a runaway accident, and he merely smiled tolerantly at the complaints and suggested that perhaps the elevator had become unmanageable.

Until Edith McQueen came Culbert had reigned alone, but after that he was relegated to second place, the only instance wherein, according to Dan Hodgman, the queen outranked both king and jack in the pack.

Miss McQueen was employed by Hodgman & Pettit, whose office was on the third floor, and it was Culbert's habit to drop off at their offices on his way out to lunch and pick up the girl. He had obtained the position for her, and it was understood that they were engaged, though no golden band announced that fact.

Then there came the day when Jack noticed that Miss McQueen had been crying when she came in. Culbert did not arrive until late, and his face was drawn and very white. He did not even smile when he nodded to Jack. When he went out to lunch he stayed twice as long as usual, and when he did return it seemed to Jack that he had had more than the one cocktail he usually allowed himself.

Miss McQueen did not go out to lunch at all, and when her employers had ridden down to lunch together Jack slipped into the office to ask if he could bring her in something. There he found her with her head upon her arms. Her eyes glistened with tears as she raised her face at the sound of his entrance.

"Don't you want a cup o' tea, Miss Queenie?" he pleaded. "It's sho' good for the headache."

She shook her head with a wan little smile, and Jack slipped out again. That night the car passed Culbert's floor twice before it stopped for him. A king had been deposed.

But he was reinstated again because of his evident suffering. After that first day he did not repeat the cocktail episode; indeed, he seemed oblivious to lunchtime and never by any chance used the elevator when Miss McQueen might happen to be going out or in.

Jack pondered the situation, but there was only one conclusion possible to his limited experience. There had been a quarrel, and both were too proud to speak first.

It grieved him because they were good friends of his, these two, and their quarrel hurt him as much as it seemed to hurt them. More than once he was tempted to speak to one or the other and tell how the other suffered, but a certain delicacy held him back, and he could only miserably wait the turn of events.

Then came Jack's move. It was a dull afternoon, and he let the elevator drop slowly down. At the ground floor he threw open the door to look up at a huge policeman; not Charlie, who had the beat and who sometimes came in to get warm, but another man, a stranger.

Though he had never had direct dealings with the police, Jack was afraid of them. To him they were not guardians of the peace. They were men who arrested people. When the big man demanded to know which office Miss McQueen was in, refreshing his memory as to the name from a formidable looking document, Jack's heart sank.

"I want to see her about a stolen watch," he added, and Jack's misery was complete. The little chatelaine she had worn had been replaced lately by a more elaborate affair of gold with a long chain. It must be this one that was wanted.

There was only one thing to be done. Hadn't Mr. Culbert got the janitor out of jail that time he had trouble with his wife? Jack ran the car up to the sixth floor and with a vague "To the left" shut the door and dropped down to the third.

He burst in upon Miss McQueen with a face gray with horror and excitement. She rose uncertainly at his call and came into the hall.

He fairly dragged her into the car and shot up to the top floor. Through the lattice guard he could see the officer descending the stairs. Some one had told him where the girl worked, and he was going after her.

Panting with fear, he stopped at the seventh floor and pushed Miss McQueen into Culbert's office, closing and locking the door after him. Culbert looked up wearily from the desk.

"What's the matter, Jack?" he demanded, with a formal bow to the girl.

"Da's a policeman after her," he explained. "He done think a watch, and he's after her."

"What are you talking about?" Culbert cried. "Miss McQueen a thief! Impossible!"

"He done say he want to see her about a watch that was stole," insisted Jack. "Ah done hear him."

"A policeman wishes to see me?" asked the girl. "About a watch?" Jack nodded. "I think I can explain," she went on, turning to Culbert. "When—when it happened I stopped wearing your watch and used mother's. I left yours on the bureau, and when I came home it was gone. I made a complaint to the police, and I suppose they have caught the thief and wish me to identify my property."

"But what have I to do with it?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "Jack just came after me, his face livid with fear. I supposed that something terrible had happened, that perhaps"—

"I was in trouble," Culbert suggested, supplying the break. "I have been tempted to, but it seemed cowardly to kill myself. What I cannot understand is Jack's chain of reasoning."

"Ain't lawyers for to keep people from goin' to jail?" the boy demanded. "And ain't you the bes' lawyer?"

"You cannot expect me to answer 'no' to that," laughed Culbert.

"Dat's it," explained Jack. "I brung her up here to save her."

The two threw back their heads and laughed, and in that laugh the misunderstandings were forgotten. Culbert tucked her under his arm in the old familiar way and unlocked the door.

"I guess I'll go down with you and see the officer," he said. "It looks important to have your attorney."

He threw open the door, and Jack slipped out. There was a soft but significant sound that brought a grin to Jack's face, and then the two followed him into the car.

The big policeman grinned at Jack in most friendly fashion when the interview concluded, and he stepped into the car. On the up trip Culbert slipped a bill into his hand.

"There's a piece of wedding cake goes with this," he said, "but that comes a little later. This is a time, my boy, when the Jack of Spades captured the Queen of Hearts and the King of Idiots."

"Yessir," assented Jack, wondering what it all meant. He knew about the wedding cakes and ten dollar bills. The rest was Greek, but satisfactory because his king and queen were pleased.

An Aeroplane Compass.

A compass has now been made for aeroplane pilots that will automatically make the necessary allowance for the side drift of the machine. An aeroplane flying across the wind may drift to one side as much as twenty miles in an hour's flight, so that in such a wind an ordinary compass would be useless, while the standard methods of a ship's captain for calculating and allowing for the drift are hardly practical for an airship. The new compass has a transparent bottom, so that the aviator can see the earth below through it. On starting his flight he sets an arrow to the direction he wishes to go and then watches to see if objects on the earth move parallel to the arrow or go across it diagonally. If they move parallel the arrow is correctly pointed, and he knows there is no side drift. If the objects on the earth go across diagonally he must straighten out his course until their movement is parallel to his arrow, which will make an exact allowance for the drift.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cutting Iron Under Water.

A German inventor has made an oxyhydrogen burner that cuts metals under water. Hitherto this has been a difficult thing to accomplish. Most iron cutting tools work very slowly and unsatisfactorily under water, and the oxyhydrogen flame in the ordinary burner is immediately extinguished when immersed. In the new apparatus the burner is protected by a bell shaped metal hood. A powerful jet of compressed air keeps water out and effectually protects the gas orifice. Sixteen feet below the surface of the water the burner has cut through a bar of iron two and one-half inches square in thirty seconds. It can cut a twelve inch slot in a three quarter inch plate in one and a half minutes. The burner should be useful to divers for cutting iron and steel in wrecks, for removing rivets, boring holes and other submarine work.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Dressing Wounds.

For either moist or dry dressings for wounds glucose may be used. For the former the surface of the wound is first thoroughly cleaned with sterilized cotton swabs moistened with a 4.5 solution of glucose in water. This forms an isotonic saccharine "serum." It is then covered with dressing soaked in the solution, which is secured in the usual manner with sterile wool and bandages. For the dry dressing powdered glucose is dusted over the surface of the wound. In some few cases this is painful, although the moist dressings occasion no pain. The dressings are renewed every day for infected wounds and thoroughly cleansed at each dressing. When nearly disinfected the dressing is changed only on alternate days and then less frequently as healing progresses. Glucose appears to favor granulation and cicatrization.

CONCERNING RESTAURANTS.

Places Where You Can Get Everything Except Nourishment.

A restaurant is a place where you pay $4 for 15 cents' worth of food, accompanied by about $2 worth of light labor, light china and light music, which you have heard before. After leaving your hat with a Wall street syndicate, you pay all the way from 10 cents to a quarter for the privilege of getting it back and wearing it once more. The difference between a man and woman indeed today is quite simple. A woman pays $30 all at once for her hat, while a man pays $3 for his and fifty-five more in tip installments for storage at restaurants while he is vainly trying to obtain enough nourishment to sustain life between times.

The object of all restaurants is to furnish you with everything you want except nourishment. This is carefully extracted from all food before it reaches you.

Every restaurant nowadays has attached to it a homeless hotel and a drugless drugstore, also a newspaper stand where you can buy a paper for not over twice what you can get it for across the street, and a box office dispensary where you can get theater tickets for almost any night you don't want them at the same rates. Every restaurant also has a wine cellar which is filled with native cobwebs, European labels and California grape juice.—Life.

A Matter of Personal Rights.

"Here, how is this?" demanded the conductor, savagely. "You have thirteen children, and they are all trying to travel on half rate tickets."

The man and woman addressed looked at each other, and a flush that suggested them to be guilty of trying to swindle the railroad came to their cheeks. But they made no response.

"How old is that girl back there?" continued the conductor, pulling his tawny mustache.

"She will be twelve the 2d of November," replied the woman, figuring it [illegible]

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Needless Worry.

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Literature and Business.

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Of Course He Knew.

Farmer—Wanter see me milk the cow?

City Boy—Aw, gwan! You needn't kid me 'cause I'm from the city. Dey gets milk out of a red wagon. Don't yer think I know?—Pittsburgh Press.

[illegible]

British Cheeses.

British cheeses are all made from cow's milk without any mixture, save in the case of "leaf" cheddar, which is sometimes flavored with sage leaves.

Cruel Tail Docking.

Horses in Italy are docked in a cruel and disfiguring fashion. Several of the caudal vertebrae are amputated—it is a kind of cropping—and the plague of flies in Italy, against which the horse is rendered helpless, is of a kind never known in America.

Sewing by Machine.

The earliest attempt at sewing by machinery of which there is any authentic record was in 1775, in which year a machine was patented in England by Charles F. Weisenthal.

Amber.

If you are buying a pipe and want to make sure you are getting a mouthpiece of genuine amber the imitation made from gum copal can be detected by soaking in alcohol. Sometimes real amber pieces are glued or melted together to imitate the solid piece, but these will fall apart if submitted to the alcohol test.

Testing a Diamond.

A diamond plunged into water will be plainly visible and will glitter through the liquid, while an imitation stone is almost invisible.

Corks of Catalonia.

The cork industry, especially the manufacture of bottle corks, is the most distinctive one of Catalonia. This industry is confined exclusively to the province of Gerona and the world depends to a very considerable extent on the supply of cork from this province.

Belgium's Laces.

The principal laces made in Belgium are the Brussels, Venetian, Malines, Lille, Parisian, Valenciennes, Bruges and Flanders.

Postage Stamps of Egypt.

Egyptian stamps are peculiarly expressive of the history of the country [illegible]

Some London Slang.

[illegible]

Ceylon's Pearl Fisheries.

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Yukon Horses.

[illegible]

An Old Time Coach.

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Tops the Earth.

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Monster Palm Leaves.

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Potato Wine.

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The Mighty Mississippi.

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Monks of St. Bernard.

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Weighting a Diver.

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Costly Uniforms.

[illegible]

How the Lantern Was Invented.

[illegible]

They Electrical Name.

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A GREAT INFIELD.

Brouthers Thinks It Was the Best the Game Ever Saw.

In the midst of a rabid pennant discussion two experts suddenly switched into a heated argument as to which was the greatest infield that ever played—the Chicago Cubs, with Chance, Evers, Tinker and Steinfeldt, or Mack's Athletics, with McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker.

The rebuttal was finally put up to us and we in turn passed it along to Dan Brouthers, who has been a good bit closer to ringside and who should know.

Daniel has been on some fair infields himself. He hit .419 for the old Detroit club of 1887 with a quartet embracing Brouthers, Richardson, Rowe and White. He hit .344 for the Baltimore infield of 1894, which embraced Brouthers, Reitz, Jennings and McGraw. He has played on the best and has seen the others pass in parade before him year after year.

"Why," commented Big Dan, "a choice between the Cubs and Athletics for the greatest infield? They were both good, and the Athletics are still in harness. But neither ranks as the best—not for me when I think of that Boston infield of 1897, with Fred Tenney at first, Bobby Lowe at second, Herman Long at short and Jimmy Collins at third.

"This is the one greatest infield of the game—the best combination of batting and fielding power, brains, speed and smoothness. It has them all beaten, and I doubt if its equal will ever be gathered together again. There wasn't an angle of the game at which they were not stars. All four batted above .315, with fielding averages around .950. They worked without a slip—without a break—and in all the time I watched them play I never saw even a touch of bonehead work. There was no angle of the game at which all four were not stars. They may have had no more power than the Athletics' four and but little more smoothness than the Cubs, but ... [illegible]

FRIEND OF THE FAT MEN.

This Doctor Tells How They May Reduce Their Too Solid Flesh.

[illegible]

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Concerning Dandruff.

Alcohol applied several times a week to the scalp will cure dandruff. If you find that this makes the scalp and hair too dry add six teaspoonfuls of castor oil to one pint of alcohol. No one should neglect curing dandruff once it has appeared. If allowed to continue the hair will become very thin and baldness may result. It is very necessary to keep the scalp clean while it is thus diseased. Dandruff is infectious, so be very careful that no one uses your comb and brush or wears your hat. These are the things that usually spread the disease.

CAVES OF REFUGE.

Scheme to Reduce the Loss of Life in Mine Explosions.

Refuge caves are now being proposed as a means of saving life in coal mines. The idea is to have in each mine one or more caves dug out of the solid coal or rock from one of the main passages of the mine. The entrance to the cave from the main passageway would be a long, narrow tunnel with three or four sets of massive doors, so that the cave would be explosion proof. In times of danger miners who could not get to the surface would go to this cave and shut themselves in.

A considerable proportion of deaths in coal mine disasters is due to the after effects of an explosion rather than to the explosion itself, and often the miners have lived for hours or even days before they suffocated. The caves would serve under similar conditions.

Air would have to be supplied in the caves, and this could be done either by small boreholes to the surface, such as are not uncommon in coal mines, or by pipe lines—built so as to be explosion proof—running through the mine passages. The cave connected with [illegible]

CLOTHES AND THE STATUE.

Creased Trousers Now In Statuary Hall in the Capitol.

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Captain Scott's Ship.

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Insured Actresses.

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Lone Trees Are Dangerous Shelters.

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Canada's Ready

O, Motherland ! Dear Motherland !
Sons of thy Western realm, we come
Dauntless to stand at thy right hand
Leal warders of our Island Home!
By cherished right of British breed,
Inheritors of thy proud name,
Mother, we claim to serve thy need,
To share thy peril, share thy fame!

Canada's ready to champion the right for thee,
Ready to offer her dearest, her all;
Vigils to watch for thee, battles to fight for thee,
Ready to lay down her life at thy call!

Though legions, drunk with lust of power,
Rage furiously, in God thy trust,
Majestic, calm, in fate's dark hour
Thrice armed as one whose cause is just!
Lover of peace, thou tak'st the sword
On God's own altar consecrate;
More dear than peace thy plighted word,
Thine honor kept inviolate!

Canada's ready to champion the right for thee!
Ready to offer her dearest, her all;
Vigils to watch for thee, battles to fight for thee,
Ready to lay down her life at thy call.

One flag hath made us one with thee!
One flag, as blood of heroes red!
White as thy soul, blue as thy sea,
The Red-White-Blue for freedom spread.
It's glory calls o'er prairies wide,
Our far shores washed by ocean's twain,
O'er city and hamlet, true and tried,
Its glory calls, nor calls in vain.

Canada's ready to champion the right for thee,
Ready to offer her dearest, her all;
Vigils to watch for thee, battles to fight for thee,
Ready to lay down her life at thy call

—G. Frederick Coombes

FARMING AND FIGHTING

If farming is an important occupation in time of peace, it is even more important in time of war. At the present moment no one can see just what will be the issues of the next few months, but it is morally certain that the supplying of food will be a matter of paramount importance and it may also be possible that the demand for horses will be very greatly stimulated by military activities.

In both of these connections Canada comes at once into an important place, because there is no other part of the British Empire more distinctly agricultural than Canada, especially Western Canada. If the war offices should need horses, it will be found that we have several thousand to spare, and in our general preparedness to supply foodstuffs we are today better situated than ever before, the only suggestion of diminution being occasioned by the seasonable shrinkage in our wheat and oat yields, due to the drouth of the past two months

At all times from the standpoint of national thrift and independence, full orbed, well encouraged agriculture is desirable; but in a military crisis this is doubly evident.—North West Farmer.

Notice

All gunmen are hereby notified that any party or parties found trespassing on the following premises will be prosecuted :

N. W. ¼ section 1-40-22
S. ½ section 1-40-22
N. W. ¼ section 36-39-22

Signed T. W. Barritt
A. F. Baritt

CLIVE

Mr and Mrs C. E. Bean of Stettler were in town this week.

Mr. H. Crego left for his home in Garden Plain last Friday. Mr. Crego has been in this district for the past four months, assisting his brother Mr. Joe Crego in carpenter work.

This week Mr. John Maurer shipped two pure bred hogs, one to Consort and one to Turtleford, Sask.

Born—In Delburne on Aug., 26th. to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gill a son.

J. T. Reynolds was a Calgary visitor this week.

W. A. Stapel was a Bashaw over Sunday.

G. Crawford, principle of Clive school, cycled to Ponoka on Saturday, returning in time for school on Monday morning.

The farmers have commenced hauling grain. Wheat stands in the nineties and oats in the forties

DR. RICHARD WADDY
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Veterinary Surgeon
ALIX ALBERTA.
Office at Hoppes' Livery

OUR DUTY

We, at home, have our duties, too;
That we should bear in mind:
You and I have our work to do,
Since the lad in red, and the boy in blue,
Though we are left behind.
Many a heart is sad tonight,
There's many an untold pain
For the son or sweetheart, off to fight
For the cry of Freedom, the cause of Right,
And the dear old flag again
And what are we, if we can't resign
With ever so sharp a pang,
A boy of yours, a son of mine,
To help to weave that thin red line
Of which the poet sang?
This is the lesson Britain taught
The call of honor and truth:
To take up arms because we ought
Nor count the cost of the cause we bought
With the flower of our youth.
That is one of our tasks today,
One of the things to do.
And pray that God Almighty may,
So give them a cheer as they march away,
Keep them safe and true.

—Max Bishop

No Difference of Opinion

There is no difference of opinion in Canada to-day as to the duty of the Dominion in the present crisis. For many reasons the people of Canada are hastening to the assistance of Great Britain. The war is not one of aggression on the part of Britain but a war forced upon Britain and her dominions by the German Emperor.

As a matter of self-interest Canada must do all in her power to meet successfully the possible attack from the Empire's foes. Nor is this all.

Ranged side by side in the conflict are Britain and France, representative of the loftiest ideals and noblest practice in present-day civilization, the nations from which the two great nations races making up the vast majority of the Canadian people have sprung. Though the great accomplishments of other nations are not to be forgotten, defeat for these countries would mean a set-back to what is best in civilization, victory the widening of the bounds of liberty and progress.

For these reasons, if there were no others Canada's duty is plain and there is no difference of opinion among Canadian leaders or the Canadian people as to prompt whole-hearted action in fulfilment.

The prize lists for the Alix Fall Fair have been completed and a copy may be obtained from the secretary, G. H. Darlow.

For Sale—On very easy terms high class building lots adjacent to street car lines in city of Washington D. C.

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	1910	1911	1912	1913
Paid-up Capital	4,000,000	4,914,120	5,000,000	5,000,000
Reserve	2,482,038	3,120,035	3,375,483	3,400,000
Total Assets	47,455,627	54,484,822	69,406,227	80,700,532
Deposits	37,409,681	45,232,460	55,643,353	64,506,288

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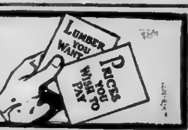

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The two trump cards that get us the business of particular buyers are—LUMBER YOU WANT and PRICES YOU LIKE
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We believe first, in giving our customers the best lumber obtainable and then in making the price as low as possible for the best kind of stock. Those who have dealt here for years know all about our methods of business. Those who are new acquaintances soon know where to place their confidence. We carry everything in lumber, lath, shingles, sash, doors, lime mouldings, cement, plaster, etc., and would ask you to see us before buying.
H. G. FINCH LOCAL MANAGER

...ready for the Alix Fall Fair next month. It will be the biggest and best ever. Lay you plans so you can be there

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pery Finch of Edmonton is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in town.

Millie and Gertrude Panrucker are spending a couple of days Mrs A. G. Holland at Mirror.

Read the advt. carries in another colum of this issue by the ladies of St. Pancras Church.

Editor Gill of Delburne was an Alix visitor Thursday and Friday of this week.

For violation of the Truancy Act, Inspector Thibaudeau, as a Provincial Truant Officer had a parent of the Wood Lake S. D. fined on Tuesday 25th August.

Mr. Thibaudeau would like to hear from teachers, trustees, or other parties of any and every case of irregular non-attendance at school in his inspectorate.

The Second Annual Convention of the teachers in the Stettler Inspectorate will be held in that town on the Thursday and Friday preceding Thanksgiving Day. A very helpful program is being prepared.

Impounded at Lacombe

One bay filly coming two years old, no visible brand.

One bay filly coming three years old, small strip in forehead hind feet white branded (lazy M) (with quarter circle over) on right hip.

L. B. Miller
Poundkeeper

THE LADIES OF
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Light Refreshments will also be served during the afternoon at a small charge
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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs, passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association:

CIRCUIT NO. 2
Macleod, Aug. 4-5-6;
Stavely, Aug. 7;
Carmangay, Aug 11-12
Langdon, Aug. 13

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Daysland, Aug. 4-5
Sedgewick, Aug 6;
Chauvin, Aug 7;
Edmonton, Aug 10-15;
Vegreville, Aug. 18-19;
Camrose, Aug. 20-21;
Lacombe, Aug. 25-26-27;
Wetaskiwin, Aug. 28-29;
Stony Plain, Sept. 1;
North Alberta, (Collington) Sept 2
Hardisty, Sept. 5;
Strathmore, Sept. 4;
Cochrane, Sept 8-9;
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 5
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 9.

CIRCUIT NO. 4
Nanton, Aug. 13
Chinook, Aug 14
Red Deer, Aug. 19-21
Medicine Hat, Aug. 25-26-27
Didsbury, Aug. 27-28
Trochu, Sept. 1-2

CIRCUIT NO. 5
Raymond, Aug. 24-25-26
Deseret (Magrath) Aug. 28-29
Cardston, Sept. 1-2
Mid-Pembina, Sept. 4
Fallis and Roxboro, Sept. 5
Onoway, Sept. 9
Bakanum, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 18-19
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermillion, Sept. 23-24
Manville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT NO. 8
Taber, Sept. 24-25
Winnifred, Sept. 28-29
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6

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It's fine extravagance to buy what you can't afford just because you don't want other people to know you can't afford it.

CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE C. P. R.

On Monday, June 1st, the C. P. R. changed their service on the Lacombe branch.

Westbound arrives at Alix 13:40
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.) ... cents for the first insertion, ... cents for each subsequent insertion. ...

W. Mechtenberg, B. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 215 Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone ..., makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

For Sale—Threshing outfit consisting of 20 h. p. International Gasoline Engine and 28-44 Rumley Ideal Separator. A money maker for a bunch of farmers. Easy price for a quick sale as I am leaving the country.—Horace Hickling, Alix P. O.

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(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued)

[illegible] did you see Sorai last—since he [illegible] was able to tell you that he was [illegible] of the way?" Hetherington asked.

"[illegible] right before you went to Cranby," Carmen replied promptly; "we saw him together in this room. You can't imagine I have seen him since?"

Throwing some of the cushions aside she made room for Hetherington on the chesterfield. He could not very well refuse to sit beside her and he was so near to solving the first of his dreadful problems that he was willing to take any risk. As soon as he was by her side she slipped her hand through his arm, then leaning towards him took his cigarette away and threw it into the fireplace. The subtle perfume which surrounded her acted like a drug.

If he had a secret to guard, this woman had one too. That thought flashed like a warning through his brain: she knew—everything, and he nothing! The odds were all against him and her dreadful exotic beauty—her woman's wit and cunning and her feminine instinct: swifter, sharper, safer than man's reasoning.

"George, something has happened," she whispered, "something big — perhaps something dreadful. Why can't you tell me? It's cruel to keep me on the rack."

[illegible]

to whom he would confess everything surely that person was his wife? There was no doubt about her anxiety to learn the truth. Could there be any doubt about her love for him?

His soul writhed in agony. His wife! and he loved another woman! His wife who waited impatiently to hear that he was a murderer. What else? The position was intolerable.

Carmen's arms crept around his neck; she lifted her face close to his. "You are afraid to tell me! —he cheated them, and we are in danger."

"I tell you I don't know," he replied fiercely. "I never saw Oscar Sorai after I reached Cranby—but I believe that he is dead—that is all I can tell you."

Releasing him, Carmen rose from the chesterfield and commenced to walk up and down the room. Hetherington gave a sigh of relief and fumbling in his pocket found and lit another cigarette, his fingers trembling as he struck the match. His wife exercised a vague hypnotic over him. He watched her as she moved to and fro up and down the room. Save for the frou-frou of her petticoats she walked silently; her movements were superbly graceful, like those of an animal; every muscle of her body was brought in to play. She reminded him of a tiger pushing its way through the jungle.

And as that flashed through his brain he started—memory awakening! If only he could remember, he would not be afraid to speak the truth, to face the worst that might befall him, even though it were death.

"I know you're keeping something from me, George. It almost seems as though you are afraid to tell me what [illegible]"

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(To be Continued.)

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Describing Gout

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An Explanation

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

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Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

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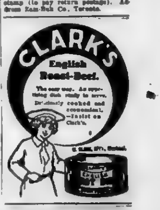

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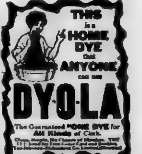

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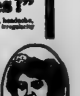

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A certain gushing lady took her four-year-old daughter to a photographer. The child was not be made to sit still. The camera man was as [illegible] could be, and called the child all the sweet, endearing names he could think of, [illegible] every device of gentle persuasion to make the little wriggler [illegible] Finally he turned to the despairing mother and said:

"Madam, you will leave your darling alone with me a few minutes, I think I can succeed in taking her lovely face to perfection."

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Urgent Call

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The New Office Boy

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"SOME HAE MEAT, AND CANNA EAT"

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A well-known Paris cafe has for its porter the son of a king. He is Ouibaro Gebenzin, the son of King Glele, and brother of that dusky monarch of Dahomey who gave France a great deal of trouble. Prince Gebenzin who now opens the cafe door to customers, is thirty-seven years of age and has had a distinguished military career. He has taken part in twenty-eight campaigns, was seriously wounded in three battles, mentioned thirteen times in despatches and gained the military medal and eleven decorations.

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Finally he donned a livery, pinned the medals and decorations he had gained as a fighting man on his breast, and now stands day and night swinging a cafe door.

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Is Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment—Scores of Uses for the Great Soothing, Healing Ointment.

Most people know Dr. Chase's Ointment best as a cure for eczema and itching piles. Nor is this to be wondered at [illegible]

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Seven Daughters, Enough

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Echoes of the Opera

What did you hear at the opera? inquired Mrs. Saunders when her husband returned from London. You wrote me Mary was going to have a box full of friends last night.

She did so, said Mrs. Saunders. Well let me see. I heard that the young [illegible]

What is Coming To

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SORE CHEST CURED IN ONE NIGHT

Broke up a heavy Cold, Relieved Pain in the Side, Stopped an Irritating Cough

"Anyone that goes through all that I suffered last winter will appreciate the value of a remedy that cures like Nerviline cured me." These are the opening words of the solemn declaration of S. P. Van Hayden, the well known violinist. "My work kept me out late at night, and playing in cold, drafty places brought on a severe cold that settled on my chest. I had harsh, racking cough and severe pains darted through my sides and settled in my shoulders. I used different liniments, but none broke up my cold till I used Nerviline. I rubbed it in on my neck, chest and shoulders, morning and night, and all the pain disappeared. Realizing that such a heavy cold had run down my system, I took Ferrozone at meals, and was completely built up and strengthened. Since using Nerviline I have no more colds or pleurisy, and enjoy perfect health."

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Breaking Off

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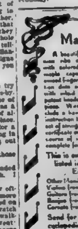

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Tees Doings

Clyde Hilinger of Delburne spent the past week in town

A. W. Lawson who has been manager of the Big Store for the past two years, is talking of going to the war.

A good time was reported by all who attended the dance last Thursday night.

Harry Williams spent Monday in Tees, and left for Alix where he has charge of the Alix Oil Co. stock.

Mrs Lowe and family are leaving for Edmonton.

Miss Thompson our new school teacher, arrived on Friday and commenced school on Monday.

Loyd Baxter left Monday for Wainwright. He is making the trip on horseback.

Don't forget the big dance to be held in the hall, Wednesday Aug. 9th.

Mr Ardly our worthy section foreman here for the past six years, is taking a months vacation

Chas. McMillian is helpin E. Bellhouse harvest.

Bill Weatheril threshed some barley last week averaging 45 bushels to the acre.

Harvesting is in full blast.

MIRROR HANDS BREWERY CUP TO BOTHA

Thursday and Friday of last week lovers of baseball were treated to three of the fastest games ever played in this district when Botha played Mirror on the latter's diamond as per challenge issued for the Brewery Trophy. Both teams were in the pink of condition and the result was a close game in each case, the score being as follows.

1st—Mirror 2 Botha 0
2nd—Mirror 0 Botha 4
3rd—Mirror 7 Botha 10

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5 Any bird of the family Gallinae, commonly known as grouse partridge, pheasant, ptarmigan and prairie chicken, between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of October of the following year; provided that no English pheasant shall be taken or killed at any time, nor shall more than 10 birds of the family Gallinae be killed by any one person in any one day, nor more than 100 by any one person in one season, an

G. T. P. Time Table

The following is the G. T. P train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 7th, 1914,

L 8 50 a m	Edmonton A	9 10 p m
a 10 22 a m l 10 30 a m	Tofield	d 6 32 p m a 6 25 p m
11 37	Camrose	a 5 23 p m
a 1 30 p m d 1 40 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m a 3 20 p m
1 56 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	10 35 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 1015 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

A daily (except Sunday) Freight Service will be in effect both ways, leaving Calgary 10 a. m. arriving Alix 750 p. m., and leaving Tofield at 5 a. m. and arriving Alix 257 p. m. This will be a very fast service to and from Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg.

The Supreme Court of Alberta

1914-1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1914-1915. When the date set for the opening of a court or Sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court Appellate Division

Edmonton—Second Tuesday in September and January, and first in April.

Calgary—Second Tuesday in November, and fourth Tuesday in February, and third Tuesday in May.

For Trial of Civil Non Jury Causes

Edmonton and Calgary — Second Monday in September and each Monday thereafter except during vacation

For Trial of Jury Causes

Edmonton and Calgary — Fourth Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in April.

For Trial of All Criminal Causes

Edmonton and Calgary—First Tuesday in October, second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in June.

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Cyril Rayner	83
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L. Prince	89
N Dietz	85
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Pete Gilmouth	80
Essie Lloyd	
Clarissa Jacob	
GRADE VI	
Ralph Yarwood	89
Jessie Beattie	87
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Jean Reale	91
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Chas. Lair	87
Hanson Gilmouth	

JUNIOR ROOM

GRADE IV
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Nellie Pilling	97½
L. Peace	95½
Orval Lair	95½
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Fred Peace	
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Myrle Reale	100
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Jack Peace	114
Charles MacKenzie	99
Olive Peace	94
Ira Gilmouth	93
Fred Zimmerman	47

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Elsie Miles	100
Glory Pasnocker	95
Will Pilling	88
Cora Dietz	89
Jim Harvie	89
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Bernard Peace	99
Homer Prince	95
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Man and wife, with no children, wants situation on farm. Reasonable wages if permanent place.—Apply to A. Hoppel, care of H. J. Rayner, Mirror.

St. Pancras church, Alix, will hold special Thanksgiving service next Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 11 a. m., to be followed by a celebration of Holy Communion. All are welcome. At this service the rector will preach his farewell sermon.

Found. In Alix on Monday a ladies gold watch. Owner can name by applying at The Free Press office.

The ladies of St. Pancras church extend an invitation to all the friends at Rev. O. Creighton to a social evening in the parish room on Wednesday evening of next week at 8 p. m. This is a farewell to the rector who, after a sojourn of two and a half years in Alix, leaves Thursday for the Motherland.

Rev. Holden of Castor is taking the Anglican church work in this circuit and is expected to occupy the pulpit in Alix on the 27th

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The ladies of St. Pancras church extend an invitation to all the friends in Rev. O. Creighton to a social evening in the parish room on Wednesday evening of next week at 8 p. m. This is a farewell to the rector who, after a sojourn of two and a half years in Alix, leaves Thursday for the Motherland.

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(Continued)

He was ashamed of his suspicions, yet, like a drowning man, clung to them.

Perhaps it's best as it is, George, she whispered. You are right, it is I who have been wrong. Oscar Soral will always stand between us, dead or alive he will always haunt us. Yes—it's best that we should part.

Acting with a sudden impulse, he bent down and pressed his lips to the dark perfumed hair. Then he walked quickly towards the door. I am going back to my solicitors; I will tell Formby of our decision. [illegible] what settlement I made on you when we were married, but I will see you have everything you can possibly want. He forced a laugh. I shall only require just enough to live on. He was not looking at her, but he heard a sudden quick movement.

You are very generous, George.

He just caught her words—a little more than a frightened whisper. By the way, do you think you could f[illegible] the marriage certificate? The lawyers might want it, he added apologetically.

Carmen laughed. Yes, I came across it the other day when I was unpacking—I'll give it to you now.

Hetherington heard the rattle of keys. Carmen unlocked a drawer in her writing table, searched among some papers, then crossing the room handed him a long blue envelope.

Thanks, he said, uneasily.

He turned to open the door, but before he could escape, the scarlet lips had met his with a swift kiss. As he hurried through the hall he heard a ripple of laughter—it seemed to [illegible]

[illegible]

... [illegible] thing how the news had not become public property in England! Perhaps nobody cared sufficiently about him—not even the tenants on his estate. There was little doubt that he himself had kept his marriage a secret. He wondered whether he had done so with a purpose, or whether it was just in accordance with the rest of his life. He had always lived carelessly yet secretly—selfishly yet prodigally. Hetherington leant back in the cab with a sigh of utter weariness. He had spent a strenuous day and was feeling exhausted—but exhaustion came because he was disappointed. The further he managed to grope into the past, the more mysterious did the present seem, and the more hopeless the future. The knowledge he so eagerly sought brought confusion and bewilderment.

The situation was most comic, he reflected bitterly. He knew who he was, but not what he was. What a strange commentary his tragedy made on modern life! Men and women never ask their fellows what they are, neither do they care so long as they know who they are; a family tree, a name, a banking account. Sir George Hetherington possessed all three and he was the most miserable and the most lonely man on earth. The world would receive him with open arms and his wife also; for Carmen was obviously well bred and her beauty and fascination would carry her anywhere; but for him the world would always be a desert, containing nothing but the sand of dead desires.

It was nearly six o'clock when he reached Formby's office. He happened to glance at the face of the envelope before slipping it into his pocket when he dismounted from the cab. He paid the chauffeur and then stood in the middle of the pavement staring at the name he had just read: Mrs. C. O. Soral!

C. O.! Carmen. Oscar. What else?

Suspicion caught fire again but it did not set alight to hope now. The marriage certificate distinctly stated that Carmen Melita, spinster, of the Via Peschell, Madrid, had, on the 24th April two years ago, been married to George Hetherington, Bart., of Crowley Hall, Somerset.

Yet what was Oscar Soral's name doing on the envelope? Mrs. Oscar Soral, too! Hetherington pulled himself together and entering the building, slowly mounted the stone stairs.

Was it possible, he asked himself, that he was an absolute villain, with conscience so hardened that the accusation of murder with damning evidence against him, left him unmoved?

Hetherington found Formby on the point of leaving for the day. I am ashamed to trouble you again, the former said; but can you give me five [illegible]

A glance at Hetherington's face told the old lawyer that something was wrong. He led him into his private room and made him sit down. Something has happened to upset you, but nothing serious, I hope?

Hetherington looked into the kindly honest eyes of the old man. He could trust him he knew. And the desire to speak, to tell some one his dreadful secret—to unburden his [illegible]

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Treaty Is Brief But Very Important

London, Sept. 5—Following is the text of the protocol signed today by representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia:

"The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

"The British, French and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three governments agree that when the terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the allies. In fact whereof the undersigned have signed this declaration and have attached thereto their seals.

"Done at London in triplicate this fifth day of September, 1914.

"E. Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

"Paul Cambon, French Ambassador to Great Britain.

"Count Benkendorff, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain."

Gypsy's Prophecy About War

Was the gypsy right? A little while ago there appeared in several German newspapers an account of a supposed interview of the kaiser with a gypsy, when he was quite a young man. "Germany" she told him "will have a great war in 1914, and" she added "Germany will go under when she is ruled by an Emperor who mounts his horse on the wrong side. His heir will perish on the scaffold." It is significant, if one is at all superstitious, that the kaiser, owing to his lame arm, has to mount his horse on the off side

England's Army

Kitchener, England's war lord declares that over a million British soldiers will be the field if they are required. If even more this enormous number of men are needed, another million can be raised. He states that simply but finally that the khaki-coated British will be shipped across the channel until sufficent there to effectually dispose of Germany.

The British have not over-estimated their ability, apparently, and they recognise the might of the German army, which has been prepared for this very struggle with the greatest foresight and care. In the brushes that have occurred with the foe, the British soldiery have proven their metal and British people may rest assured that the empire's soldiers will achieve victory,—or death.

The English and French people accross the sea realize the magnitude of task they have undertaken, and have gone into seriously determined.

The Mighty Issue

British civilization and British manhood is now on trial. In the great struggle which now convulses, Europe Anglo-Saxon again has been told "Thus far shalt thou go." The Mighty issue now to be settled on the field of blood is whether British Justice can be uphold by British might, whether democracy or autocracy shall triumph whether the smaller nations shall be free or whether they shall bow and yield to the brute forces of military maniacs. In this fight Canada has everything at stake and must stand by Britain to the very limit of our resources in self defence we must do our utmost in the struggle in which Britishers everywhere [illegible] engaged.

Doesn't Mattter

"Never mind whether they know anything about drill. It doesn't matter if they don't know their right foot from their left. Teach them to shoot and do it quickly."

These are the instructions which Lord Kitchener has given officers engaged in the work of getting a second British army into shape. They throw strong light on the situation, It's a race against the high speed of fitting out the second army so it will be ready to take its place in whatever field of action may be necessary when Britain's regular army has been utilized, in all essential. From the first it has been evident that Kitchener realized the gigantic character of the war Great Britain has been called upon to do. Events of the past two weeks have brought the force of this conviction home to British people.

British Ship Sinks German Torpedo Boat

Paris, Sept. 6th—A Havas Agency despatch from Petrograde says that The Novoe Vremya has received a message from Tokio stating that the British destroyer Welland has sunk several German torpedo boats.

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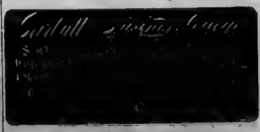

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Barry Plain, the novelist, contributes to The London Times a poem on the Kaiser's telegram to the crown prince: "I rejoice with you in Wilhelm's first victory. How magnificently God support on him."

The poem follows;

Led by Wilhelm, as you tell,
God has done extremely well,
You, with patronizing nod,
Show that you approve of God.
Kaiser, face a question new,
This: Does God approve of you?
Kaiser, when you'd decorate,
Sons or friends who serve your state
Not that Iron Cross bestow,
But a cross of wood and woe,
So remind the world that you
Have made Calvary anew
Kaiser, when you'd kneel in prayer
Look upon your hands, and there
Let that deep and awful stain,
From the blood of children slain,
Burn your very soul with shame
Till you dare not breathe that name
That now you glibly advertise
God as one of your allies.
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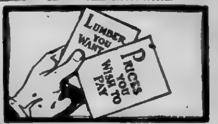

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Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hays (Lousana), Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 2
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT NO. 5

Nakamun, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6

Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Chauvin, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7

Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23 24
Marwille, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

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Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1 2
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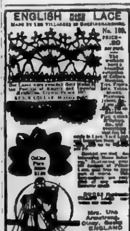
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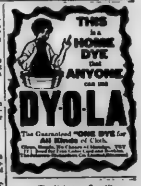
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MR. H. S. HOLT

[illegible]

[illegible] IN WEST AFRICA.

Officer's Dramatic Discoveries—Where No White Man Ever Been.

Some interesting particulars of the new trunk railway, the construction of which will form one of the most important features of Sir Frederick Lugard's administration of Federated Nigeria are given by Reuter's Agency.

The chance discovery of Port Harcourt, the coast terminus of the line, by Lieut. Hughes, R.N.R., the commander of the Government yacht Ivy, was made under dramatic circumstances, and the fact that the projected railway will cut through the very heart of the mysterious and almost unknown centres of the strongest form of juju and fetish worship should provide incidents which, as construction advances, will prove not less exciting than those which attended the building of the Uganda Railway.

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Mr. Churchill's Ride to Balmoral.

[illegible]

He Knew She Was Domestic.

[illegible]

Exterminating Wasps.

[illegible]

Sapphire Are Increasing.

[illegible]

CONVICTS AS HEROES.

When Danger Threatens They Often Distinguished Themselves.

[illegible]

The Defeat in His Dressing.

[illegible]

A Judge's Poetical Request.

[illegible]

Queen Mary's Ideas on Dress.

[illegible]

STARTLING FINDS.

Church Plate From Sussex Picked Up in South African River.

[illegible]

A Biblical Bargain.

[illegible]

Sir George's Wife.

[illegible]

Not Lord Roberts.

[illegible]

Starving Season Follows.

[illegible]

THEY STEAL CHURCH WINDOWS

Thieves Specialize Nowadays; Some Prefer Mantelpieces.

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The Toothbrush.

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Like the Old Time Sentry.

[illegible]

Why They Are [illegible]

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WILL DRESS THE LADIES

On Wednesday afternoon of next week, Sept. 16th, at 3 p. m. the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church when a session will be opened by Mrs. A. [illegible] Ladies are requested to be present.

ON THE HOMEWARD TRAIL

The hour was 5 a. m. on the morning of August 13th. I started out from the Village of Ava to a farm situated 3 miles to the south west of the village. The sun was showing half of a blood red disc over the low hills to the north east. Thunky over head was clear and the weather was cool. As I canteered through the village, the cold air was [illegible], as far as I could see, enjoying their well earned rest. Here and there patches of mist floated over invisible lakes and sloughs to the east and west for a light breeze. Diamond lakes was covered with a thick mist hanging low to the water, the cry of the wild pocket gophers came out of the fog. As I skirted the edge of the lake I heard the startled cry and echoes to the shore I saw a single duck, gains, by a bunch of green'ns, who seem to be trying to chase it from the lake. Next a bunch of prairie chicken two thirds grown ran along the road in front of my pony taking to the wing as they were overtaken. A short distance farther on a pair of deer were feeding alongside the trail. At sight of them my pony stopped at a distance of about 80y yards. We stood looking at each other for a few minutes when the pony tried to bolt for the woods at which the deer scampered off into the brush and was lost to view. Where the road crosses the —— slough a hawk sat on a stake about two feet above the water watching a lot of water fowl. At my approach the hawk spread its wings and flew away, a host of ducks rose from the water and a large number of young ducks, too young to fly, went flopping away. Muskrats were swimming about here and there. Up among the hills to the west several bunches of young grouse scattered away as I went by. I tried to count the ducks on the east lake and after counting up to forty I gave it up as they were too numerous. Hurrying along I passed more of the same kind and arrived at the farm in time for a good breakfast.

WEATHER REPORT FOR AUGUST

TEMPERATURE

Highest 91 Lowest 34

Max. Mean 78.9 Min. Mean 44.61

Rainfall for month .9

Mean Temperature for August Last three years

1911—	Max 67.88	Min. 46.88	
1912—	" 72.	" 45.77	
1913—	" 76.19	" 48.19	

Horses Estray

One mare 8 years old branded 87 on the left hip and had wire cut on front foot, was in foal when she left. The other a mare branded Y on left hind leg, has colt by side. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Call at the office or leave mare with W Mair, north of Alix.

Held Up Train And Shot Passengers

Detroit, Sept. 5—Two passengers on a Grand Trunk passenger train, inbound from Toronto on Monday night, were shot and robbed by masked robbers who boarded the train [illegible] and entered the city.

OLIVE

Mr C. B Kerr has returned to his home in Edmonton after visiting at the C. P. R. depot here for two weeks

Mr Ross of Edmonton spent a few days in town the past week visiting friends

This week Mr. J. Maurer shipped one of his pure bred hogs to Carbon, Sask.

Pool-ers are out announcing a big dance to be held Thursday evening Sept 17th

A laundry has been opened in the old restaurant this week.

The erection of the plank sidewalk on Longstreet Ave. was commenced last week.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Pioneer Hall last Thursday evening.

The Supreme Court of Alberta

1914-1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of issues, Civil and Criminal and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for 1914-1915. When the date set for the opening of a court or sittings is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court

Appellate Division

Edmonton—Second Tuesday in September and January, and fees in April.

Calgary—3. and Tuesday in November, and fourth Tuesday in February, and third Tuesday in May.

For Trial of Civil Non Jury Causes

Edmonton and Calgary — Second Monday in September and each Monday thereafter except during vacation

For Trial of Jury Causes

Edmonton and Calgary — Fourth Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in April.

For Trial of All Criminal Causes

Edmonton and Calgary—First Tuesday in October, second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in March and second Tuesday in June.

Wetaskiwin—Fifth Tuesday in September and fourth Tuesday in February.

Medicine Hat — First Tuesday in December and second Tuesday in March.

Macleod—Fourth Tuesday in October and first Tuesday in March.

Lethbridge—Fourth Tuesday in September and Second Tuesday in February.

For Trial of All Civil Cases

Wetaskiwin—Fourth Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in May.

Red Deer—Second Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in March.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in December and May.

Macleod—First Tuesday in December and fourth Tuesday in May.

Lethbridge—Third Tuesday in December and second Tuesday in May.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 4th day of July, 1914.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Lincoln, who have spent the past two months visiting with friends throughout the Eastern States, returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. P. Toepfer, A. W. Lee, H. Sparks, W. Patrick and Geo. Bell motored to Botha on Monday to witness the ball game between Vegreville and Botha.

Two services will be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Pate, who will have charge of this appointment, will conduct both services. Evening subject "Lessons From The War."

Dr. Graham of Penola was a visitor in Alix from Tuesday till Wednesday of this week.

Captain and Mrs. A. E. Amphlett of Calgary, left last night for Liverpool via New York. Captain Amphlett has returned home to join his regiment.—Calgary Herald Sept. 14.

Mrs Talman is spending a week with Olds friends.

This week A. Mather received a car of flour which he is retelling at $3.75 per cwt.

The next meeting of the Country Women's Club will be held in the Methodist church, Alix, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 2 p m., when a paper will be read by Mrs. Holden on "The Country Church and its place in our country's development." The club library is now open and members can get books exchanged every alternate Saturday afternoon

Alix May Have Moving Pictures

It is rumored that Alix is to have two nights of moving pictures each week, during the winter months. The scheme has not been thoroughly investigated but a bunch from the east is figuring on showing in three towns, two nights to each viz Alix, Clive and Erskine. This is a long felt want and no doubt should an arrangement be made will prove profitable to the promoters and beneficial to our citizens.

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MOTHER SUPERIOR.

THE ONLY SAFE WAY

Putting up a stove pipe is easy enough If you only go at it right. In the morning break fast on some light nutritious diet and drink two cups of hot coffee, after which put on a suit of old clothes, or new ones, if you can get them in time put on an old pair of buckskin gloves and when everything is ready to strike the fatal blow, go and get a good hardware man who understands his business. If this rule it strictly adhered to the grievous, 18 karat, stem winding profanity of the present day would be diminished and the world be profited thereby.

And It Went Travelling

The "Brewery Tuppy" which was won by Botha baseball club from Mirror three ago, has again shifted its quarter and now decorates one of the business windows in the town Vegreville, that team having trimmed Botha in a three game contest on Wednesday of last week, when two games were played each team winning one, and the final on Monday of this week, when a score of 8 1 landed the silverware in the northern town.

How about a dancing club this winter?

The boys are looking up their hockey skates, sticks, boots and shin pads.

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SIFTINGS

It may be true that a man can't sew on a button, but if there were no women he wouldn't need buttons.

Britain expects every man to do his duty as when Nelson signalled his ships. It is for every Britisher to consult his own conscience and decide what his duty at this trying time really is.

The truth often hurts, but one hears so little of it than an anaesthetic it needed.

The main thing is for every person to be cheerful and keep a brave stout heart. The war news is not worse than the knowing ones expected, in fact, it is somewhat better. It only needs time for the allies to win this war. It may take some considerable time, and again it may not.

"The best soldiers at Valcartier are those coming from the West" says a despatch, and there are a lot more where those came from.

Great is the duck hunter.
Mighty are his preparations.
He riseth early in the morning
And disturbeth the household
He returneth when the day is far spent.
Smelling of strong drink,
And the truth is not in him.

THE KAISER'S BLOOD-GUILT

The bad of Cain is on your brow,
Emperor!
A crown of gold may hide it now,
Emperor!
When the day of reckoning comes,
When flags are furled and hushed the drums,
When labor goes with bruised hand
To plow once more the blood-stained land,
A people's wrath will rend the skies
And topple down your dynasties,
Emperor!
In vain you call upon the Lord
Emperor!
You boast of honor and the sword
Emperor!
What God will bless the awful flood
That drowns the world in human blood?
The vengeance of a broken trust
Will grind your Empire in the dust
Till Hohenzollern crowns are cast
Upon the refuse of the past,
Emperor!
The cries of multitudes unfed,
Emperor!
The curses of the millions dead
Emperor!
Will these not heap on you the scorn
Of generations yet unborn?
Are there no murmurs in your ear
Of retribution drawing near?—
The fingers of a hand that writes
Inscribe your doom upon the night
Emperor!

—Frederick G. Scott

THE BETTER DAY

When the world is sick of killing and the nations tired of gore man will draw his daily wad no more as a butcher, never more. He'll get down to useful labor, setting saying. "Why the duce should I shoot my next door neighbor, with no reason or excuse?" When this graft of wholesale murder, relict of dark days, shall cease, man will use his strength to further all the gentle arts of peace. Then disarmed will be the legions and the sun will shine at noon on the quiet fertile regions, where we'll raise our kaffir corn. Then the gun, which like a crater, belches fire and fury now, will become a cultivator, or perhaps a 3-horse plow. Captains then, who "give no quarter," kings with terror in their looks shall convert the gun and mortar into scythes and pruning hooks. Then no more shall foolish trixes call the nations into fray, and we'll turn our quick-firing rifles into tools for pitching hay. So this present cataclysm shocking though it be, and vast, we may view with optimism, since its apt to be the last. When the soldiers have dismounted from their chargers scarred and thin, when the corpses have been counted and the blood has measured been, drums of war will throb no longer, flags of battle will be furled and the weaker and the stronger hand in hand will walk the world.—Walt Mason.

A CENTURY AGO

A hundred years ago electric lights and electric cars were unknown—men hadn't even seen a bicycle.

The typewriter had yet to be invented—stenographers were yet to come.

Men could not hear grand opera stars on the gramophone or even strike a match—both were unknown.

He had never seen his own likeness indelibly stamped by the action of the camera—had never talked over the phone or raged at "central."

The only bridge he had ever crossed was of wood—as was the only plow he had ever used.

He couldn't buy a ten cent magazine, filled with colored illustrations—or send a telegram to hurry along a belated order.

Thirty-story buildings were undreamed of— huge, ocean-going palaces were unknown.

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Notice to Exhibitors

Owing to a misunderstanding, the prizes in Sec. 7 of class 10 are cancelled and a similar ... hold Flour will be given instead.

G. H. Darlow,
Secy. Agl Society

SANTA CLAUS AND THE WAR

Of all lovers of peace on earth and good will among men, none will deplore the European war more than that great friend of the children of all nations, Santa Claus. Many of Santa's great factories, where most of his toys and dolls are made, are in Germany, and now the German people are deserting their factories to kill other people or to be killed themselves. The result is that next Christmas old Santa Claus will not be able to send half as many toys as usual to his little friends all over the world and dolls will be as scarce as $100 bills in children's money boxes. Santa is terribly disappointed and the little folk must remember it is not his fault but the fault of the dread ful war. Grain Growers Guide

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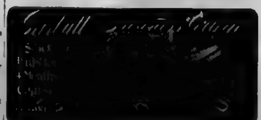

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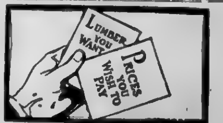

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The prize lists for the Alix Fall Fair have been completed and a copy may be obtained from the secretary, G. H. Darlow

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Program = of = Sports

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½ mile 14.2 and under " " (3 heats)	8.00	4.00
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Mile Bicycle race	5.00	2.00
1-2 mile bicycle race	5.00	2.00
Team drawing contest	5.00	2.00
Chicken picking contest for boys under 17	3·00	2.00
Tug or war, 5 to a side	5.00	
100 yard race for school boys under 15	2.00	1.00
50 " " girls "	2.00	1.00
50 " " boys " 10	2.00	1.00
50 " " girls " 10	2.00	1.00
100 yard sack race for school boys under 15	2.00	1.00
50 yd.needle threading race, school girls "	2.00	1.00
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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates of the Alberta annual fairs, passed at a convention of the Agricultural ... association;

Circuit No. 3
... 15
... 18
... Sept. 23 25
... Sept. 24 25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept 30
Irvine, Oct 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct 6
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7 8
Provost, Oct. 8

Circuit No. 5
Vermilion, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15 16
Kitscoty, Sept. 17

Circuit No. 6
Strome, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 23 25
Stettler, Sept. 24 25
Milnerton, Sept. 30

Circuit No. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Hardisty, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23 24
Marwayne, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

Circuit No. 9
Taber, Sept. 21 25
Woolford, Sept. 29-30
Warner Oct. 1 2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6

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HG Finch, Chairman
G Frinck
R L Toepfer
G H Darlow, Sec-Treas
C. M. Yarwood, Assessor
C Thompson, Chief of Police

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G H Darlow, Secretary Treasurer
C M Yarwood,

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E M N Parlby, Vice-President
G H Darlow, Secretary
C M Yarwood, Treasurer

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G H Darlow
F Pinnell
J Todd

Coroner—
A E Shore M D

Post Office—
W L Pettet, Postmaster

Telephone—
Long Distance,
H W Pancucker, Agent

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G G Norris, Barrister
A M ...

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C P ...
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Mon., Wed., 7 30 p.m. Ar. Pr.George Lv. 8.45 a. m. Thur. Sun.
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Patient No. 12704. July 11, Sirs: Enclosed 10 Dollars for a second course. Feel so wise and strong at night. Varicose Veins on back entirely gone in two weeks. Feel like a boy. Have neurotic pain never at every date and it is well. I am pressed to say that after taking your treatment I was all right. Gained a great deal physically and mentally. Best cure or signs of them coming back into joint."

MEN WOULD BEHAVE DIFFERENTLY.

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Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

At It Again

The wet weather of the past two weeks put a stop to harvesting and threshing, but we are pleased to say the major portion of the crop was in stack are the wet season began and the wet did very little damage. Once again the luck of the thresher is to be heard on every side and they tell us that the crop yield is heavy and quality will touch the top notch. Too acreage combined with the big prices will no doubt mean good times for our district

COMMUNICATION

Calgary, Sept. 11 14

Dear Sir—

In certain portions of southern and south-western Alberta, owing to the dry season and the scarcity of feed, there may be farmers and ranchers who would be glad to sell their stock or place the stock out on shares. In Central Alberta where the rainfall has been heavier, and there is an abundance of hay and forage crops, there are no doubt farmers who are in the market to purchase stock on shares.

If these parties will communicate their wants to the undersigned, he would be very pleased to bring the parties together in an endeavor to help the live stock industry of the province

Yours very truly,
E. L. Richardson
Secretary Alberta Live Stock Associations.

TEES

The dance on the 9th was very well attended in spite of the inclement weather. A good time is reported by those who attended. Another will be held on the 23rd.

Bernard Lawson had a severe attack of appendicitis on Sunday evening but under the care of Dr. Macnab of Olivo, is getting along nicely.

Born—In Tees on September 12 to Mr and Mrs. W. Stewart a son.

George McMillan of Wetaskiwin spent Friday in Tees.

H. M. Williams now has charge of a hardware stock at Nevis.

We regret to record that Mrs Montgomery, who has been unwell for the past month, is now under the doctor's care.

ELIVE

Fred Atkinson of Wetaskiwin is in town this week.

S. White and family of Castor arrived in town on Monday and are occupying the room over the Morton-Whitesburg store.

Dan Benard of Lacombe is in town this week.

This year Thanksgiving Day falls on Thursday, Oct. 8th.

The Golden Rod Creamery has been closed for the season.

J. Mc ershipped a car of oats to Calgary last week.

J. F. Cassell returned to his home in Vetern on Saturday.

J. F. Cassell of Vetern shipped a car of wood to Loyalist from Olive last week.

Messrs. Rainy and Dickinson commenced laying the sidewalk on Longstreet avenue this week.

Say! Where are you going Christmas?

PATRIOTIC

Will those desirous of assisting in Red Cross work kindly communicate with Mrs H. W Parsucker.

The membership fee in Women of Canada Red Cross is 10.

The membership fee is for the purpose of helping to purchase material, the women are required work.

Local News

Rev J Tate and family arrived in Alix on Thursday from Emerson, Man., and take up their abode in Miss Elliott's house

Miss Lily Bateman is spending a few days with Halkirk friends.

An enjoyable evening was spent in the parish room of St. Pancras church on Wednesday evening when Rev. Creighton was farewelled by his numerous friends. The evening was spent in games, dancing, etc. and a light luncheon was also served

Man and wife, with no children, wants situation on farm. Reasonable wages if permanent place.—Apply to A. Soppet, care of H. J. Rayner, Mirror.

Found In Alix on Monday a ladies gold watch. Owner can same by applying at The Free Press office.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Alix on Friday, September 25th, 1914, commencing at 10 a m.

J. D. Hunt,
Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton Sept. 12, 1914

ESTRAY

One brown mare, white star in forehead, branded 3 on right thigh. $5 reward for information leading to recovery or cap return her to Hoppus' Livery Barn, Alix. and receive reward.—G W. Bell.

Horses Estray

One mare 5 years old branded 66 on the left hip and had wire cut on front foot, was in foal when she left. The other a mare brand V on left hind leg, has colt by side. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Call at this office or leave mare with W Malin, north of Alix.

G. T. P. Time Table

The following is the G. T. P train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June7th, 1914,

l. 8 30 a m	Edmonton	a 8 10 p m
c 10 22 a m	Tofield	d 6 32 p m
c 10 30 a m		a 6 20 p m
a 1 30 p m	Camrose	a 5 25 p m
d 1 40 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m
		a 3 20 p m
a 2 30 p m	Alix	d 2 17 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	l. 9 35 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 10 15 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

A daily (except Sunday) Freight service will be in effect both ways, leaving Calgary 10 a. m. arriving Alix 7 30 p. m. and leaving Tofield at 5 a. m and arriving Alix 2 57 p. m. This will be a very fast service to and from Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg.

Back In The Old Stand

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We are back on the job again and prepared to handle all contract work and draying. In a few days we will be prepared to supply up-to-date livery outfits. We solicit your business.

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TUESDAY, SEPT.
29th, 1914 . . . .

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Are You Making
Arrangements For
The Alix Fall Fair

VOL. VI ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th 1914 NO. 31

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We cannot all go to the front to help fight our Mother's battle but we can attend the meeting in Masonic Hall on Thursday and learn how we can best assist those who have gone.

CHANGE IN SERVICE ON THE G. P. R.

The new schedule will go into effect over the C. P. R. on Monday next. The passenger from the east will arrive at Alix at 9 a. m. and from the west at 14 10.

WILL PURCHASE HORSES

A representative of the Remount Commission will be in Alix at an early date for the purpose of purchasing saddle and artillery horses for the British War office. A full notice as to date and description of horses required will appear later.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Country Women's Club will be held in the Methodist church, Alix, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 2 p. m. o been a paper will be read by Mrs. Holden on "The Country Church and its place in our country's development." The club library is now open and members can get books exchanged every alternate Saturday afternoon

FINED $10 AND COSTS

The case of Seeberg vs. Smith was tried before J. P's G. H. Darlow and J. Todd on Friday of last week. The accused, Smith (who is an employee on the farm of H. Lloyd) pled guilty to the theft of provisions from the home of complainant on September 12th. Their worships after admonishing a severe reprimand, assessed a fine of $10 and costs or thirty days. The fine was paid. The culprit was advised to "go and sin no more."

PATRIOTIC

A general meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Oct. 1st, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of organizing the Alix branch of the Red Cross society and discussing the nature of the work to be taken up in aid of the soldiers at the front. Every woman is invited to attend and the men are very welcome. Bring along your membership fee.

The membership fee is Women $1.00 and Men $3.00.

The membership fee is for the purpose of helping to purchase material, which the women are required to work.

NOTICE

As we have an over stock of building papers on hand we are disposing of this at reduced prices.

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MOTHER SUPERIOR.

ALIX FALL FAIR

Comel For All Things Are Now Ready

Tuesday of next week is Alix Fall Fair Day and we hereby extend an invitation to one and all to visit our town on that day. Nothing has been omitted that would tend to make the exhibition of 1914 a success and already the entries are pouring in by the wholesale.

The committee in charge of the sports have arranged a good program.

There will be music all day by a good band. In the evening a wrestling match will be staged in Todd's Hall between Geo. Larkin of Alix and Ole Boode of Lacombe. A six-piece orchestra will supply the music for a big dance as a wind up.

We want the residents of this district and all visitors on Tuesday of next week to have the time of their lives. Bring the whole family, from the wee tot to the old folk, and let us have a merry day together.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPT. 25-26
Latest Paris and New York Models Will Be On Display
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COMMUNICATION

September 21st. '14

To The Editor of The Free Press:
Dear Sir—

I am anxious to avail myself of the hospitality of your columns to express my great gratitude to many of your readers in Alix and the neighborhood who have shown me such kindness and hospitality during my three years stay in the district. I tried to say goodbye to as many as I could but know that there are many I failed to see owing to lack of time. I shall not soon forget Alix and its people and can only hope that every prosperity and blessing will attend it and them during the coming years. It is always hard to say goodbye. I can only leave by hoping that the members of the Anglican Church will do all in their power to support the Rev. M. W. Holden and Mrs. Holden in their work.

Believe me
Yours very truly,
O. Creighton

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev John Pate will conduct services on Sunday morning at 11 a. m., subject "The Preacher's Great Theme" and at 7.30 p. m. a Patriot service, subject "Lessons from The War" Everybody cordially invited. Week night service every Friday at 7.30.

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FROM "JOHN BULL"

Said the German sausage
Now here's a lark,
The British Bull-Dog's
Afraid to bark.
'Twas a sad mistake,
As he knows quite well,
When that dog doesn't bark
He bites like hell.

In loving memory of the Kaiser who was inflated with self esteem and finally bust like a German sausage skin. Thinking that all nations had the fear of the German sausage in their hearts as well as in their stomachs he twisted the tail of the British Lion—but even plucky little Belgium was able to skin the German sausage—so he DIED.

The Belgians

During the past few weeks the Belgians have proved to the world that they still remember the great teachings of their fathers.

In invading Belgium, some few weeks ago, the German Emperor invoked the memory of his ancestors and called upon the blessings of God. The German Emperor might have remembered that there is a treaty guaranteeing the independence, the integrity, the neutrality of Belgium, and that this treaty was signed by the most illustrious of his ancestors Emperor William I of Germany. He might have remembered that there is this precept in the divine book; "Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set up." But the German Emperor threw his legions against this landmark in the fulness of his lust of power, with the full expectation that the very weight of his army would crush every opposition and would secure their passage through Belgium. He did not expect, he could not believe that the Belgians, few in number and peaceful in disposition and in occupation, would rise in his way and bar his progress; or if he harbored such a thought for one moment his next was that if he met such opposition he could brush it aside by a wave of his imperial hand. He did not think that in the sixteenth century the ancestors of the Belgians rose against the despotism of Phillip II of Spain, and, through years of blood and miseries and sufferings indescribable, they maintained an unequal contest against Spain—Spain as powerful in Europe at that time as the German Empire is to-day. Some of these men who forget the teachings of of their fathers. the Belgians are not of that class; they have proven equal to the teachings of their fathers [illegible] the blood of the fathers [illegible] the veins of [illegible] and again, to day through blood and fire and miseries and sufferings indescribable they hold at bay the armies of the proud Kaiser.

NO FORECLOSURES DURING THE WAR

Calgary, Sept. 12. The important announcement that no more orders for sales would be given for the specific performance of sale or foreclosure in mortgage actions was made by L. F. Clarry, master in chancery.

The various judges of Alberta have expressed themselves as being opposed to giving judgment in foreclosure proceedings in connection with mortgages during the depression caused by the great war now being waged. The master in chancery says this understanding will continue until the war is over. It does not apply to anyone who has absconded from the province.

The announcement is of an utmost importance to thousands of farmers in Alberta, whose operations have been somewhat crippled by the depression caused by the war. It will be of relief to debtors all over the province.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. N[illegible] and baby Janet are spending a week with friends at [illegible]

M. M. Brown of Lacombe was [illegible] visitor Monday and Tuesday this week

Mr. Francis was a guest of his brother in Delburne this week

Born at Lagnite on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hunter a daughter

On Friday of last week a fatal accident occurred at the Ben Nevis coal mines at Nevis, Keith Stewart, while engaged in cleaning out the well at the engine house was suffocated by gas and Messrs. Aaron Holding and Jas. D. Evans in their attempt at a rescue, had a narrow escape being rendered unconscious for a time by the deadly fumes but they have since recovered. The deceased was 29 years of age and leaves a wife to mourn. Dr. Shore held the inquest on Saturday.

Union Bank at Valcartier.—"The Union Bank of Canada who opened a branch at Valcartier Military Camp three weeks ago and who have been transferring remittances to and from this branch and any of their other offices without exchange, have now moved into a permanent building located next to the Staff Quarters."

Tuesday of next week is Alix Fall Fair Day. Come.

Born in Alix on September 24 to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. F[illegible], a daughter. See the smile on the councillor's face.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate [illegible]

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate [illegible] acres and erect a house worth $300. [illegible]

[illegible] to regulation a subject to [illegible] rough scrubby [illegible] land after report is made by [illegible] inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Get ready for the Alix Fall Fair this month. It will be the biggest and best ever. Lay you plans so you can be there

Notice to Exhibitors

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THREE DEATHS AT VALCARTIER

Valcartier Camp, Sept. [illegible]—Three deaths have occurred in the Quebec Military Hospital of soldiers who were in training at the camp. Lieut Kellett of Brandon died yesterday of heart disease and will be given a military funeral on Monday. Private Wellesley of the 77th Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, and Private J. Insley, 101st regiment of Edmonton succumbed to pneumonia each after an illness of short duration.

ALIX FALL FAIR
TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, '14

Program = of = Sports

1 mile open race (for local horses only)	$8.00	$4.00
½ mile 14.2 and under " " (3 heats)	8.00	4.00
Novelty Race (walk half mile, trot half mile, go as you please half mile)	10.00	5.00
Mile Bicycle race	5.00	2.00
1-2 mile bicycle race	5.00	2.00
Team drawing contest	5.00	2.00
Chicken picking contest for boys under 17	3.00	2.00
Tug or war, 5 to a side	5.00	
100 yard race for school boys under 15	2.00	1.00
50 " " girls "	2.00	1.00
50 " " boys " 10	2.00	1.00
50 " " girls " 10	2.00	1.00
100 yard sack race for school boys under 15	2.00	1.00
50 yd. needle threading race, school girls "	2.00	1.00
100 yd. wheelbarrow race, " boys "	2.00	1.00
50 yard fat men's race (over 200 lbs.)	2.00	1.00

NO ENTRY FEE IN ANY EVENT

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Following is the schedule of dates for the Alberta annual fairs passed at the convention of the Agricultural Fairs' association:

CIRCUIT NO. 3
Olds, Sept. 10-11;
Leduc, Sept. 15;
St. Albert, Sept. 16
Innisfail, Sept. 17-18
Three Hills, Sept. 22-23
Hay Lakes, Sept. 24-25
Alix, Sept. 29
Bowden, Sept. 30
Irvine, Oct. 1
Priddis and Millarville, Oct. 5
Gadsby, Oct. 6
Ponoka, Oct. 7-8
Provost, Oct. 8.

CIRCUIT No. 5
Hukanum, Sept. 11
Edson, Sept. 15-16
Entwhistle, Sept. 17

CIRCUIT NO. 6
Stroma, Killam, Sept. 11
Castor, Sept. 15-16
Consort, Sept. 17
Coronation, Sept. 22-23
Stettler, Sept. 24-25
Milnerton, Sept. 29

CIRCUIT NO. 7
Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 8
Tofield, Sept. 10-11
Wainwright, Sept. 15-16
Irma, Sept. 17
Viking, Sept. 18
Holden, Sept. 22
Vermilion, Sept. 23-24
Mannville, Sept. 25
Kitscoty, Sept. 29
Innisfree, Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Lloydminster, Oct. 2

CIRCUIT No. 9
Taber, Sept. 24-25
Winnifred, Sept. 29-30
Warner, Oct. 1-2
Grassy Lake, Oct. 6

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MEINSELF VAS IT

[illegible] of "Hi Yeller Kaiser" the sequel [illegible]

Dat bootleg [illegible] Gott [illegible]
Vas all right [illegible] simply no [illegible]
Dat [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]

Meinself vas IT

Vat cared I for the Kaiser's Czar,
For kings or princes near or far?
Ven conflicts come, mit dis of war
Meinself vas IT.

Ven France rears up and wants a fight
Meinself will knock her out of sight
Meinself vas AL WAYS in der right
Meinself vas IT.

Ven England takes der Zaunic tip
Vot can I feyler old bull pup?
Vrom mother gets no loving cup,
Meinself vas IT

Dere Canada, der Lion's whelp,
Dat country I will surely scalp,
Vill make her about shoot for help
Meinself vas IT

Ven I dey leave dat black vas white
Der nations must say dat vas right
Or feel der power for vom men might
Meinself vas IT.

I shust absorbs the lager beer
I vell points vom mountain to mem rear,
Der boss of all der hemisphere,
Meinself vas IT.

Mean dat in colder lands resides
Half spread der story for and vide
Dat Gott fights mit der older side
Meinself vas IT.

Mit Gott I am mod satisfy
He dod mod make der Belgians fly
Mit Gott I efermore fight shy,
Meinself vas IT.

Der nations all may take a tip,
For Gott I do mod earn a rip,
I haf dissolved dot bartnership
Meinself vas IT.

—H. E. Stuart, Moosomin, Man.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE TO MEET OCTOBER 7

Notification has been given that the Provincial Legislature will meet on Wednesday, October 7th. A proclamation to this effect will appear in the next issue of the official Gazette.

DATE OF THANKSGIVING OCTOBER 12

Ottawa, Sept. 19—Thanksgiving Day will not be celebrated on the 9th October, as officially announced yesterday, but on Monday, the 12th.

ESTRAY

One brown mare, white star in forehead, branded [illegible] on right thigh. $5 reward for information leading to recovery or can return her to Hoppus' Livery Barn, Alix, and receive reward.—G. W. Bell.

Horses Estray

One mare 5 years old branded [illegible] on the left hip and had wire cut on front feet, was in foal when she left. The other a mare branded V on left hind leg, has colt by side. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Call at this office or leave mares with W. Malin, north of Alix.

G. T. P. Time Tabe

The following is the G. T. P. train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 7th, 1914.

a 8 50 a m	Edmonton	a	8 10 p m
a 10 22 a m	Tofield	d	6 32 p m
d 10 32 a m		a	6 22 p m
11 37	Camrose	a	5 22 p m
a 1 30 p m	Mirror	d	3 30 p m
d 1 40 p m		a	3 20 p m
1 50 p m	Alix		2 57 p m
a 7 25 p m	Calgary		12 35 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 10 15 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

A daily (except Sunday) Freight Service will be in effect both ways, leaving Calgary 10 a. m. arriving Alix 730 p. m. and leaving Tofield at 8 a. m. and arriving Alix 257 p. m. This will be a very fast service to and from Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg.

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ALIX FALL FAIR

The Alix Agricultural Society has marked another mile in its history and this year's fair takes second place to none of its predecessors and, for that matter, to few of the surrounding fairs. Many things tended to make a successful issue a matter of doubt but optimistic and faithful work overcame these and the results exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the workers.

There were more exhibits in most of the classes and a superior class of exhibits than last year.

Horses	48	Cattle 21	Sheep 6
Poultry	88	Hogs 14	Grains 17
Grasses	4	Roots 149	Dairy 25
Domestic	65	Fancy 95	—433

The following is a list of the p ize winners:

HORSES

"Henry Draught"

Percheron stallion—V W Hoppes

Henry Draught Mare with foal at foot—John Morton 1st and 2nd.

Henry Draught Filly or Gelding, 2 years old—L. Dees.

Henry Draught Filly or Gelding, yearling—John Morton, Geo. Malins

Henry Draught Team hitched to wagon, weight over 1800—John Morton. V. Schaepf.

Agricultural Team Team hitched, between 1300 and 1500—John Morton. 4. F. Barrett.

Best foal from Duke Ridley—J W Kasie.

General Purpose

General purpose team, hitched to wagon, to weigh not over 1300 lbs.each —W Gilbert, G. J. Retell.

General purpose mare with foal at foot, to weigh not over 1300 lbs.—J. W. Kasa, John Morton.

General purpose filly or gelding, yearling—C. Cockrall, V. Schaepf.

General purpose filly or gelding, 2 years old—W. Gilbert, J. A. Sells.

Drivers and Saddle Horses

Team of drivers, hitched, to weigh not over 1300 lbs. each —L. Dees

Single driver, hitched, to weigh not over 1200—D. A. McDonell. W. Hamilton.

Lady's saddle horse—A. M. Kerton. D. Marshall.

Gentleman's saddle horse — A. M. Kerton. D. Marshall.

Boy's saddle pony, 14 hands or under to be ridden by boy under 15—W. Gilbert. J. A. Sells.

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POULTRY.

Pair of turkeys any breed—V Schaepf, J H Barnes.

Pair of geese any breed—J H McLaren 1 and 2

Pair of Pekin ducks—G H Darlow, H L Marquet

Ducks any other breed—J C Rawson, G H Darlow

Pair of Plymouth Rocks, any strain —G M Yarwood, J A Sells

Pair wyandottes any strain—O Bee.

Pair white Leghorns—J H McLaren, J C Rawson

(Continued on page 8)

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philander S Greenbeck was the gathering place of quite a large company of friends, last Tuesday afternoon when the aged couple celebrated the fiftieth Anniversary of their wedding day. Owing to the attractions of the Fair quite a number of the townspeople who sent their congratulations, were unable to be present.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Greenbeck and among the company were: Mr and Mrs. G. W. Rodgers and family of Water Glen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gass, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Mr Margaret McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs A. E. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks Mr. and Mrs. Aimes, Mrs. Sheldon and Rev. John and Mrs. Pate of Alix, Mrs. Ray of Mirror.

After the reception an adjournment was made to the dining room where a recherche repast had been prepared, under the supervision of Mrs. Gass, and to which ample justice was done.

Thereafter congratulations were the order of the day. Rev. John Pate, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in a few well chosen words spoke of the happy auspices under which the gathering was held and wished for the celebrant many years of joy and gladness together at the same time presenting them with a handsomely bound souvenir of the occasion, consisting of a copy of their original marriage certificate, with the names of guests present at their fiftieth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenbeck were married on the 28th day of September, 1864, at Monmouth, Illinois, by the Rev. Mr Tubbs of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of this union the children are: Wellard P. of Spokane, Wash. Allan A. of Harlem, Ill., Mrs. G W. Rodgers of Water Glen, and Mrs. J. N. Gass of Alix.

Among the many beautiful gifts were a book case from Mrs. Gass, gold watch from Mr. Gass, case of silver knives and forks from Mr and Mrs. Rodgers, also a beautiful silver sugar shell, the gift of Miss Dorothy Harbottle, a little maiden of four years, whose offering was highly appreciated by Grandma Greenbeck. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold ring

The many friends of this venerable couple wish that they may be long spared and that when life's sun shall set they may behold realms that far above yet remains the fruition of a better world.

On Saturday of last week Mr. S. Pease took over the butcher shop from W. Jamieson. We wish the new proprietor every success. Read the announcement on page 2.

Read the Masonic announcement on page 4.

V W Hoppes was a Lacombe visitor on Tuesday.

Watch for the second article on "Taxidermy" next week

NOTICE

As we have an over stock of building paper on hand we are disposing of this at reduced prices.

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Some Notes For The Amateur on Skinning Birds

— C. B. HORSBRUGH, ALIX —

Now that the shooting season has commenced there may perhaps be sportsmen who are secretly of the beauty, variety or peculiarities of structure of specimens falling to their guns, are desirous of preserving each of the above as a memento or for mere scientific purposes. It is with the idea of helping those who, have time and patience to attempt the proper skinning and preserving of a bird's skin that the following remarks are written. It should be realized that such an undertaking offers no great difficulties. The main object is to remove all meat and fat, only the bare bones of the wings, legs and part of the skull being left inside the skin, for we as a foundation should the specimen ever be mounted. After a few attempts the novice will find that he or she can make sufficiently good skins, and with practice and some excellent exhibit or museum examples should result. For the mere skinning of a bird very few implements are necessary, though more are of course necessary for the setting up of specimens. A small sharp knife, pair of scissors and a pair of tweezer, or nailpiers—the latter to help arrange the feathers and also lift the skin from the body of the bird—are all that are required. Materials should consist of a small quantity of fine gypsum (plaster of paris) tow, cotton wool, a little thread or fine string and some wood shavings (excelsior) to fill out the skins of larger type birds. The bird having been secured attention should be paid at especially as possible by washing off any blood with water or spirit, and if this is not quite satisfactory a few feathers may be plucked off without much loss or injury. Cotton wool should next be stuffed into the mouth, wounds and the nostrils, if the bird is sufficiently large. Specimens in the flesh should be handled carefully and never hung or carried by the neck as the weight of the body unduly extends the former. For scientific purposes, the colour of the soft parts, such as the legs, feet, bill, eye and skin should be noted, as such data is of considerable value for comparing types, etc. For the beginner a tough skinned bird, such as a crow, is one of the best subjects to practice on. Soft skinned and fat creatures such as ducks, gulls and various other specimens should be attacked with caution until sufficient practical knowledge has been gained by previous work on tougher cases. Bearing the above details in mind let us now presume that a fresh, clean bird lies on the table before us in its back with bill turned towards the left hand. Feel for the lower point of the breast bone and start by separating the feathers with the fingers of both hands along the belly as far as the vent. Gently making an incision with the knife down this tract thus formed taking care not to cut below the actual skin on which the feathers grow. Should the bird be injured and bleeding starts upon handling, plug the wound with wool and use gypsum plentifully. Follow this cut by gently pushing the skin away from the right hand side with the fingers or back of knife until the thigh appears and continue the same operation around this part of the leg which, when clear of the skin, is pushed upwards and forwards and the joint divided with the scissors. This can be done by seizing the knee joint with one hand whilst the fingers of the other hand are worked gently under the thigh joint and the cut made when the leg is free from skin. The meat attached to the bone which remains on the skin should be removed by cutting the tendons around the knee, and pulled off, leaving the bone, if uninjured. The remaining leg should be treated in a similar way and the next point is to separate the tail from the body. With fingers and knife continue to push and cut away the skin covering the bird's back, until one finger can be freely passed between the lower part of the body and the tail. The spine and belly can then be cut through with the scissors but care must be taken that this cut is not made too low down, otherwise the roots of the tail feathers may fall out. Considerable help may be obtained by attaching string to the leg bones remaining on the body and suspending it to a beam or roof, parts clearly if the bird is a large and heavy one, but the bleeding of severed arteries must be guarded against by putting on wool wherever necessary. To remove the wings is a similar operation to that described above for the legs, and the skin can be easily removed by pushing and working it from off the body all round towards the wing joint. To divide the wings the cut should be made fairly deep into the flesh on the breast, the joints lying well inside the body. The fingers, as in the case of the legs, must be worked between the joints and the skin before the cut which severs the joint is made. The bird's body now remains joined to the skin by the neck and the skin should be worked towards the base of the skull. When this point has been reached pass the knife under the gullet and windpipe and cut through both, afterwards pulling them down towards the body and away from the neck. The bird's skin now being detached from the body, may be loosely filled out with wool, paper or wood shavings and put aside for a little while if further time cannot be spent on it. In warm weather the skin must not be left very long, but in winter it will keep for a considerable time until the cleaning up process can be continued.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. J. Arnott and baby, and Mr D. Stewart of Bexley were guests of Alix friends a couple of days this week.

Mr Lee Hare of Clive was an Alix visitor this week.

Mr. Elmo Sanderson of Calgary has been spending the past few days with his friends.

Mr and Mrs Ross, B-ll last week moved into J. Him's house on on Jamieson street.

The ladies of St. Pancras church tender thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in supplying for and serving the dinner and refreshments last Tuesday, at the Alix Fair.

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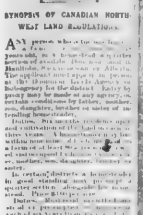

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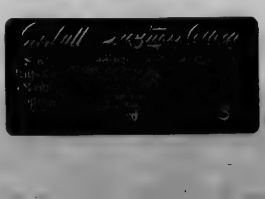

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Who has shut adrift his workers, who has sowing so dissent,
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Let the poor man teach the rich man, for the poor man's counsels strife
Is from day to day to seek work, day by day to war with life,
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Ralph Yarwood	71
Gordon Ennis	62
Amanda Rasmussen	59
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Clifford Clarke	

GRADE V

Violet Dresak	85
Jean Ennis	84
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Fred Pease	

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Myrle Ennis	675
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Charles MacKenzie	640
Jack Pease	598
Olive Pease	540
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Cora Dikie	928
Will Pilling	859
Bert Miller	815
Jim Harvie	796
Loretta Dresak	764
Edward MacLean	

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Bernard Pease	870
Ethel Pilling	861
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Some Notes For The Amateur on Skinning Birds

C. B. HORSBRUGH

To begin the final attentions for preserving the specimens turn out the temporary filling in the body and remove meat around leg bones, as stated in last week's article, and do exactly the same thing in regard to the wing bones It will be observed that the flesh still remains between the wing bones outside the body and this should be got rid of -especially in large birds. With small birds this can easily be done by gently detaching the skin, working from inside the wing, but the feathers fixed on to the lower bone should not be loosened. The removal of this flesh is not very important in small birds, but the extra trouble tends towards good workmanship and insures longer preservation.

Dealing with larger birds it is easier to skin the wings from the outside (of course on the under surface] the cut being made between the two bones. The skin is pushed and cut away gently above and below this cut and the meat removed. The tail, usually a difficult problem for the first two or three attempts, should be taken in the left hand, and the feathers laid along the back and on outside of skin, which latter should be eased away all around the stump, or spine, remaining. Two oil glands, which lie at the back of the feather roots, should be carefully taken away and the flesh trimmed off the bone which should be left to hold the feathers to the skin. The flesh around the vent should be cut away with the scissors. The head, which is usually the last detail to be attended to, should have the neck cut away close to the base of the skull and the skin gently pushed towards base of the beak. It will be found that the ears are firmly attached so that the cut to divide them should be made directly across the skin by keeping the knife close to the bird's skull. The eyes follow, and the skin should be raised in fingers of the left hand until a thin membrane appears, which should be cut across, but avoiding damage to the eye lids. Having got thus far remove the eyes with knife or tweezers, and firmly seize skull in fingers of left hand. The point of the scissors should be pushed between the under surface of the lower beak and one side of the tongue and a cut made towards a point midway between the base of the beak and the crown of the skull. On the opposite side of the lower beak make a similar cut, so that this latter meets the previous one, and a third cut at base of the tongue and through through the inside of the skull should enable most of the brain, palate and a fair amount of the skull-pan to come away after a slight pull. The remainder of the skull should be thoroughly cleaned of brain and meat, but if possible do not permit the lower bill to become detached at its junction with the skull Now proceed to clean off any strips of fat by scraping gently with a knife and using plaster of Paris to prevent the feathers getting soiled. By gently squeezing, pushing and pulling, force the head skin over the skull, having anointed the whole skull and neck skin with arsenical soap and filled the eye sockets with wool. It is not necessary to fill up the skull itself with wool, but a little may be put in to fill out the skin. Keep the feathers of the head and neck smooth by putting pressure between the fingers of the left hand but do not allow the neck to become elongated too much. Push the scissors, or a sharp piece of stick inside the head, through the mouth, and force the wool lying in the eye socket a little way outside the eyelid, rather than allow the latter to appear sunken or closed. Having now finished off the head return again to the leg bones wrapping around each a little wool to keep them clear of the skin, and after soaping the wool with the preservative return the bone thus padded inside the skin. Anoint the root of tail and wrap a small piece of wool around the stump and draw it gently into its normal position. The wing bones inside the skin should next be tied together with fine string, leaving a space between them which the flesh would naturally occupy. Also place a little wool between the bones on the outside of the wings where the meat has been cleaned away and let the edges of the skin lie over the wing. It is not necessary to sew these edges together. Prior to filling out the body a small light stick must be cut a little longer than the whole skin and wool for about one third of its length wrapped around it and inserted up the neck with its point fixed in the bird's skull. This wool on the stick should have a liberal supply of arsenical soap, a small piece of wool may be slipped up the neck to lie along the stick if the neck looks too slender and the upper part of the breast should also be filled out with wool or excelsior. Next, pad the back allowing the wing bones previously united with the string to lie beneath the wool and the stick to lie evenly along the piece of wool. The last detail is to fill out the sides and space above the stick so that the bird has as plump an appearance as it would have in life. Put the finishing touches to complete a well made skin by sewing up the original cut on the body. Shorten the neck by pressing it down, if it has become too long; tie one leg across the other and onto the stick which projects a little beyond the body. Further force the wings to lie nicely along side [illegible] skin and bring the flank feathers over the edges of the light feathers Tie a label to each skin stating locality where the specimen was obtained, date [illegible]. This last is important [illegible] birds are alike in plumage [illegible]. The [illegible] ascertained by a post mortem examination [illegible] forgotten. If the bird has been badly shot the body should be washed out with water and dissected carefully. A rough and ready way to settle the sex question is to tie the left leg over the right to indicate a female and the reverse mode for the opposite sex that is should a label pull off or the specimen be awaiting one Such then in brief is the ordinary method of removing a bird's skin though exceptions may of course be expected. Amongst these may be included all species of ducks, woodpeckers and a few other specimens whose bodies may be removed from the skin in the ordinary manner but whose heads will not pass through the neck skin. These must have the head skin cut along the back sufficiently long to permit the whole skull to pass through and the former cleaned as above described Birds with white breasts should be skinned down either side or the back and great care should be taken with these, if rare or beautiful specimens, to thoroughly remove all fat by gentle scraping with the knife or cutting away with scissors. When skins are completely made up and labelled they should be wrapped round with wool or a cone of paper, put away in a dry box and freely sprinkled with moth-balls to ward off attacks of moth, mice or beetles

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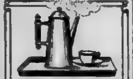

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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All friends interested in the decoration of the Presbyterian church for Harvest Thanksgiving are requested to be at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A pretty wedding took place in Lacombe on Wednesday at the Presbyterian manse at 2 p.m. by the Rev. White, when Miss Emma Sullivan was united in marriage to A C Walker, fourth son of Mr. C. I. Walker. The happy couple arrived in Alix on Thursday and have taken up their residence on the groom's farm 4 miles east of town. We join their many friends in wishing them every happiness on their trip through life.

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OCTOBER 15 & 16

TEES

Mrs Craik Sr. has been confined to her room for some time, but we are glad to know that she is slowly recovering.

Rev. John Pate visited among his parishoners on Thursday, and addressed the school children for a short time at the morning session.

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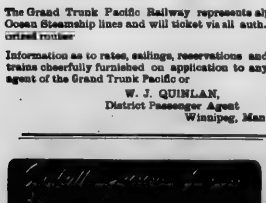

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L. I. D. 398 MEET

A regular monthly meeting of the Council for Local improvement District 398 met in the Town Hall Alix, on Thursday the 1st. day of October at 1 50 p. m.

All the members of the Board present except R. W. Wilson.

Correspondence since last meeting dealt with.

Council requested the Secretary to obtain from the Department, information re organization of Rural Municipality also to write Secretary of L. I. D. and R. M. Area re working Hail Insurance Act in the Province.

Accounts were passed for payment when funds permit viz.

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Meeting adjourned.
P. Russell, Secy Treas.

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a 10 25 a m	Tofield	d 6 25 p m	
d 10 30 a m		a 6 20 p m	
11 17	Camrose	a 5 23 p m	
a 1 30 p m		d 3 30 p m	
d 1 40 p m	Mirror	a 3 20 p m	
2 56 p m	Alix	2 37 p m	
a 7 35 p m	Calgary	L 9 35 a m	

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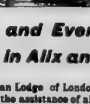

To Each and Every Mason Residing in Alix and Vicinity

The Canadian Lodge of London, England, are asking the assistance of all Masons in the Dominion of Canada towards maintaining a Canadian Volunteer Hospital Contingent, supported by Masons of the Dominion of Canada having depots in London and Folkestone.

Isonia Lodge, Alix, makes an appeal to all its own Brethren, and those living in this district, who are not in touch with their own lodge, to assist in the good work by sending $1.00 to the secretary.

Yours fraternally,

H. W. PANRUCKER, W. M.
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ALIX CITIZENS FORM BRANCH OF PROVINCIAL PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

W. F. Puffer M P P addressed a meeting in Todd's Hall on Saturday afternoon, giving in detail the objects of the "Provincial Patriotic League Fund" pointing out the duty of those remaining at home of supporting the dependants of the soldiers serving the country on the field of battle. The Dominion Government gives to each soldier's family the sum of $20 per month and the object of the League was to supplement this income. After considerable discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Village Council with a request to deal with the matter immediately.

Accordingly a meeting was held in the council chambers on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming an Alix Branch of the Provincial Patriotic League. Chairman Finch outlined the object of the meeting and defined the duties of the officers elected. The matter was then freely discussed and able talks on the workings of such a body were given by Mr Panrucker, Rev. Pate and others. It was pointed out that it would not interfere with the noble work of the Red Cross Society, which was a charitable work while the League was a duty evolving upon each and every resident of the Province. The following were appointed a committee to select collectors and look after the workings of this branch of the League:

Rev. John Pate, S. H Baily, H. W. Panrucker, H. G Finch and W. L. Potter, with G. H. Darlow as Secretary and John Bell as Treasurer.

At a committee meeting held immediately afterwards the secretary was instructed to write head office in Calgary re authority to keep books and issue receipts to be covered by the Alix branch.

In the meantime it was thought advisable to proceed with collecting to get through with the work as speedily as possible and hand contribution to the distributors at once.

This is a worthy cause and we feel certain that each and every resident of Alix and district will be ready and willing to do his or her utmost towards providing for the brave women who have given up their loved winners to defend the Motherland.

G. H. Darlow and H. W. Panrucker will collect in town. Next week we will give a list of the district collectors.

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G. W. G. AND RED CROSS SOCIETY JOIN FORCES

At the business meeting of the Country Women's Club, held in Alix on Saturday last, it was decided to join forces with the Red Cross Society already formed at Alix instead of forming such a society among the members of the Club, as had been proposed previous to the organization mentioned above. Notice is hereby given to the members of the Club wishing to contribute money or to do sewing or knitting for the society, to communicate with Mr Panrucker of Alix, who will receive all money, supply materials for work and give the necessary instructions.

L. B. Barritt, President

RED CROSS NOTICE

A general meeting of the members of the Alix Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Masonic Hall, Alix, on Monday, October 19th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All willing workers welcome.

Mrs. H. W. Panrucker,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

CONCERT AND DANCE

The Musical Mystics appear in Todd's Hall this (Friday) evening in a program comprising the latest ragtime, sentimental and comic songs; conjuring; magic and sleight of hand. They introduce for the first time in Canada the world famous Phoso Fiddle. A free dance is advertised for right after the show. Admission is 50c and 25c

ANOTHER LAUNDRY

Thom Louie announces in another column of this issue the opening of a laundry in the building opposite the Drug Store where he is prepared to do all work entrusted to him at the lowest price. He will also serve meals at 25c

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the report for the month of September as taken by Walter Parthy Esq., Meteorological Observer for this district:

Highest for month 83 on the 4th
Lowest for month 21 on the 30th
Average Maximum 68.43
Average Minimum 35.5

	1911	1912	1913
Av. Max.	65.16	67.5	69.65
Av. Min.	37.39	35.12	35.65

Rainfall for month 1.06
Rainfall to date 1914 8.66
" " 1913 7.11

BORN

Near Tees, Alberta, Canada, on Monday, October 5th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. G. Weeks, a boy. (Lettie Turnbull)

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Of Local Interest

Mr. Alan Strachan returned to Huxley on Tuesday after spending several days with Alix friends.

Rev John Pate delivered his popular lecture, on "Bonnie Scotland's Woods and Braes" in Tees church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Those present thoroughly enjoyed the lecture and views.

M. Mecklenburg the eye specialist will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Oct 27th from 10 a. m. till 1 p. m. and at Delburne on the 28th. from 2 to 9 p. m.

The farmers are busy following the plow.

A goodly congregation greeted Rev. Pate at last Sunday evening's service in the Presbyterian church. There was special music and the discourse was appropriate to Thanksgiving. The platform, walls and windows had been beautifully decorated with flowers, fruits, grains and flags. The lecture on Monday evening "Bonnie Scotland's Woods and Braes" drew a large crowd and the two hour address by the pastor, accompanied by a large number of beautiful lantern slides, proved both instructive and entertaining. The ladies aid, under whose auspices the lecture was given, netted a snug sum.

Fred McGonigal of Botha was in Alix on Wednesday.

This week Mr. J. Todd brought to our office a sample of his parsnips which measured 36 inches and a garden beet weighing 6 pounds. He also brought us one of his prize cabbages which tipp the scales at twenty - three pounds. These, we believe, are just a trifle the best in the district.

Wanted—This beautiful summer weather to last till Christmas.

Mrs E. L. Trackey spent from Saturday till Wednesday visiting with Edmonton friends.

Mrs. Adair and son of Monitor were guests the past week of her daughter, Mrs J R Mackie

Dr Macnab of Clive was an Alix visitor on Sunday.

Messrs. R. F. and Geo. Francis were guests of Wetaskiwin friends the forepart of the week.

We are pleased to see "Judge" Darlow on the "pike" once more and minus the limp.

Born—At Buffalo Lake on Oct 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Olson, a son

The members of the Masonic Lodge will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 a m

C Bosknel is having a large barn erected on his farm in the Pleasant Valley

H. Hickling is having an auction sale this month, see advt in this issue

Col Hogg of Delburne was in town over Sunday

Dr Aunger of Stettler is in town today

Anyone willing to help with the sewing for the Alix branch of the Red Cross Society can have a parcel of garments all ready cut out, by calling at Mr. Panrucker's store. Help is greatly needed as we wish to have as large a shipment as possible ready for shipment on October 19th.

Messrs. H R Smith, A Mitchell and G Bell left on Sunday for the south country where they will spend several weeks among the duck and chicken

J C Palmer, who has been the milk vendor of the village for the past year, has decided to quit and after Sunday C B Howe will be the morning visitor.

A representative of the Remount Commission will be in Alix at an early date for the purpose of purchasing saddle and artillery horses for the British War office. A full notice as to date and description of horses required will appear later.

G. Frisch was a Wetaskiwin visitor last week.

Mrs. [Rev.] Leslie was an Alix visitor last week.

A movement is on foot for the holding of a Patriotic dance. We understand the music and hall have already been offered gratis. Watch for announcement of date

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NOTICE

Ionic Lodge No. 45 A. F. & A. M. will attend Divine Service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock, to which all visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Members and visitors are requested to muster in the Masonic Hall at 10 a. m.

H. W. PANRUCKER, W. M.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Alix, October 9th, '14

A branch of the above society has been formed at Alix.

The great work that the Society is doing for the wounded in the war is well known.

The local branch calls for the assistance of everyone in the district.

Your assistance is much needed.

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W. W. CORY.

[illegible]

DATE OF THANKSGIVING OCTOBER 12

Ottawa, Sept 19. Thanksgiving Day [illegible] on the [illegible] October [illegible] yesterday, but on Monday, the 12th

ESTRAY

One brown mare, white star in forehead, branded [illegible] on right thigh. $5 reward for information leading to recovery or can return to Hoppus Livery Barn, Alix, and receive reward. G W Bell.

Horses Estray

One mare 5 years old branded [illegible] on the left hip and had wire cut on front foot, was in foal when she left. The other mare branded [illegible] on left hind leg has colt by side. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Call at this office or leave mares with W. Malin, north of Alix

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Very truly yours,
James Jackson

SPECIAL MASONIC SERVICE

The members of Ionic Lodge No. 45 A F & A M will attend Divine Service in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath first at 11 o'clock, when a special sermon will be preached by Rev. Rev. John Pate. The following will be the order of service :

Processional
Invocation
Psalm selection 72
Scripture Reading Eccles. XII
Hymn "Blest Be The Tie" 219
Scripture Lesson 1st Cor. XIII
Prayer
Hymn "Lead Kindly Light" 318
Offering
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Sermon
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Hymn 223
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a 10 22 a m	Tofield	d 633 p m
d 10 30 a m		a 620 p m
11 37	Camrose	a 5 22 p m
a 1 30 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m
d 1 40 p m		a 3 30 p m
156 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 30 p m	Calgary	12 35 a m

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MISSING ISSUE(S)

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

An independent newspaper for our own community

Vol. VI. ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th 1914 No. 26

If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a m and 7.30 p. m.

Morning.— "What the falling leaves said to the preacher" Five minutes object lesson to the children "God's picture Book."

Evening—"Britain and Germany" or "Germany's Evil Genius" an overlooked fact in the present war."

Special offering on behalf of new heating apparatus. Everybody cordially invited.

RED CROSS NOTES

Following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. T.W.Merritt 1 nightshirt	
Mrs. A. F. Harris "	
Mrs. M. O. Brown "	
Mrs. O. J. Brown "	
Mrs. H. Pugh "	
Mr.W.H.Fancracher 1 dozen socks	
Mrs. McKenzie 4 pr. socks	
Mr. R.L. Tucker 6 rolls tape	
Free Press printing of tape	

New members enrolled:

Rev. M. W. Meldrum	2.00
Mrs. Holden	2.00
Mrs. W. Kroh	2.00
Mrs. Hornburg	2.00
Mrs. D. G. Finch	2.00
Mr. McAthey	2.00
Mr. H. G. Finch	2.00
Mrs. M. O. Brown	1.00
Elmer Finch	1.00
Mrs. R. E. Todd	1.00
R. Kerr	25c

A committee meeting was held on October 22nd in the Masonic Hall. It was decided that Rev John Pate be authorized to appoint a canvasser for the Town district. Mesdames Rayner and Roland and Miss Malins were asked to plead the cause of the society at the next meeting of the Country Women's Club and report at the next meeting of the committee

The following descriptions for knitting the abdominal belt will be of use to those who wish to help with the Red Cross work:

Materials, six ounces of heavy soft wool in natural grey color.

Two needles, size No. 11.

Cast on 70 stitches

First row: knit plain

Second row: purl 15, knit plain 40, purl 15

Third row: knit plain

Fourth row: purl 10, knit plain 40, purl 15

Fifth row: knit plain

Sixth row: knit plain

Seventh row, repeat from 2nd.

When the strip is from 38 to 40 inches long, cast off the stitches and sew the two ends together.

The above is a simple pattern for beginners, but experienced knitters can knit the belt with four needles, the same as a stocking leg, making it about 12 inches deep with two inches ribbed at the top and bottom and the centre plain.

Abdominal belts are greatly needed and we would prefer that the ladies knit these in preference to stocks.

Mr. J. P. Ross of the Confederation Life Assurance Co. (Calgary branch) has been in town for the last few days.

Of Local Interest

Messrs. R. L. Toepfer and H. G Finch were Clive visitors on Tuesday where they assisted the local lodge I. O. O. F. in conferring the initiatory degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Botha were guests of their son, the hardware dispensor, a couple of days this week.

Messrs. Darlow, Bateman, Bell, Pissett, Shore and Mitchell attended the dedication of the new Masonic Hall at Red Deer on Tuesday

O. Maygard and Messrs. Lee and McPherson of Gwynne were business visitors in Alix the forepart of the week.

Mrs H H Smith returned on Thursday from visiting with friends near Chester

Percy Finch returned to Edmonton today after spending several weeks with Alix friends

Glen McDonigal of Botha was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. W. L. Pettet and children and Miss M. Schaupf are guests this week of Cameron friends.

We understand Mr. Ditto Sr. has rented the McDonigal cottage on Lake street and will move into town in a few days.

Mr. A. W. Lee was a Red Deer visitor this week.

Sunday next is November 1st.

The book of the odd grows resounded through the air on Monday as large flocks moved south. According to old timers this is a sure sign that cold weather is at hand.

The farmers are pushing the plow just now, taking advantage of the beautiful weather.

Sunday next is hallowe'en.

Why does father go out between the nots, mamm? For open glasses my son.

Improvements are the order of the day in the Presbyterian church and the decision of the Board of Managers to instal a heating apparatus in the basement is most commendable one and should add considerably to the comfort of the worshippers.

L. Deen & Sons have made arrangements for the working of the Conger mine for a term of three years and are prepared to supply coal by the ton, load or car the year round. See advertisement elsewhere.

Posters have been issued announcing a turkey shoot, dance and box social at Nevis on Friday of next week. A good time is assured to those who attend

The managers of the patriotic dance held Monday evening wish to thank all those who helped make it such a grand success, including the orchestra who tendered their services free. Both the Red Cross and patriotic funds were considerably augmented as a result of the dance.

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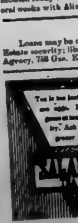

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The Golden Girl

By Alice and Claude Askew

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(Continued)

His brain alone was responsible for the ideal—as a whole, at least, for probably each individual feature had been suggested by actuality. The wonderful corn-ripe hair, for instance—with red tints in it that suggested the glow of poppy, and golden tints that made one think of quivering sunbeams—he had seen this on the head of a German peasant girl—quite an ordinary person in other respects.

And so on. It was all quite in accordance with Harold's romantic disposition—a disposition, that was, in truth, more or less artificial and acquired, for there were times when he was quite ready to admit that this ideal woman of his was rather of the "chocolate-box" order of beauty, and that the type had done service in countless novels and stories, even if it were but so often seen in real life.

And so, since he was not at all ... to become slaves to fancies—avowedly strained and unnatural—he did not permit himself, in his dealings with the other sex, to be influenced by any self-imposed limitations. Since the Golden Girl of his dreams had evolved, by some curious mental process, into the kind of damsel that is only met with in the pages of novels—and not the best novels, either—since he was not in the least likely to come across so perfect a being, he was quite ready to take women as he found them, and he had done so all his life.

"At any rate I'm sure Miss Forde cannot be the beauty I've been trying to imagine her," Harold reflected. "Had she been so I should certainly have heard of her—if not seen her in society. And now I come to think of it, Althea once told me she went to an 'at home' at Wyndham Forde's house. If the girl had been anything out of the way Althea, with her artistic sense, would have had more to say upon the matter. So that idea's exploded."

Harold made a wry face at the dispersal of his illusion. He felt half inclined to tell the taxi-driver to stop and turn back. ... he hated giving up anything that he had undertaken—he remembered having done so once, and that he had regretted it ever since. And so he sat quite still and the cab sped on its way.

"I wish I'd been able to have a word with Althea before coming out on this remarkable mission," he mused. "She would have been able to tell me something about the Fordes—what's thought of them in society, I mean. As it is, I know practically nothing except what Jeremy's told me, and that's mainly city talk."

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FORTUNES INVESTED IN BLACK FOX FARMING

WESTERN CANADA HAS NOW TAKEN UP COMPARATIVELY NEW INDUSTRY

Ten Companies With a Combined Capital Approaching a Million Dollars Are Now Operating in the Province of Alberta—Protection For Breeders

Mile by mile, the lines of steel are creeping rapidly northward from Edmonton into the great hinterland of Alberta. Civilization is making its way into fields long the home of the Indian and the trapper. Not content with this the men of civilization are offering opposition to the Indian and the trapper. Fur farms, upon which the black and silver grey foxes are carefully raised and nurtured in surroundings made as much like the wild as possible, are now being started extensively throughout the province.

The black fox is probably the most valuable fur bearing animal in existence today, and its comparative rarity, coupled with the uncertainty in the supply of skins as taken by the Indians and trappers each year has turned the attention of fur men throughout the western provinces to the possibilities that lie in the raising of these animals in captivity.

GRAND RAPIDS RESERVATION

Practical Conservation by the Water Powers Branch

The minister of the interior has authorized the reservation of all the available Dominion lands contiguous to the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan river, in the province of Manitoba, until such time as the superintendent of the Dominion water power branch is able to make a definite statement respecting the lands actually required for power purposes at this point. During the summer of 1912 an extensive topographical survey of this important power site was made by the Dominion water power branch, to enable the engineers of the government interested in power and navigation to design a scheme of power development which would realize the best use of the power resources of the river without any impairment of future navigation. The hydrographic investigations that have been under way for the last couple of years show that the river varies from 6,300 second feet at low water to about 160,000 second feet at flood time. While this variation is very considerable regulation can be provided to make a power development at Grand Rapids a profitable undertaking. In any event, the action of the engineers of the Dominion water power branch in having a thorough survey made and in arranging for reservation of the Dominion land required for power shows that conservation is being carried out in practice as well as in theory.

Barbers Come High in Canada

WILL MAKE TRIP TO TEST ARCTIC RATIONS

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON GOES TO NORWAY GLACIERS TO TRY OUT PLANS

A Preliminary Trial Expedition to be Made to Norway to Test Rations and Equipment Before Leaving For the Antarctic Continent.

With the thoroughness which has always characterised his work, Sir Ernest Shackleton is about to make a preliminary trial expedition under Arctic conditions in the glaciers of Norway. This will be for the special purpose of testing the rations for his trip across the Antarctic continent, which he hopes to make in four and a half months' time.

No party ever started out, without having food depots, to make such a distance as that in a straight line, but Sir Ernest and his men have made special preparations for the attempt. They have, with the aid of the Royal Army Medical corps, evolved the "perfect ration." It will average only thirty-five ounces daily, as compared with the three pounds or more consumed by the average man, but it is believed it represents the highest nutritive value for polar travel.

Sir Ernest will be accompanied by five members of his staff when he goes to Norway to conduct experiments with these rations and also test his tents and motor sleds.

STRATHCONA LEFT $37,820,000

Over Four Million Dollars Are Paid in Death Duties

The personal property left by the late Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, former high commissioner for Canada, amounted to $23,257,000. This was disclosed when probate was granted.

The precise value of the real estate left by the testator, who died in London on January 21 this year, was not made public, but the fact that the duty paid amounted to $4,180,196, indicates that his entire estate, real and personal, had a total value of $37,820,000.

The deceased Peer's holdings consisted of six million, six hundred and six thousand dollars of stock in the Great Northern Railway of the United States, three million, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars of Northern Pacific railway stocks, ... million, ... hundred and twelve thousand dollars of Canadian Pacific railway stock; six hundred and forty-five thousand dollars in the Bank of Montreal; four hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars in the Laurentide Company, and four thousand dollars in the Dominion Steel Corporation.

The family and charitable bequests under the will have already been published.

The household effects in the Grosvenor Square residence are valued at twenty-six thousand pounds, the pictures being worth sixteen thousand pounds. His Lordship's interest in the Hudson Bay Company amount to two hundred and forty-eight thousand pounds, and Baring Brothers forty-four thousand pounds.

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From the "Heart of Things":

– Real war has some of the [illegible] attributes of games [illegible] by, it has [illegible] best elements of true manhood, it has uplifted peoples in their spirits. But the present conflict along a frontage of hundreds of miles, of millions of helmeted Teutons, ignorant of whom or where they fight, is not a war it has not that dignity. It is the most awful and cowardly murder that has ever been perpetrated. The disaster of the sea, the distructive visitations upon some parts of our earth, of Nature in a vengeful mood, can not compare in the awfulness of results with this Kaiser Slaughter.

Napoleon was ruthless enough but he loved the game of war, and he played it like the accomplished Master.

But the Prussian madman, determining to do things on a grander scale than ever the Corsican, overlooked many things and among them that war has its limitations, and that in battles of millions, there is not war, but murder, the simple and useless sacrifice of human life. What an absurdity is the demented Hohenzollern in the 20th century! What an irritating reflection on the commonsense of the world.

There may be flowers without perfume, but never a life without an influence.

The man who thinks only of himself, and is forgetful of his obligations to others, does not count for much either in this world or the next. A purely selfish man, who wants everything and gives nothing, lives in the suburbs of purgatory, and will not have far to go when he dies.

Honesty is something more than refraining from putting your hand in another man's pocket and taking away his small change, or any other act of theft. Elbert Hubbard puts it straight "If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him." Let y er employer have his due.

One of the shallowest, superficial and most contemptable of all characters is the man who profanes his mother tongue and pollutes the social atmosphere in which he moves. His intellectual resources are so scant and he is so bereft of ideas that he has to stain the finest language ever spoken with oaths and cursings. John Brown, the martyr of Harper's Ferry, said : "If there is no God, swearing is exceedingly foolish; and if there is a God it is moral insanity.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 313 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone [illegible], makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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EDUCATION PAYS

The Kaiser's Despair

Realizing That His End is Near He Submits His Will

It is rumored in Germany that the Emperor now realizes that his number is up and is accordingly making his will [illegible]

The will is said to read as follows:

This is the last will and testament of me, Wilhelm the super-swanker and ruler of the sausage-eaters, realizing that I am fairly up against it, and expecting to meet with a violent death at any moment at the hands of Johnny Bull, hereby make my last will and testament.

I appoint the Emperor of Austria to be my sole executor. (By kind permission of the Allies.)

I give and bequeath to France the territory of Alsace and Lorraine. (As this is only a case of returning stolen property I don't deserve any credit for it and am not likely to get any.)

To Servia I give Austria.

To Russia I give Turkey, for the Czar's Christmas dinner.

To Belgium I should like to give all the thick ears, black eyes and broken noses that she presented me with when I so politely trespassed on her territory.

To Admiral Jellicoe I give all my Dreadnoughts, Submarines, Torpedo boat destroyers and fleet of junkers generally, what's left of them. He is bound to have them in the end so this is only anticipating events.

To John Bull I give what's left of my army, as his General French seems handy at turning my men into sausage meat, I suppose he intends to finish the job with his Kitchener.

To the British Museum I [illegible] my famous moustaches, as a [illegible] of the greatest swanker in [illegible] any age.

To Mrs. Pankhurst and the wild women I leave my mailed fist. They will find it useful when they resume their militant tactics.

To Sir Edward Shackleton I leave the Pole. I've been up it so long that I regard it as my own property.

Signed,
H. I. M., Wilhelm
Lord of the Land, Sea and Air

Signed by the above name Wilhelm as his last will, in the presence of us, his ministers and keepers at the same time, who in his presence, and in the presence of other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Baron Von Sauerkraut
Graf Von Munichlagerbier

Drafter unknown.

G. T. P. Time Tabe

The following is the G. T. P. train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 7th, 1914,

1. 8 50 a m	Edmonton A	8 10 p m
a 10 23 a m d 10 30 a m	Tofield	d 652 p m a 628 p m
11 27	Camrose a	5 23 p m
a 1 30 p m d 1 40 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m a 3 20 p m
156 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	9 35 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 1015 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

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Saddle Horses Wanted

A buyer of saddle horses for the R. N. W. M. P. will be in Alix on Thursday, Nov. 12th. Horses must be 15 to 15 1-2 in height and between the ages of 4 and 11 years. Geldings are desired but good mares, not in foal, will be taken.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross wish to thank the citizens who turned out to help subdue the prairie fire raging at the rear of their residence on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Greeting Cards

We have in stock in the neighborhood of 200 Christmas Greeting Card samples and invite you to call and look them over. They act as a remembrance when you are unable to send a present.

St. Pancras Church

Sunday, Nov. 8th—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 15th—Evensong and Address 3 p. m.
" " 22nd—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
Services for the 29th will be arranged later.
H. W. Holdom, Rector

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Of Local Interest

Mr A. M. Keston was a business visitor to Clive on Tuesday.

C. H. Pinnell is this week at the Mountain House.

G. Frisch returned on Monday from a week's visit in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. J. Bleiler of Wetaskiwin was in our town on Monday and Tuesday.

Pastors have been issued announcing a turkey shoot at Alix on Thursday of next week.

Be sure and read the announcement made by E. Pears of the Alix meat market, in this issue. If you want meat by the quarter, side or piece, see him.

L. Dorn & Sons have made arrangements for the working of the Conger mine for a term of three years and are prepared to supply coal by the ton, load or carlot the year round. See advertisement elsewhere.

The department of the boys on Hallowe'en was commendable.

THE COUNTRY WOMEN

The monthly meeting of the Country Women's Club was held on Saturday, Oct. 31st, in the Methodist church. Miss Reed gave a very interesting lecture which was much enjoyed by those present. Miss Anders sang "A Cradle Song" very prettily and there were various other musical items. Miss Reed and Mrs Barritt sang "Oh Canada" and Mrs. Sorum kindly gave several selections on the violin. Tea was served by Mesdames Jeerk and Kennedy and Miss M. Keston. It is hoped to arrange for some University Extension lectures under the auspices of the club during the winter, when we hope to have the pleasure of hearing both Dr. Tory and Dr. Alexander speak on various subjects.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Ayling have moved in our town from Clarendale and taken up their residence in Mr. Parlby's house on Main street. Mrs. Ayling is prepared to turn and re model ladies hats and make bonnets of all kinds. Miss Sellick is residing with them and is another column announces that she is prepared to do dressmaking and sewing of all kinds.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a m and 7.30 p. m.

Morning— "Why I believe in Jesus Christ," Children's sermonette "The Speaking Walk."

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J. P Dorak was a business visitor in Calgary from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. Bridge left Monday morning on a visit to his mother in North Dakota.

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The onward march of freedom to impede,
Demented Sir, remember that you have
To reckon with the Briton, Gaul and Slav.

For nearly half a century you've planned
The destiny of Europe to command,
Heaven and earth you fain would commandeer
And thought the project ripe, the pathway clear.

You've trampled honor under foot and struck
At Belgium, land of honor, grit and pluck,
That little people, gallant, brave and leal,
Proved to be foemen worthy of your steel.

Like Haman, who a lofty gallows built,
To hang a rival, innocent of guilt,
You, too, would have your rivals chained and ganged;
Reflect, Haman, not Mordecai, was hung.

God's messenger to rule the world, you say,
His instrument to rob, assault and slay.
In politics, to play the villian's role,
Traitor, may God have mercy on your soul.

God's instrument, I grant, as Judas was,
The villian in redemption's plan, Alas,
He, too, for hellish greed, betrayed his Lord,
Contempt, and suicide, was his reward.

You revel in dishonor, carnage, gore,
While the avenging hosts are at your door,
While innocents before your vandals fall,
The hand of God is writing on the wall.

J. P. Ross.

RED CROSS NOTES

A committee meeting was held on November 2nd in the Masonic Hall.

Minutes of last committee meeting read and adopted

The charter of the Alix branch of the Red Cross Society was read by the chairman.

Report from C. W. C committee received

First consignment of work from Alix was sent to Calgary on Monday, Nov 2nd, consisting of:

53 day shirts
30 night shirts
7 bed jackets
7 abdominal belts
21 pairs socks
8 pairs bed socks
8 pairs mittens
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Miss E. L. Smith	$5.00
Mr. W. Parlby	5.00
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Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs Ray Toepfer this week moved their effects from Coronation to our town and have taken up their residence in the house owned by H. H. Hall on Main street. We welcome this estimable to our town.

A representative of the salvation army rescue home of Calgary was in town a couple of days this soliciting subscriptions in aid of the home

This week we have had our first fall of the beautiful

At the home of the Bride's Grandmother, Mrs Craik of Tees, on the afternoon of Monday last, Mr. Ray A. Harris of Clive, was married to Miss Viola Craik, eldest daughter of Mr John Craik. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. John Pate, of the First Presbyterian Church, Alix. After the signing of the Register, the guests sat down to a splendid repast, served in excellent style. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts, from their large number of friends.

We join in wishing them a very happy and prosperous married life.

A representative of the Coleman Light Co was in Alix this week demonstrating the qualities of his lamps.

Lloyd Hoppus has rented the house on Lake street owned by D Ross and will move into town in a few days.

We are sorry to report that Mr. H. A. Lincoln is suffering from a paralytic stroke, having been stricken down while about his regular duties Thursday morning. We hope for his speedy recovery.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Please press all articles before handing them in.

All bells and socks to be washed and pressed.

All articles out to be finished and returned before Thursday, Oct 29th. Anyone willing to help with sewing or knitting can have materials from the Secretary.

The committee meet on the first and third Monday and will be glad of any assistance you can give. The committee wish to thank all who have shown interest in the work up to date.

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Sisters are out announcing a big dance to be held on Friday evening. Everybody's come.

Mr. Freeman, veterinarian has taken up residence on Longstreet Avenue where he will be found to answer professional calls.

A Grimes shipped three cars of grain this week.

S C Brown of Winnipeg, arrived in town last week, and he intends purchasing seed grain.

Mr Mallott of Leamington, Ont arrived in town on Saturday, and will reside on his farm north of Tees.

Faith[illegible] Bros shipped two cars of hogs this week

Bell and Sutton are unloading a car of salt, this week.

Mr and Mrs John Maurer and son intend leaving for Victoria on Thursday.

Brereton and Wilson shipped a car of grain this week.

The farmers are pushing the plow just now, taking advantage of the beautiful weather

Why does father go out between the acts, mama? For opera glasses my son

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I have a few good milch cows which I will sell cheap.

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FROM THE PEN OF THE TRAVELLER

The Editor The Alix Free Press:

I promised to send a line to give some news of my doings, in case they might interest any of your readers

At Calgary I called on Mr. R B. Bennett and offered my services as Chaplain to the next Canadian contingent, but he did not hold out much hope of my going.

I had a very successful journey to the East. It was very sad passing through the country west of Moose Jaw, and seeing what a total failure the crops had been After that however, the straw piles everywhere showed they must have been good. I stopped off at St. Paul, spent Sunday at Chicago, then visited Detroit, took steamer steamer on Lake Erie to Buffalo, where I spent a day seeing Niagara Falls. Then by train to Albany and by steamer on the Hudson, from there to New York, a magnificent trip

My brother, whom I had not seem for four years, met me at New York, and we went to his rooms in the heart of the city. I spent a most enjoyable week and met many people- I found everybody was feeling war effects and business was practically at a stand still. They could talk of little else. There could be no doubt where their sympathies lay. Did not meet a single pro-German and though the papers tried to be impartial, it was easy to see through the lines how tremendously they were for the Allies. I was fortunate to be there for the Sunday appointed by the President for intercession in all the churches on behalf of peace. It was my privilege to assist at the magnificent cathedral of St. John which is being built on 110th street, at the 11 o'clock service. The cathedral was crowded to the doors, people standing everywhere and it is long since I heard such exquisite singing. The Bishop of New York preached an eloquent sermon. I very much liked New York and made many friends there.

I sailed on October 7th on the Campania, a very old Cunard boat which had been given up by the company but had been taken on again owing to the government having requisitioned various of their boats. We have had a very successful journey, however, and are now rapidly nearing Liverpool. There have been only a few passengers on board but we have had a friendly time. There are several young Englishmen on board from the California oil field on their way to enlist. They are paying all their own expenses and their places are being kept open for them. I think it is a splendid spirit.

I must try and write again from England and give some account of how things strike we their.

Yours very truly.

Rev. O. Creighton

OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Davidson. Grand President of the Rebekah Grand Lodge of Alberta, is in town and will visit Alix Lodge No, 38 this evening. The local lodge have prepared a banquet in honor of the occasion and expect a good turn out and a grand time

THE PATRIOTIC CONCERT A GRAND SUCCESS

A very successful concert and entertainment was given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Country Women's Club, the audience being most encouraging both from point of numbers and enthusiasm.

Patriotic numbers in voice and piano figured prominently on the program and were well received The national song "O Canada" was rendered very pleasing as a trio by Mrs. Darlow and Messrs. Bally and Bateman. Mr Darlow's baritone solo "The Veteran" was much appreciated, and that he was a favorite with the audience was shown by repeated encores during the course of the evening, "I'm on my honeymoon" being the climax. A very special feature of the program, and one unanimously enjoyed by the audience, was the songs which are so popular during these days of war: "Tommy Atkins" "It's a long long way to Tipperary" and "Land of Hope and Glory" sung by Mr. Clements-Smith. The heartiness with which the audience took up the choruses showed that they were already old favorites. Another delightful number was Kipling's Recessional recited by Mrs. W. Parlby and both her numbers were a treat. A novel and charming item was the dancing of the Highland Fling and Irish Jig by Miss Jean Parlby

Piano solos were rendered by Misses Bateman and Mayne and violin solos by Mrs. J H Soram, accompanied by Mrs. A Thompson on the piano, all of which were appreciated by the audience. But perhaps the most amusing of all were two plays, the one "Mr and Mrs" by Mr. U G Marryatt and Mrs W Parlby, the other "Don't Judge By Appearances" by Mr. Panrucker, Dr. and Mrs. Shore and Mrs W Parlby. Mr. Marryatt was exceedingly funny as a dashing cavalry captain with an exagerated idea of his charms The other was a screechingly funny farce, the characters all exceptionally good and we shall not soon forget Major Pepper, his very stupid but very funny man on-all calls, nor Miss Angelina and Miss Di—ann. A part of the proceeds are to be handed over to the Alix Red Cross Society

G. T. P. Time Table

The following is the G. T. P train schedule, being put in effect, on Sunday June 7th. 1914,

L 8 50 a m	Edmonton	A 8 10 p m
a 10 22 a m d 10 30 a m	Tofield	d 632 p m a 628 p m
11 27	Camrose	a 5 22 p m
a 1 30 p m d 1 40 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m a 3 20 p m
156 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	L 9 35 a m

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a m and 7.30 p. m.

Morning—Children's sermon subjects "Salt."

Evening—"Job's Daughters" a sermon to young women.

Additional Locals

The volunteers for the second contingent from Red Deer District are to report at Red Deer at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 18th. This will mean leaving Alix on the 17th. It is understood that the following local men have offered their services: C. Bateman, J. Ball, — Allan, — McDonald, J. MacKirdy, — Fyns, R. C. Willson and U. G. Marryat.

Messrs. U. G. Marryat and C. Smith were Calgary visitors on Thursday and Friday of this week

C. Bateman was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. McLean, who died on Nov 11th, will take place this (Friday) afternoon to Alix cemetery.

J. Arnott left Wednesday for Huxley where he has accepted a job on the section.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hickling left this week for Hotels, B. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green have arrived from Edmonton and taken up their residence on Don's farm adjoining town on the west.

L. Dean & Sons are shipping two cars of coal to Stettler on Monday.

A sad accident happened in Lacombe Thursday afternoon, when Charles Watkins, manager of the Lacombe Wholesale Liquor Store, was instantly killed. It appears that the deceased was out shooting and on arriving home was in the act of lifting the gun from the auto when it went off and blew away one side of his head

Carriage Rug Lost—A Black Macintosh lined with mixed col on lost the latter part of October near the Red Deer River south of town Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. 1fn

Empress—The government are not authorized to deal with the matter. Everything that is contributed to the fund must be put through us.

Nothing would please me better, sir. I wanted to show you the new bayonet which I have invented for army use.

Stranger nights have been witnessed than the German Kaiser on the United States lecture platform. More money could be made however, by exhibiting him as the greatest madman in captivity.

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SENIOR ROOM

GRADE XI

Ernest Todd

GRADE IX

Frank Davies

GRADE VIII

	per cent
A. Kraft	76
Cyril Rapmer	71
Millie Pasenkow	67
Pearl Gilmouth	69

GRADE VII

M Dixie	69
L. Prince	68
Fern Gilmouth	68
Wesley Pate	57
Essie Lloyd	55
Gertrude Pasenkow	41

GRADE VI

Ralph Yarwood	73
Gordon Keefe	69
Amanda Zimmerman	59
Jessie Beattie	56
Clifford Clarke	51

GRADE V

Jean Keefe	84
Blossom Gilmouth	69
Katherine Ross	64
Chas. Lair	61
Violet Dersch	51
Dennis Pasenkow	49
Kenneth Jack	31
Stella Garrett	

JUNIOR ROOM

GRADE IV

(Marks obtainable 1120)

L. Prince	1075
Nellie Pilling	910
Orval Lair	888
Mary Pasenkow	734
Jessie Dersch	640
Elmer Gilmouth	594
Fred Pace	

GRADE III

Myrle Beach	840
Bert Pilling	675
Verona Zimmerman	536

GRADE II

Charles MacLennie	880
Jack Pace	867
Olive Pace	787
Ina Gilmouth	768
Fred Zimmerman	768

GRADE I

Glory Pasenkow	1000
Cora Dixie	1000
Loretta Dersch	1000
Jim Harvie	1000
Will Pilling	1000

PRIMER CLASS

Elmer Prince	1000
Bernard Pace	1000
Dorothy Parlour	1000
Hazel Beckham	1000
Ethel Pilling	
Bessie Smith	

CLASS A

Dale Wallace
Bessie Lair
Sam Zimmerman
George Helgeson
Jim Zimmerman
Fred Beach
Dorothy Thompson

PRIMARY APPROACHES

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Fern Gilmouth
Marie Dixie
Gertrude Pasenkow
Jean Beach
Stella Garrett
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We have in stock in the neighborhood of 200 Christmas Greeting Card samples and invite you to call and look them over. They act as a remembrance when you are unable to send a present.

"Mein frau" cried the German senior, "we must go forward since we have burned our bridges behind us."

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As we have an over stock of building papers on hand we are disposing of this at reduced prices.

Victoria Brand Tar Paper per roll of 100 square feet, regular price $1.25 Selling price $1.05

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By The Late Mrs. Leyden of Ottawa

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And that for Annie Laurie
Ye could lie doon an dee.

Ye have sung of Scotia's darling,
Lovely Mary of Argyle,
And of Erin's charming Norah
Who sat upon the stile.

Sing no more your lovesick ravings,
With your customary zest,
Ye have not seen Alberta,
The fair Maid of the West.

She's a divine creation,
A Venus--Star of Love--
A Virgin Eve in Eden,
A gift from Heaven above.

In robes of flimsy lightness
Her form she doth invest,
But in amoranthine brightness
When the sun sinks in the west.

She is a winsome maiden,
A fairer ne'er was seen,
And in transcendant splendour
She reigns the Prairie Queen.

Grace in her every movement,
On her cheek the bloom of health,
And in her hidden coffers,
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Oh! come and see Alberta,
She'll give the outstretched hand,
And show her many treasures
In this peerless Prairie land.

Show her countless flocks of sheep,
Her cattle on the plain,
Her coal mines and her minerals
And seas of golden grain.

She'll give you kindly welcome,
In her smile there's peace and rest
She is our Eldorado
ALBERTA OF THE WEST.

Fall In!

Why do they call, Sonny, why do they call
For men who are brave and strong?
Is it naught to you if your country fall
And right is smashed by wrong?
It is football still, and the picture show,
The pub and the betting odds
When your brothers stand to the tyrants blow
And Britain's call is God's?

How will you fare, Sonny, how will you fare
In the far off winter night,
When you sit by the fire in an old man's chair
And your neighbors talk of the fight
Will you slink away, as it were from a blow,
Your old head shamed and bent?
Or say--I was not with they first to go,
But I went--thank God, I went!
--Harold Begbie.

DR. RICHARD WADDY
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ALIX ALBERTA
Office at Hoppus' Livery

Canadians To Go To The Front

New York, Nov. 5 -- Maj. Gen. Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, returned last week from England. Active service at the front will be seen by the Canadian troops recently sent to England, according to Gen. Hughes.

"There are 33,000 men in the first force which Canada forwarded to help the mother country. They comprise the finest body of men that I have ever seen and are enthusiastic over the prospect of getting into the active part of the fray. Weeks of training has made them practically seasoned regulars and I feel sure their presence on the field will prove of great advantage to the British forces.

The contingent is now encamped on Salisbury Plain and may be sent to the continent at any time.

The kaiser would make a hit by sending home for the winter underclothes of his army. And the Germans will wear the old-fashioned woollen socks.

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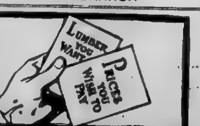

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N. G. Finch - - LOCAL MANAGER

St. Pancras Church

Sunday, Nov. 8th--Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 15th--Evensong and Address 3 p. m.
" " 22nd--Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
Services for the 29th will be arranged later.

H. W. Holdom, Rector

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

RED CROSS NOTES

Please press all articles before handing them in

All belts and socks to be washed and pressed

All articles out to be finished and returned before Thursday, Oct. 29th. Anyone willing to help with sewing or knitting can have materials from the Secretary

The committee meet in the hall the first and third Monday and will be glad of any assistance you can give. The committee wish to thank all who have shown interest in the work up to date.

6 per cent. MONEY

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A WORTHY CAUSE

To the Editor of
The Alix Free Press:

Dear Sir,--Will you be so kind as to allow me the use of your columns to mention a branch of relief work, which it is very necessary to bring before the public. For some time now our thoughts have been so occupied with the horrors of the great war which is devastating Europe, that we have hardly noticed the very genuine distress (brought about by various causes) which is at our own doors, and while all are trying to help in every possible way the different funds in connection with the war, we may not have realized the numbers in our midst who are looking forward to the oncoming winter with dread and anxiety.

While in Calgary in September I had a long talk with Miss Margaret Phillips, who edits the women's department of the Farm and Ranch Review, on the subject of "Women's Institutes" and what the different branches were doing to carry out their motto of "Home and Country" and we came to the conclusion that it would be a useful piece of work if we could get our members to find homes, in the more prosperous parts of the province, for the women and children who have been left in a destitute condition on account of failure of crops, collapse of the oil boom, and various other causes. There are many homes in this country crying out for cheap help, and there are now many women worthy of assistance willing to go out for the winter in exchange for board or a small wage. Miss Phillips writes me that she has been successful in getting several institutes to take the matter up, that the local council of women (emergency committee) and the Press Club have been most interested and helpful, and that the movement is going splendidly. They have already been able to place many people and hope to find homes for many more before the cold weather starts; they undertake to send only good honest women.

If there are any people in the district willing to help in this way I should be glad if they would send in their names to me as soon as possible with answers to the following questions;

Do you want a girl or woman?

With children or without?

Will you pay $5 a month wages for a good worker?

Will you pay $10 for an extra good worker?

Will you pay $5 for an extra good worker who has one or two children?

If you could not pay as much could you ask for less work and just pay $2 a month?

Could you give a home to some one and pay no wages?

What work would you expect done for you?

How many children in your home? How many to cook for?

Yours truly,
Irene Parlby,
Alix P.O.
Secy. "Country Women's Club"

Market reports say that fog hogs will be short this year--on account of the war, we suppose.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed ... lines.

FOR SALE
I have a few good milch cows which I will sell cheap.
Mrs. A. W. Jackson,
3 miles west of Alix

ESTRAY
One brown mare, white star in forehead, branded [illegible] on right thigh. $5 reward for information leading to recovery or can return her to Hoppus' Livery Barn, Alix, and receive reward --G W. Bell.

Horses Estray
One mare 5 years old branded [illegible] on the left hip and had wire cut on front foot, was in foal when she left. The other a mare branded V on left hind leg, has colt by side. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Call at this office or leave mares with W. Malm, north of Alix.

FOR SALE
One pure bred Berkshire Boar aged 2 years, at an easy price and papers supplied. My reason for selling is change of strain.
F. Yahnke,
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Found. In Alix on Monday a ladies gold watch. Owner can same by applying at The Free Press office.

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W. J. QUINLAN,
District Passenger Agent
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RED CROSS NOTES

We regret to say that there has been a considerable falling off in the number of names this last week. There are a number of day shirts waiting to be made up, and next week there will be night shirts and bed jackets for distribution. A member of the committee will be found each day, between the hours of 3 and 5 in Pancucker & Holland's store, who will be glad to give any information and also distribute garments.

WON'T YOU COME AND GET ONE?

Following donations are gratefully acknowledged

Mr. P Yarwood $5.00
Mrs. C. H. Pinnell $1.00
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Mrs. J. Hill 2 pairs socks

The committee meets on Monday in the Masonic Hall.

It is not what Canada is giving to the mother country, it is something she is doing in her own fight That the dream of Prussian militarism was world conquest, & that the assured portion of the indemnity the Kaiser would claim from Britain in the event of a Teutonic triumph would be that Canada go over to Germany as a colonizing field.

The growl of the Canadian Wasp of the old Hun has become a roar, Canada is in it to the end, who will fight until " Rule Britannia" and "The Maple Leaf" sound in the streets of Berlin

One contingent is gone, another is in the course of preparation and we undeserved that they will be followed by another and yet another. We will go on till the last man, with grim patriotic determination. This is Canada's war, as it is Britain's war. Want you help?

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY ALBERTA AUXILIARY

The annual public meeting in connection with the above society was held in the Presbyterian church on the evening of Tuesday last. Rev John Pate presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening. Rev. H. D. Marr B. A., secretary for the Provincial Auxiliary.

Mr. Marr thereafter delivered a most interesting address on the operations of the society at home and abroad and at the close made an earnest appeal for a deeper interest in the work as carried on in all parts of the world.

Other honors for the local branch were then elected:

President—Rev. John Pate
Vice-President—R. G. Finch
Secy.-Treas.—Miss Marryat
Committee—Mrs. Harvie and Miss Luther for town. Mrs. Holden for Mirror, and Mr. James Cook of Tees.

MARE STRAY

Strayed from my premises, two miles south-west of Alix, about June last, one black mare, white star on forehead, coming three years, not branded. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.—Mrs. S. W. Bellivant, Alix P. O. 38-3t

L. I. D. VO. 2

Anyone who has not reported their road work as being done had better do so immediately to any of the following overseers :

Lorenzo Tucker
Chas. Stone
Geo. Mellon
Omar Tompkin

R. C. Wilson,
Commissioner.

A west Indian negro (second to the "Barland & Sandard") had answered what he thought of British soldiers by once a little story "Jes' before this war he said "de Kaiser, he sent a box of rice to King George, say to him "King George, I have got so many soldiers as there is rice in dis box" and King George, he send de Kaiser a bottle of nigger pepper and he tell him. I only got as many soldiers as pepper in bottle, but jes' you bite one and see how you like him.

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THE STINSON BANK
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and
D. T. AND A. H. DANIELS
Defendant

and to me directed against the goods and chattels of D. T. Daniels, I have seized and taken into execution the following goods and chattels, namely

1054 bushels of oats
688 bushels of barley

which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the 23rd day of November, at D. T. Daniel's farm, at the hour of 2.30 p. m.

E. G. Gregg, Assistant Sheriff
T. M. Bellivant, Bailiff
Jud. Dist. of Red Deer
Sheriff's Office, Red Deer
November 5th, 1914

G. T. P. Time Table

L. 8 50 a m	Edmonton a	3 10 p m
a 10 22 a m	Tofield d	632 p m
d 10 30 a m		a 6 20 p m
11 27	Camrose a	5 23 p m
a 1 30 p m	Mirror d	3 30 p m
d 1 40 p m		a 3 20 p m
156 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 30 p m	Calgary	12 35 a m

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ALIX DISTRICT CONTRIBUTES TO THE 2ND CONTINGENT

Tuesday morning a large crowd gathered at the C. P. R. depot to bid good-bye to the Alix contribution to the 2nd contingent, the following taking train for Red Deer to undergo medical examination as recruits for the camp at Calgary: G. A. Bateman, J. K. Bell, R. Allen, E. McDonell, J. Fyan, J. MacKirdy, A. Fladlater and R. Ayling.

Word has been received that all the boys were accepted and left Thursday morning for camp at Calgary where they will remain for a couple of months are leaving for the front.

One by one the boys are responding to the call, thirteen having already left our district.

We feel proud that Alix is keeping well to the front in giving of her young men to the noble cause and we hope and trust that they will each and all return safe and sound when the dark cloud has lifted.

W. Siborne and D. Tozer went with the first contingent and Messrs Cristall, Weatherby and McGregor were accepted and went to Calgary last week.

Red Deer gave the contingent of the 35th Battalion a hearty send off. Punctually at 10:15 the fall-in was sounded and headed by the bugle band of the boy scouts and the Red Deer instrumental band, the procession was formed for the march to the depot. Following the band was a red, white and blue banner and then a number of citizens, the front row including Mr. Mitchener M. P. P. and Rev. John Pate of Alix. Then came Major Gaetz with Rev. Dr. Wilson, chaplain of the battalion, and, bringing up the rear, the contingent, numbering in all fifty men.

The streets of the city were lined with spectators, and at the depot the platform was congested and man of human beings who had gathered to say good-bye to the boys. The Alix members of the party came in for quite a large share of the good wishes of the crowd, and amid ringing cheers and the singing of "They are jolly good fellows" the entrainment took place.

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Posters are out announcing a dance to be held in Todd's Hall on Tuesday of next week, Nov. 24 Everybody invited

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Jas. Lair was a visitor at Erskine this week.

Mr. Geo. Francis went to Wetaskiwin on Tuesday to do his part in helping to elect the Liberal candidate in the bye election held in that constituency that day.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be in Mirror on Thursday, Dec. 10th, and at the Grand Hotel, Alix, from 10 a m till 2 p m on Friday, Dec. 11th.

Norman Finch of Vernon, B C was a guest of his brother, H. G., on Monday and Tuesday of this of this week. He left via Grand Trunk for Edmonton where he will be joined by Percy Finch and go north on a moose hunt.

I have two horses and only need one, a seven year-old mare 1 ton sound and right and a horse lighter and older, will sell either and give all time required on business paper.—H. A Lamoin.

Carriage Rug Lost—A Black Mackintosh lined with mixed colors lost the latter part of October near the Red Deer River south of town Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. Mr

Stella Garratt returned Monday from spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred McGuegid of Botha.

Dr Wachly was a business visitor in Calgary the forepart of the week

Mr. H. H. Hall, who has had charge of the Canadian Pacific depot here for the past nine years has been transferred to Empress and left Tuesday to open the new station and assume his duties. Harry will be greatly missed from our town but we join his host of friends in wishing him every prosperity in his new location. Mrs. Hall, we understand, will remain with us till the New Year.

Born at Alix on Friday, Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Green a daughter.

Rev. John Pate was a visitor in Red Deer on Wednesday and Thursday attending the session of the Presbytery.

G. Thompson of Botha has taken a position for the winter with LaBelle & Thompson, hardware merchants, of our town.

W. Melvin is re-modelling his residence, doing away with the upstairs and adding a kitchen.

Notice

VILLAGE OF ALIX

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Alix will be held in the town hall on the 7th day of December, 1914, from 8 o'clock p. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said Village of Alix for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at ALIX this 20th day of November, 1914.

G. H. Darlow,
Returning Officer

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And so the tragedy based Harold said to himself, away with the pipe, rose in his motion-chair, and it's quite clear he's trying to the other, then, this fellow, made the Thorsby parting. She did quite a little trick.

Harold Ashcroft had passed a minute to pity up his hat and stick, and then sauntered into the footpath. It was pleasant and cool here. A Hampstead hand was back had gone music from the balcony, and the lit the lights in the windows of the place looked inviting.

There were a good many people already seated at the two tables, and some at the bar, and Harold recognized some visitors to the town, so he had a pleasant hotel. After had not yet arrived and on other lounging about him, he selected a table in a quiet corner and so seated himself. The waiter came for his order, but Harold said that he was waiting for a friend, and in the meantime he would like a paper. The man brought him a copy of the Morning News, which happened to be lying on an adjoining table, and Harold settled down after lighting another cigarette to see if he could find any fresh information about Marchmont's Cup-defender. He never as a rule, perhaps, read the newspaper.

He had not, removed the Sovereign his coat. For a moment he was gathering the hotel, he was really rather tired, for he had didn't really sleep that night. He had dressed in the girl to keep it there. He had only given his ward in order to quiet her feelings, and, since she would be some time yet, why not, and it's cool?

Then he had shuffled his shoulders, glanced about at the flower and decided that it would stay where it was. Of course it was a breach of the law of fashion, to be wearing a boiled-bosom—there wasn't mention man in the place who was dining on. Harold grinned at the idea, and opened a curious smile was on him to dry. If the ceremony had not taken place he have been the gentleman of the hotel, and the hotel was full of the fashionable and interesting people in some curious sub-conscious manner. For she aforementioned more myself than anyone he had ever met in the short time of his existence. He had dreamed for himself, and yet, of course, she was entirely out of his reach. A downright! He had not even thought of marrying her now that he was, too—without saying proxy of experience—a little, perhaps, curious, but it was, however, a fact. "Ashcroft" curious or otherwise—had been with women who were inclined to be dark. The woman sitting to the right thing was in a red widow at Rome—the Roman girl had really "settled" in his mind. He sniffed at the rose in his coat—they had been roses in that adventure, too. But it was over and done with. There years ago—was it really as much as that?

He was giving himself no to half-dreamy reflections of the sort, when he noticed a girl in white, plainly dressed, who had sometimes of the aspect of a country lady's maid, walk from the persons down the room and take the chair opposite to him. He looked at her, and she looked at him, and then, as if taking up the conversation where it had left off, he said to her, "Well, I suppose you've had a fine time in the back-out for someone. And how are all your people? Really at Hinchcombe? Well, I'm sure it must be that! You are quite certain you haven't had leave before every hour in his life. Yes.

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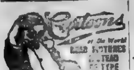

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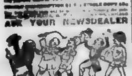

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In accordance with my appointment, I have examined and audited the village books and enclose statement herewith showing how I find them. I have examined the indenture, binding the Secretary Treasurer for $1000 00.

With regard to the grants to the Agricultural Society amounting to $225, fifty dollars of this amount is a sum advanced to the town by the Agricultural Society two years ago, being the towns proportion for grading the race track.

I have pleasure in informing you that I find the books in excellent order, well kept, tidy and clean, and wish to congratulate you on the balance sheet which is very favourable, considering the strenuous monetary conditions.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours faithfully,

H. W. Paurucker,

Appointed Auditor

Statement of the Village of Alix, Alberta From January 1st, 1914, to Oct. 30th, 1914

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at last audit	Nil
Taxes Current	$2059 04
Taxes Arrears	337 16
Dog Taxes	14 00
Proceeds of Notes	10248 71
Proceeds of Debentures	3550 00
	$16208 91

EXPENDITURES

Paid notes in bank	$10556 67
Legal expenses	302 38
Salaries: C. M. Yarwood, assessor $200; H R Smith 1913 salary $25; Audit for 1913 books $35	435 00
Health department	16 00
Police department	98 20
Stationery and Printing	99 40
Hall rent	50 00
Fuel	11 00
Public works	373 20
Fire Hall and equipment	2908 87
Miscellaneous	73 47
Grants to Agricultural Society and Fairs	225 00
Fire department	48 00
School account	906 00
Balance in bank	2 73
	$16208 91

Statement of Tax Roll 1914

Cr.

Amount of current taxes	$8470 43
Arrears with penalty added	2412 31
	$8882 74

Dr.

Cash received current	$2050 04
Penalties and arrears	337 16
Balance due on roll	6456 54
	$8882 74

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes	$6456 54
Cemetery	200 00
Town square	1000 00
Fire Hall and equipment	2908 87
Fair grounds	3750 00
	$14405 41

LIABILITIES

Outstanding accounts	$ 376 25
Due on agricultural grounds	2127 40
Debenture issued and sold	4000 00
Due to Alix school district	2834 00
Due to Union Bank of Canada	2182 05
	$11519 70
Balance of assets over liabilities	$2885 71

DEBENTURES

Debentures authorized	$4000 00
Debentures sold	$4000 00

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" " 15th—Evensong and Address 3 p. m.
" " 22nd—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.
Services for the 29th will be arranged later.

M. W. Holdom, Rector

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Please press all articles before handing them in.

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All articles out to be finished and returned before Tuesday. Those [illegible] who wish to help with sewing or knitting can have materials from the Secretary.

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Yours faithfully
M Pinkham
Hon Secretary

ON THE TRAIL OF THE MOOSE

Word was received this week from Mr. W. N. Jaeck who is at present in [illegible] sixty miles north of Edmonton. He has secured a moose and states that game of all kinds is plentiful. Mrs. Jaeck left Wednesday to join her husband. She took her rifle and license with her.

WILL LECTURE IN RED DEER

Mr. C. B. Horsbrugh has accepted an invitation to address a meeting of the Calgary Natural History Society at Red Deer on Wednesday of next week. He will lecture on his travels amongst the cannibals of New Guinea.

OFF FOR CHINA

Loong Chun, who done washee in our town for a number of years left Tuesday morning on a visit to his home at Canton, China. He will be absent twelve months.

C. W. C. NOTES

The next meeting of the Country Women's Club will be held on Saturday, November 28th, at 2.30 p m.

University Extension lectures under the auspices of the club, have been arranged as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 15th—Dr. Gordon M. A., lecturer in English (subject not settled at present)

Friday, January 1st—"The science of agriculture" by Dr Tory M A, D Sc, L L D, F R S C, President University of Alberta.

January 19—"Causes and issues of the war" illustrated by lantern slides, by Mr. A. E. Ottewell B A Secretary of the Department of Extension.

Greeting Cards

We have in stock in the neighborhood of 200 Christmas Greeting Card samples and invite you to call and look them over. They act as a remembrance when you are unable to send a present.

DR. RICHARD WADDY
M. R. C. Vs.
Veterinary Surgeon
ALIX ALBERTA
Office at Hoppes' Livery

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.) 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to [illegible]

STRAYED

Parties [illegible] cattle branded as above [illegible] hip or ribs [illegible]

33 3tp Parlby Bros., Alix

MARE ESTRAY

Strayed from my premises, two miles southwest of Alix, about June last, one dark mare white star on forehead, coming three years, not branded. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Mrs. S W Bullivant, Alix P O 33 3tn

FOR SALE

I have a few good milch cows which I will sell cheap.

Mrs. A. W. Jackson,
3 miles west of Alix

ESTRAY

One brown mare, white star in forehead, branded on right thigh. $5 reward for information leading to recovery or can return her to Hoppes' Livery Barn, Alix and receive reward —G W. Bell.

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One pure bred Berkshire Boar aged 2 years, at an easy price and papers supplied. My reason for selling is change of strain.

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SHIPS WHICH BREAK IN TWO

An Accident to Oklahoma May Explain Some Mysterious Disappearances

Important questions are raised by the wreck of the tank steamer Oklahoma which should not be lost sight of in the tragedy of the life-loss and the remarkable escape of part of the crew. This ship was comparatively new—built no longer ago than 1908—with a gross tonnage of about 6,000. But either when balanced on top of a wave or when lifted up end and end by two waves, it broke in two apparently as quick and as cleanly as if of hollow boxwood under a knife.

That its bulkhead construction was of the best is indicated by the fact that the stern half roared along for some time under a full head of steam and nearly ran down the bow half, which kept afloat until sunk by the cannon-shot of a derelict-destroyer.

If one freight ship of apparently the most modern construction can thus break in two under the mere stress of wave motion, why may not others, including passenger vessels, be exposed to the same danger? As a matter of fact they are, and have in many cases succumbed to the test.

There was the Western Reserve on [illegible]

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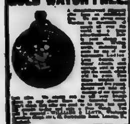
SOUPS

GOLD WATCH FREE



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E. D. SMITH'S

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on the children's bread and watch them smile

Can be had from your Grocer

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

[illegible]

Cure Children's Colds By External Treatment

[illegible]

Just a Johnist

One day the teacher was instructing a class of youngsters in geography, and to this end she told them to close their books while she asked a few questions about the lesson.

"Johnny," said she, beginning with a bright-faced youngster, "what is the name of the principal river in Egypt?"

"The Nile," was the easy rejoinder of [illegible].

"That's right," returned the teacher, encouragingly. "Now, please give me the name of the Nile's smaller tributaries."

"Juveniles, Miss Mary," answered Johnny.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma—Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

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"All right. What is it, a new cupola for the town hall?"

"Oh, no. We are merely raising a fund to buy the oldest inhabitants some false teeth."

Probably

"Did I get your fare?" asked the conductor.

"I suppose so," replied the cynical passenger, "the inspector was looking the other way."

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Plain to be Seen

Foote Lights—Does the leading woman in the play know her lines?

Miss Sue Brette—Does she? Why, every time she comes out in a new gown you can tell she's conscious of them.—Yonkers Statesman.

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"You want to win your case, don't you?" asked the lawyer of his balky client.

"Certainly I do," replied the client.

"Well, then, listen to me. There must be some lying done."

"Well, I'll leave everything to you, counselor!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Oh, see the sunbeams dancing on the waves," said the poetic girl.

"Don't look!" exclaimed the severe woman. "How do we know they are not dancing the tango or the turkey trot?"—Washington Star.

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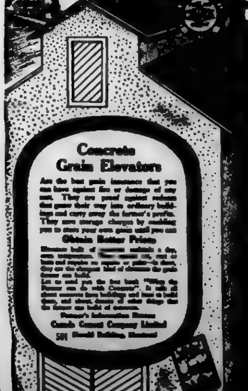

Concrete Grain Elevators

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BORING A TUNNEL THROUGH SELKIRKS

IMMENSE ENGINEERING FEAT IS UNDERTAKEN AT ROGERS' PASS

New Location for the Line Will Shorten C.P.R. Route by Four Miles—Work Involves the Expenditure of Over Ten Million Dollars

In the vast amphitheatre formed by the ranges of perpetually snow-capped mountains which surround the [illegible] of the Selkirks, modern science [illegible] is pitting its wits against the [illegible] forces of nature. A tremendous conflict is being waged in the valleys on either side of the summit where the primordial has held sway for countless ages.

[illegible]

The new location for the line will shorten the route by four miles. The enterprise is officially known as the Rogers Pass tunneling scheme, and the work and related improvements will involve the expenditure of more than $10,000,000. The tunnel will take rank as the largest railway bore in America. [illegible]

200 MILES AN HOUR

Latest Story of Miracle of Science Comes From France

The London Standard and Express devotes considerable room to describing "the latest miracle of science," as shown in a very secret building in the city. Emile Bachelet, an old Frenchman, long resident in America, is said to have produced a railway system permitting of a speed of 300 miles an hour. The cars are made of steel, with aluminum base. The metal, suffering magnetic repulsion by electricity magnets, which are situated under the track, holds the cars suspended in the air. A series of tunnel shaped solenoids along the track, which are successively electrically magnetized, pull the suspended car at a terrific speed.

This type of car is intended for goods and mail traffic, Bachelet contending that the cost of carriage for 500 miles would be a cent per pound. [illegible]

London to Manchester in 48 Min.

The inventor suggests that it will be possible to do the present journey from London to Manchester in forty-eight minutes, instead of four hours, while the eight and a half hour journey consumed in the journey from London to Glasgow can be reduced to seventy-five minutes.

[illegible]

PROBLEM OF ASSIMILATION

Toronto Correspondent of The Times Writes on the Americanization of Canada

[illegible]

AMONG THE NATIVES OF THE FAR NORTH

MISSIONARY DESCRIBES THE TRAITS OF THE ESKIMOS IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Does Not Think That There is a Future For the Extreme North Country, Except as a Fur-Bearing Region—Describes Blonde Eskimos.

"When Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, declared he 'prefers the Eskimo who has not been spoiled by civilization,' he made a statement regarding the 'spoiling' which is not supported by facts," said Archdeacon Whittaker, who, with a party of nine, left Edmonton on May 1 for the Anglican mission fields of the far north. He will be stationed at Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

"Let me show what has been accomplished," he continued. "When we began mission work among the natives of the Arctic Circle country under Bishop Stringer, the Eskimo was terribly degraded. Polygamy, infanticide, theft, murder and all kinds of things were too common. [illegible]

SPIRITUAL HEALING

[illegible] of Medical Treatment is, However, Deprecated in Report Presented

The report of the committee on spiritual healing or faith cure, appointed by a conference of the clerical and medical professions, has been issued in London. The committee included the Dean of Westminster, Sir Dyce Duckworth, the Dean of Durham, the Dean of St. Paul's, Sir Douglas Powell and the renowned alienist, Sir Clifford Allbutt.

The report distinctly affirms the efficiency of spiritual or mental processes in the aid or cure of functional diseases. The members of the committee declare their belief in prayer and the exercise of the Divine power in conformity with natural law, while, however, deprecating the neglect of medical treatment.

They consider that spiritual ministration should be recognized equally with medical ministration, as carrying God's blessing to the sick. It is on this account that they desire to see increased importance attached to spiritual ministration as a contributory means towards recovery. They, however, strongly deprecate independent treatment of disease by irresponsible and unqualified persons.

HAS GREAT FAITH IN WESTERN CANADA

AN AMERICAN WRITER TELLS OF THE WONDERFUL PROGRESS BEING MADE

Frederick Foster, Writing in an American Magazine, Describes the Rapid Development of the Canadian West —"Pioneering de Luxe."

Frederick Foster, member of Ohio Historical and Archaeological Society and National Geographic Society, says, in a recent issue of an American magazine:

"When I first began going into the Canadian west on tours of investigation, I often welcomed the simplest diversion which might break the monotony of the prairie or the stillness of the forest. A moose crashing through the trees, the honking of a waterfowl, even the scurrying of a gopher through the grass have all been sweet entertainment. But it is different now. Old 'Joe Boyd,' up at Giscombe Portage in British Columbia, expressed the present conditions in this fashion. 'I have just got to hunt new trappin' grounds, the settlers are coming in here so fast [illegible]

[illegible]

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Winnipeg, Man.

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RED CROSS NOTES

A meeting of the local branch was held on Monday when a letter from Miss Pinkham, congratulating this branch upon their work, was read.

It was decided to purchase 100 Red X Buttons to be sold to all members at the small charge of 5c each.

Motion was carried authorizing the sum of $25 to be sent as a cash donation to headquarters for the purchase of drugs.

Vote of thanks was expressed towards The Free Press for the free printing of Red X business.

Afternoon tea will be served in the workroom at Panzucher & Holland's store on Saturday when instructive discussions will be socially enjoyed. The small sum of 10c will be charged. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. C. H. Pinnell and Miss K. Cook were appointed to take charge of the work room for the week

A card party will be held on Dec. 1st, further particulars of which will appear in next week's issue.

Following donations are gratefully acknowledged;

P. Hunter	1.00
Mrs. A. M.Keeton	1.00
Mrs. E. Parlby (Special donation for drugs)	5.00
C. W. Pemberton	Turkey
This turkey was raffled off and netted $13.00	
G. Ross	1.00
Mr. E.L. Tricker	4 lbs. wool
Proceeds of concert held in the Methodist church	$25.00
Surplus of dance on Monday	$4

Y. P. G. FORMED

On the invitation of the Rev. John Pate and Mrs. Pates, a meeting of the young people of the Presbyterian church was held in the manse on the evening of Friday last. after an interesting talk by the pastor, it was unanimously agreed to form a branch of the Young People's Guild, all present expressing themselves favorably towards the proposition.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday first in the church at 8 o'clock and will take the form of a social gathering, to which all young people are invited.

Refreshments were served at the close and games, music, etc., brought a most pleasant and enjoyable evening to a close.

Additional Locals

By special request the Rev John Pate will conduct an "In Memoriam" service on Sunday evening

Having disposed of my Millinery business to *Mrs. Ayling* I desire to thank the citizens for their support in the past and bespeak for my successor a continuance of your patronage —Mrs R L Toepfer

The farewell dance to the boys leaving for camp, held on Monday was well attended and an enjoyable time is reported

L. I. D. NO. 2

Anyone who has not reported their road work as being done had better do so immediately to any of the following overseers:

Lorenz Tucker
Chas. Stone
[illegible]
Oscar Toepfer

R. C. Wilson,
Councillor

Communication

Editor Alix Free Press

Dear Sir—Will you allow me through your columns to express my regret and sympathy to all those who had the needless trouble of bringing in their horses on my advice to meet the R. N. W. M. P. purchaser on the 13th. Had I the least suspicion of the [illegible] was going to turn out they may be quite sure I would not have led them into this business which I am afraid has caused a good deal of disappointment to many besides myself As far as I am personally concerned the Government may ask for other help than mine in future.

I might add that the purchaser[er] said that many of the horses brought in would be suitable for Army purpose, and that Dr. Rutherford of Calgary, might be written to on the subject, but after this experience I don't feel like carrying the matter any farther, perhaps someone else might like to take the matter up.

Yours truly, Walter Parlby, Alix

CLIVE

L Trafz of Gull Lake, Sask., to Red Deer on Monday after spending the past six weeks in this district buying grain and produce for the U. F. A. at his home town.

E Dickson has started in the dray business. We wish him every success.

The I. O. O F. installed an organ in their hall, on Tuesday

A sad fatality occurred in Lacombe on Thursday of last week when Charles Watkins, manager of the E. L. Smith Liquor Store, met death by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was drawing from an auto The side of his head was blown away and death was instantaneous. The funeral which was largely attended, took place to Lacombe cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Reynolds left for Hardisty on Tuesday on a visit to friends.

SHERIFF'S SALE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TO WIT

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Stettler at the suit of

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Plaintiff
and
[illegible]
Defendant

and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Alexander Main, I have seized and taken into execution the following goods and chattels, namely

One Hackney Stallion (Man Bow)
[illegible]
(Alberta Robin)

which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 28th day of November, at The Hoppus Livery Barn, Alix, at the hour of 2 p. m.

E. S. Hogg, Assistant Sheriff
Jud. Dist. of Red Deer
[illegible]
Sheriff's Office, Red Deer
[illegible]

G. T. P. Time Table

l. 8 50 a m	Edmonton	a 6 10 p m
a 10 22 a m d 10 30 a m	Tofield	d 6 32 p m a 6 22 p m
11 37	Camrose	a 5 22 p m
a 1 30 p m d 1 40 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m a 3 20 p m
1 56 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	l.9 35 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

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A daily (except Sunday) Freight Service will be in effect both ways, leaving Calgary 10 a. m. arriving Alix 7.50 p. m., and leaving Tofield at 5 a. m. and arriving Alix 2.57 p. m. This will be a very fast service to and from Calgary, Edmonton, and Winnipeg.

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Of Local Interest

One month from Wednesday is Christmas day

H. R. Smith has accepted a position as clerk in the Panrucker and Holland store

W. D. Sinclair returned the latter part of last week from a six week's visit with friends in Iowa U S A.

Tuesday of next week is the first day of the last month of 1914

A Suggestion—In conversation the other day with a local farmer in regard to relief for the sufferers in Europe, he advanced the statement that although the necessary money and donations were forthcoming for the present requirements he thought it would be a move in the right direction if the farmers were interviewed to see if they would set set aside one acre each of next year's wheat land to be sown and harvested for this specific purpose. It is a good suggestion, for even should the war be ended inside a few months the needy ones will require help then as they do now. We would like to know the feeling of the district on this matter.

Rev. John Pate's subject Sunday evening about a large congregation, as the question is one that touches one of the greatest issue of the age.

Mesdames Panrucker, Mitchell and Brindle were Lacombe visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, where they assisted the Eastern Star confer degrees.

On December 8, 9 and 10 the Alberta Winter Fair will be held in Calgary. This will include the Alberta Provincial Seed Fair, the Alberta Provincial Horse Show and the Calgary Poultry Show and will be held in the Horse Show building, Victoria Park.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in Todd's Hall on Saturday first, Nov. 28th. at 2 30 p. m.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be in Mirror on Thursday, Dec. 10th, and at the Grand Hotel, Alix, from 10 a m till 2 p m on Friday, Dec. 11th.

After the regular meeting on Wednesday evening the local I. O. O. F. lodge were at home to a number of visitors, including about a dozen from Clive. The banquet was spread in the lodge room, and after partaking of the good things provided, speeches and songs were indulged in.

Carriage Rug Lost—A Black Mackinaw lined with mixed colors lost the latter part of October near the Red Deer River south of town Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at the office. tfn

John Cunningham is spending the week with Hanley friends.

A number of our local sports took in the masquerade at Mirror Thursday evening.

Don't forget the bridge party under the auspices of the Red Cross Society on Monday evening in Masonic hall.

SPORT SPORT

Now is the appointed time for Skating and Sleighing. We are here with Skates at all prices and sizes, and Sleighs big and little.

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Mr. Thompson of Botha is a guest of his sons, the hardware handlers.

The dance in Todd's Hall on Tuesday was very poorly attended but a good time is reported

The local members of the orange order have received an invitation from Clive to attend the meeting and banquet in that town on Monday evening next.

Don't fail to read all the advertisements in this issue.

There was some talk of a curling club. What's doin'.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Alix Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 2 p. m. Election of officers and general business. Every member please attend.

G. H Darlow, Secretary

A meeting of the L. I. D council was held in town Thursday

For Rent—Tate's house on Nilsock street. Possession given on December 15th, reasonable rental—Address Mrs. E. A. Tate 1836 99th St., Edmonton. 3in

Notice

VILLAGE OF ALIX

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Alix will be held in the town hall on the 7th day of December, 1914, from 8 o'clock p. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said Village of Alix for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at ALIX this 20th day of November, 1914.

G H. Darlow,
Returning Officer

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Prices of Poultry have been getting lower. Already Turkeys have been selling in Calgary, retail, at 18c per lb, and it looks as though the price will be down to 15c per lb. retail by Christmas. We have secured an outside market for a lot of dressed poultry and it you wish to obtain the benefit of our prices ship to us. To secure these prices all dressed poultry must arrive here between December 1st and December 10th. On this last date we make our last shipment and cannot guarantee prices to hold after that.

SHIP BY FREIGHT

Ship your dressed poultry by freight or express. Freight is the cheaper way. We will accept live turkeys or live geese any day.

OUR COMPANY

We are not a large company with lots or capital and some people may have their doubts whether it is safe to ship to us. However, we may state that we are guaranteed to the extent of several thousands of dollars and we also have the recommendation of Mr. Caswell, a leading officer of the largest farmers' co-operative company in the province. We refer you to him at his office, Lougheed Building, Calgary.

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We will pay the following prices delivered at Calgary for poultry received by us not later than December 10th:

No. 1 Turkeys dressed	16½c per lb.
" " alive	15c per lb.
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" " dressed	14c per lb.
" Ducks "	13c per lb.

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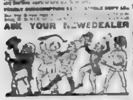

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A PRAYER

This solemn appeal from the pen of Neil Munro, the well known Scottish author, was used in the Memorial Service in the Presbyterian church, Alix, last Sabbath evening.

(WE PUBLISH THIS BY REQUEST)

Lord, from this storm awakened isle,
At this dark hour on land and sea,
Twixt bugle-call and Sabbath bell
Go up our prayers to Thee.

For the long years of sanctuary
We tender thanks, O Lord!
For peaceful fields and sacred hearths,
And the unused sword,

Thine be the praise! And now when quakes
The world, and trials come,
O God! preserve inviolate
Our sacred island home,

O! had we died untried, unproved
And missed this hour of stress—
Praise be to God for this last gift
The joy of steadfastness!

Where'er our people be tonight,
Our husbands or our sons,
Tossed on the thunder bolted deep,
Or bivouacked by the guns—

Treading the mire of a foreign land,
Or guarding our native coasts,
Be Thou our shield and comforter,
We pray Thee, God of Hosts!

— Neil Munro

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES FOR 1914-15

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs) white oats (about 4 lbs) barley (about 5 lbs) and field peas (about 5 lbs.) These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the central farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and signed by the applicant Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any printed form cannot be accepted

As the supply of seed is limited farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain [and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes] should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes from farmers in any other province should be addressed [postage prepaid] to the superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental farm in the province.

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others without, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not.

The many varieties of reports coming from the front indicate that the Ananias club is doing a land office business in Europe just now.

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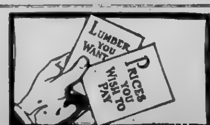

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FURTHER—We have resolved to incorporate in this great sale MORE THAN OUR SPECIAL CONCESSION, something of REAL MONETARY VALUE to you, something that cannot be obtained elsewhere, and you will be surprised when we tell you how it is done in our next issue.

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... evening: "Can the present war be justified from a Christian point of view? It is expected that Mr. Clement Smith will sing at the evening service.

Everybody cordially invited.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The opening social gathering of this, the youngest of Alix's institutions, took place in the church on Tuesday evening.

The attendance was exceptionally good and augurs well for the society.

Rev. John Pate occupied the chair and in a brief address indicated the scope of work which the guild expects to overtake.

Thereafter a splendid program of songs, duets and recitations was given by friends of the movement, Miss Pate singing with great taste "Mary of Argyle." In the duets "Juanita" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" Mr. Geo and Miss Rolins were heard with great advantage, the voices blending harmoniously. Mr Clement Smith's rendition "Land of Hope and Glory" as his introductory measure was a splendid effort, the clear enunciation and perfect control of the voice bringing out the beauties of this great song and most deservingly deserved the unstinted praise with which it was received. In his other pieces he was equally at home, and the frequent recalls, to which he had to respond, marked the audience's appreciation of his efforts.

At intervals recitations were given by Miss Belt and Master Wesley Pate, the former giving a pleasing interpretation of "St. Peter at the Gate" and the latter "Edinburgh After Flodden." Miss Bateman acted as the accompanist in her usual efficient manner. Mr. A. Mather gave several fine selections on his phonograph.

Votes of thanks to the artists were on motion of Messrs. H. G. Finch and A. Findlater, seconded and prior to the breaking up of the gathering refreshments were served by the ladies of the social committee.

WEATHER REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Highest 79. on the 1st
Lowest 20 on the 11th, 21st, 28th
Average for month H 57.7
" " L 28.7

Av.	1911	1912	1913	October
H	50.32	52.	48.57	
L	27.93	27.30	28.3	

Rainfall 1.08

W Parlby, Meteorological Observer

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... BRAND

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One pure bred Berkshire Boar aged 2 years, at an easy price and papers supplied. My reason for selling is change of strain.

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One of the best oil propositions in the Calgary field will be open in a few days: if you want to get in on the ground floor, write us today for full information. Agents wanted Adams Brokerage Co., Herald Building, Calgary.

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Sunday, Nov. 29th—Evensong 3 p m
" Dec. 6th—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 13th—Evensong and Address 3 p m
" " 20th—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m
" " 27th—Morning Prayer & Address 7:30 p m

Beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, special services of intercession on behalf of the war. will be held at 8:30

M. W. Holdom, Rector

RED CROSS NOTES

Rules for bridge party to be held in Masonic Hall on Monday, November 30th, 1914.

Playing to begin to begin promptly at nine p.m., will stopat 11. 30 p. m, Sharp.

1 Players out for deal,

2 One player on each side keeps the score

3 Each player will put partners name opposite score for each four hands

4 Every hand dealt must be played out

5 The dealer must not shuffle the cards after they have been cut

6 If there be a misdeal 'the cards may be dealt over, the dealer not losing the deal.

7 If any player revokes he or side shall forfeit three tricks

8 Doubling or re-doubling will not be permitted.

9 Refreshments served at the close.

Prize for lady having highest score.

Prize for gentleman having the highest score

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Playing to start at nine o'clock sharp. No table guaranteed after nine o'clock.

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GLIVE

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The concert will be f ollowed by a dance. Music will supplied by a nine piece orchestra.

Be sure that you read Paul Hotson's ad. in this issue.

The U F A held a meeting in the Pioneer Hall, on Saturday afternoon.

A small crowd attended the dance on Saturday evening.

Olive Lodge No 2554 I O L O will hold an Arch Meeting, and banquet, on Monday Nov 30th.

Mr W. E. Cramer purchased two fine hogs at the sale last week. We understand that Mr. Cramer has now got the market surrounded.

NOTICE

Cattle branded on left ribs with ear split are the property of the undersigned and information of their whereabouts will be gratefully received.

Jas Reynolds, Olive

RED CROSS NOTES

Please prove all articles before handing them in.

All belts and sacks to be wash ed and pressed.

All articles cut to be finished and returned before Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Anyone willing to help with sewing or knitting can have materials from the Secretary

Ottawa, November 29th, 1914 Seventy-Three years ago to-day at St Lin, a Quebec hamlet nestling in the shelter of the Laurentians, there was born to Christopher Laurier and his wife, Marcelle Marineau, a son Wilfrid Laurier Probably there is no one now living in village who remembers the event. Probably no one at the time ever imagined that, during the span of three score and ten years the steadily growing personality and influence of the obscure land-surveyor son would dominate Canadian political development

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PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
To Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Stettler at the suit of

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
Plaintiff
and
ALEXANDER MAIN AND SUTHERLAND
Defendant

and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Alexander Main, I have seized and taken into execution the following goods and chattels, namely

One Harbour Stallion (Bee Hive)
One Suffolk Punch Stallion
(Alberta Hero)

which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 28th day of November, at The Hoppus Livery Barn, Alix, at the hour of 2 p. m.

E. G. Hogg, Assistant Sheriff
Jud. Dist. of Red Deer

T. M. Bellamy, Bailiff
Sheriff's Office, Red Deer
November 16th, 1914

G. T. P. Time Table

L 8 50 a m	Edmonton	A 8 10 p m
a 10 22 a m	Tofield	d 632 p m
d 10 30 a m		a 628 p m
11 57	Camrose	a 5 22 p m
a 1 30 p m		d 5 30 p m
d 1 40 p m	Mirror	a 3 30 p m
156 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 30 p m	Calgary	L 9 35 a m

No 13 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Tofield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Tofield, arriving at Winnipeg 1015 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

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A trial order will convince you that ours are the best all-round prices

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Of Local Interest

Miss Greenard left Thursday morning for Hatzic, B. C., where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Hocking.

Miss Edith Carroll was a Lacombe visitor on Wednesday.

Messrs. Cruikshank and Yarwood shipped two cars of wheat over the C. P. R. week.

L. Dean was a Lacombe visitor on Tuesday.

For Rent—Tate's house on Niblock street. Possession given on December 15th, reasonable rental.—Address Mrs. E. A. Tate 1329 26th St., Edmonton. 3x

Mrs. (Dr.) Waddy left Tuesday morning on an extended visit to friends at Judson, Indiana

Mr. Earl Ditto of Bow Valley, accompanied by R. Parcell are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ditto of town. They will remain for some six weeks.

Dr. Shore was a Calgary visitor a couple of days this week.

Mrs. W. L. Pettet was a Stettler visitor a couple of days this week.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be in Mirror on Thursday, Dec. 10th, and at the Grand Hotel, Alix, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11th.

Mr. H. G. Finch is spending the week in the country north of Edmonton on the trail of the moose.

Mr. Percy Yarwood returned home on Saturday and will spend the winter under the parental roof.

The telephone gang are spending a month in town thoroughly overhauling the entire system.

Mr. A. E. Ottewell B. A., of Alberta University will deliver a lecture on "The Causes and Issues of the War" in the Presbyterian church on Saturday, December 19th, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of War Pictures. Mr Clement Smith will sing at intervals. The proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds. Admission 25c

Carriage Rug Lost—A Black Macintosh lined with mixed colors lost the latter part of October near the Red Deer River south of town. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. tfn

"Dad" Brown has returned to our town for the winter. We join in extending the glad hand

DON'T MISS THE LECTURE ON TUESDAY

A University Extension Lecture under the auspices of the Country Women's Club will be given in the Methodist church, Alix, on December 15th at 2 p.m by Mr. R. K. Gordon, lecturer in English at the University of Alberta, on "The British Army in Literature." The public are cordially invited to attend.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALIX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Grand Box Social, Concert and Dance To Be Held in January

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon in the town hall, with President J. E. Merrifield in the chair.

The president first called for the auditor's report which was read by the Secretary and on motion of Mitchell and Carroll was accepted as read. The statement showed the largest and best exhibition ever held in Alix, but it also pointed out the falling off of subscriptions and that as a result the society were behind financially. Ways and means of replating the coffers were then freely discussed and as a result of the conference a committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the holding of a box social, concert and dance sometime next month. This will be the event of the season and we advise you to watch for the official announcement later.

The election of officers for the coming year was then in order and resulted as follows:

President, J E Merrifield
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2nd vice, Col. Marryatt
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Treasurer, C M Yarwood

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Auditor, F R Mitchell

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Young People's Guild in the Guild Room (Main St.) Tuesday Evenings at 8 o'clock.

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Choir practice Friday evenings at 8:30.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

During the month of December the Pastor will preach on the following interesting themes:

December 13th—Morning, "Serving With One Shoulder"
Evening, "William Booth; The Man Who Did Not Quit"

December 20th—Morning, "Why Some People Do Not Join The Church"
Evening, "Women's Rights"

December 25th—Christmas Day Service at 11 a. m.

December 27th—Morning, "The First Christmas"
Evening, "The Pilgrimage of The Magi" [Illustrated in picture, song and story]

December 31st—Watch-Night Service at 11 o'clock

The friends of this church will be glad to see you at any or all of these services.

The Guild Room is open on week days from 1 o'clock until 10 o'clock p. m. and friends, resident in the country, can use it as a rest room when visiting the town.

Our Motto: "We count the thing to be grandly true
That a noble deed, is a step towards God
Lifting the soul from the common clod
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St. Pancras Chur[illegible]

Sunday, Nov. 29th—Evensong 3 p. m.
" Dec. 6th—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 13th—Evensong and Address 3 p m
" " 20th—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m
" " 27th—Morning Prayer & Address 7:30 p m

Beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 2rd, special services of intercession on behalf of the war, will be held at 3:30

H. W. Holdom, Rector

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RED CROSS NOTES

A committee meeting was held in the work room on Monday, Dec 7th, at 3 p. m. with Mr G G Nott in the chair.

Mesdames H. G. Finch, W. H. McKenzie and C. M. Yarwood were elected as additional members of the committee.

Mesdames Finch and Harris were appointed to look after the work room this week

It was resolved on motion that this branch donate $50 to headquarters to be used at their discretion. Also a sum of $15 to be expended for belts and handkerchiefs for the contingent now in training.

The next committee meeting was arranged for January 4th.

All outstanding work is required to be in not later than Jan. 4.

Another 10c tea will be held in the work room on Dec. 19th at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome

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1915 COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The final session of the 1914 council took place on Monday evening when a goodly number of the citizens were on hand to hear the retiring members explain "why they did it."

After passing the minutes of the previous meeting, the secretary read the report of the village auditor which was accepted as read.

Accounts amounting to $63.00 were then passed for payment.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was declared open for nomination of councillors for 1915.

Some fifteen names were handed in but one by one the nominees withdrew their names until but three remained and Messrs. C. H. Pinnell, E. L. Trickey and F R. Mitchell were declared elected by acclamation as caretakers of the village affairs for 1915.

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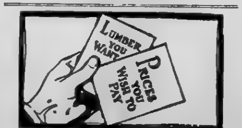

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ESTRAY

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BY ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS

I love that old sweet legend
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And wish that John or Matthew
Had made Bible out of it.

But, though it is not a gospel,
There is no law to hold
The heart from growing better
That hears the story told:

How the little Jewish children
Upon a summer day
Went down across the meadows
With the Child Christ to play.

And in the gold green valley
Where low the reed grass lay
They made them mock mud sparrows
Out of the meadow clay.

So, when these all were fashioned
And ranged in rows about,
"Now," said the little Jesus,
"We'll let the birds fly out."

Then all the happy children
Did call and coax and cry
Each to his own mud sparrow,
"Fly, as I bid you—fly!"

HIS LITTLE SPARROW WENT SOARING TO THE SKY

But earthen were the sparrows,
And earth they did remain
Though loud the Jewish children
Cried out and cried again.

Except the one bird only
The little Lord Christ made.
The earth that owned him master,
His earth heard and obeyed.

Softly he leaned and whispered,
"Fly up to Heaven, fly!"
And up his little sparrow
Went soaring to the sky.

And silent all the children
Stood awestruck looking on
Till deep into the heavens
The bird of earth had gone.

I like to think for playmate
We have the Lord Christ still
And that still above our weakness
He works his mighty will;

That all our little playthings
Of earthen hopes and joys
Shall be by his commandment
Changed into heavenly joys.

Our souls are like the sparrows
Imprisoned in the clay—
Bless him who came to give them wings
Upon a Christmas day.

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT; A CHRISTMAS FANCY

DRIVEN from the heart of the people, Christmas Spirit left the great shops, fled from the market places and from every habitat of man until he came to the quiet, little moist path that runs through the deep wood.

When he was yet afar off the most perfect Fir Tree in all the forest called gaily to the Great Oak at her side, "The stream is coming!"

"Yes," answered the big oak, "but there is something wrong. See how he halts at the end of the path, stooping as if the load of the world's sorrow lay upon his shoulders. See how he comes now, with all the gladness gone from his step."

It was quite true. Christmas Spirit came toward the most perfect Fir Tree in the wood with lagging step, looking away through the forest with sad and troubled eyes.

"Why, what is the matter, Christmas?" called the Fir Tree.

There was no answer. The forlorn figure sat down on a fallen log at the foot of the Fir Tree, but still there was no answer.

"Tell me about it all, Christmas," invited the Fir Tree in a voice vibrant with sympathy.

"I have been over the wide world. I have knocked at the door of every heart, and no one has opened to me. I am forgotten, and there is no one who loves me," he said.

"Every heart?" questioned the Fir Tree incredulously.

"No, but many, many hearts, and they are all alike," he complained.

"I have been to the home of men and stood so close to them that I could lay a finger on their naked hearts, but they did not stir at my touch. They looked me squarely in the eye, and these are the things they said to some women in their homes: 'Don't touch me.' 'I shall be months paying the bills you are making.' 'Christmas is a nuisance.' 'Confound this custom of giving presents anyway!'

"These are the things they said while they looked into my eyes, and all the while my hands lay frozen against their hearts.

"I went and stood beside the women in many, many homes, and they looked through me as though I was not. One beautiful lady I think of now in particular. Oh, I wanted a place in her heart, and I knocked loud and long, but the door did not open so much as a crack for me to enter. She looked into my eyes and said: 'I wonder what Mrs. Brown paid for that bag she gave me last year. It looked like a cheap thing, and I shall not spend much money on her.' And again, 'It is awful to just have to make gifts to people you do not care a thing about.'

"No one loves me, and I cannot live without love, and so I shall die," sobbed Christmas Spirit to the Fir Tree. "Christmas has come to be just a big exchange desk, where people give to those whom they know will give to them and grumble in the giving."

"Come closer," whispered the Fir Tree. "I have something to tell you.

"A woman came to the heart of the wood yesterday," said the Fir Tree, "and with her there was another woman.

"'We must find the most perfect tree in all the forest, for none other will do,' said the first woman.

"'Yes,' said the second woman, 'for the child has no one to bring Christmas Spirit to her, no relatives, no friends, no one to care.'

"They talked on and on until the story of the little crippled child for whom they were preparing a joyous Christmas came out. She was nothing to them, but she was alone and not like other children.

"A party of men were walking through the wood last Sunday," went on the Fir Tree, for Christmas Spirit had stopped sobbing now and was listening intently.

"One of these men was telling the others about his aged father, who worked his fingers almost to the bone in years gone by to give his boy an education. Now he is [illegible] down the western slope and the son—who will always be just a little boy to the old man—is going back to the little [illegible] village to spend a portion of the holidays with him and fill the cup of happiness from his [illegible] [illegible] for the lonely old man away back there in the country," ended the Fir Tree.

"Oh, has he!" exclaimed Christmas, no longer a forlorn little figure, but a happy, happy spirit.

"I am going away next week to be decked for the little crippled child," laughed the Fir Tree [illegible] joy. "And I am going [illegible] world, and I shall touch so [illegible] at the heart of every human being that no one can fail to open wide the door [illegible] to Christmas Spirit," called the little figure of Christmas Joy as he floated away toward the edge of the wood and the cities and towns beyond. —[illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS

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In the Stains some people are objecting to women wearing the American flag on their stockings. Apparently they do not like to see the flag at half mast.

A vicious little lad has, we read, been turned into a good lad by an operation on the skull. In our youthful days the operation was performed on the other end of us.

A publication which should prove of considerable interest to the prospective settler has recently been prepare in and is now being issued from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. It is known as the Peace River or Northern Alberta Homestead Map, graphically illustrates by a comparatively simple system of colouring the land situation in that district, including as it does, complete information with respect to the disposal of lands, location of timber berths and forest reserves, nature of the soil, etc.

Copies may be obtained free of charge upon application to F.C.C. Lynch, Superintendent of Railway Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

If the men and women of Canada would buy Canadian-made goods exclusively, all Canadian workmen would be back at work. Charity begins at home and this is both charity and good business.

Some of the numerous stories of German barbarism in their treatment of the Belgians are almost beyond belief. It is difficult for anyone to believe that human beings could be so inhuman as to so mutilate an innocent child, but in a letter from a member of the first contingent, which is now encamped on Salisbury Plains, the writer stated that there were little Belgian children being cared for in English homes within few miles of the camp whose hands had been severed. They are thus maimed for life by the soldiery sent out for the purpose of spreading German culture. Can anyone imagine a worse fate than that the world should fall under the dominion of a system which seeks to enforce its claim to supremacy by such means or that overtures or condonation such fiendish acts on the part of its servants? Hunkor pure barbarism than such culture as this.

ALIX SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOV.

SENIOR ROOM
GRADE VIII

M Brown	78
R. Tooper	81
Cyril Harper	75
Hilda Pancrocker	70
Pearl Gillsmith	67

GRADE VII

M Bitton	85
L. Fraser	79
Pern Gillsmith	78
Wesley Pale	76
Gertrude Pancrocker	63
Bessie Lloyd	61

GRADE VI

Ralph Yarwood	79
Gordon Ennis	73
Jessie Beattie	67
Clifford Clarke	67
Amanda Zimmerman	65

GRADE V

Jean Ennis	79
Blossom Gillsmith	79
Chas. Lair	69
Katherine Ross	66
Stella Garrett	59
Dennis Pancrocker	56
Kenneth Jacob	56

JUNIOR ROOM
GRADE IV
(Marks obtainable 100)

L. Peers	94
Nellie Pilling	94
Orval Lair	94
Fred Peers	88
Mary Pancrocker	84
Elmer Gillsmith	82

GRADE III

Myrle Ennis	90
Vernon Zimmerman	86
Bert Pilling	80
Leonard Torpley	

GRADE II

Charles Mc Kenzie	85
Ira Gillsmith	83
Jack Peers	80
Olive Peers	87
Fred Zimmerman	87
Patrick Lessmiller	80

GRADE I

Cora Dittie	95
Ginty Pancrocker	90
Jim Harris	90
Elsie Torpley	90
Will Pilling	90

PRIMER CLASS

Bernard Peers	100
Ethel Pilling	100
Elmer Peters	100
Dorothy Darlow	100
Hazel Bonham	100
Bruce Smith	100

DR. RICHARD WADDY
M. R. C. V. S.
Veterinary Surgeon
ALIX ALBERTA
Office at Hoppus' Livery

3P BRAND

Parties having cattle branded as above on the right hip or ribs in their herds kindly notify
36-3tp Parlby Bros., alix

MARE ASTRAY

Strayed from my premises, two miles south-west of Alix, about June last, one black mare, white star on forehead, coming three years, not branded. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.—Mrs. S. W. Sullivan, Alix P. O. 38-3tn

NOTICE

Cattle branded on left ribs with ear split are the property of the undersigned and information of their whereabouts will be gratefully received.
3t Roy Reynolds, Olive

G. T. P. Time Table

L 8 50 a m	Edmonton a	5 10 p m
a 10 25 a m	Toffield d	3 35 p m
d 10 35 a m		a 3 00 p m
11 37	Camrose a	2 22 p m
		d 2 20 p m
a 1 20 p m	Mirror d	1 30 p m
d 1 40 p m		a 1 20 p m
1 55 p m	Alix a	1 07 p m
		d 1 57 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary d	9 35 a m

No 12 connects with the Prairie Express which leaves Winnipeg 9 a m the day before, at Toffield.

No 11 connects with the Prairie Express at Toffield, arriving at Winnipeg 10 p. m. the following day, the trip being made in 30 hours either way.

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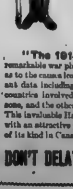

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Holiday Reductions in FURS

We have a stock of Fur Caps, Mitts and Collars which we are offering at less than cost price. Here are some of them:

Misses Black Coney Collarettes	$2.00
" Oppossum Collars	3.00
" Grey Astrachan Collars	.50
" Grey Astrachan Hats	.50
1 pair Men's Coon Mitts	5.00
2 pairs Men's Bear Mitts	3.00
1 Ladies' Black Lamb Boa	6.00
Men's Coney Hats $3, Mink Hats	5.00
Men's Astrachan Lined Coats	12.00
" Fur Coats	15.00

A Few Youngsters' Cloth Coats Left at Sacrifice Prices
Two Ladies' Fur Jackets $12 and $15

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Our Dry Goods Dept is Complete | ALIX | THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS | MIRROR | Visit Our GROCERY Department

Don't miss the lecture in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening of this week.

Christmas is one week from today.

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1 good work team, about 2000 and 1 brood mare (in foal) and colt by side, Percheron sire. Will sell at a bargain.

Jas. Jackson, Alix P O

TO THE PUBLIC

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ALIX LOCAL UNION 569

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Office-bearers for the Alix Union will be held in TODD'S HALL, ALIX

Saturday, Dec. 26th

at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. R. M. Fee of the Central Office, Calgary, will address the meeting.

All farmers are cordially invited to be present.

A. C. FINDLATER,
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Grocery Specials For Xmas

Raisins, choice bulk		Mixed peel, Bulgers machine cut, per lb. cartons 25c	
Valencias 2 lbs for 25c			
Muscatels 2 lbs for 25c			
[illegible] Sultanas 2 pkgs for 25c			
Currants bulk	2 lbs for 25c	Crystallized Fruits, Bulgers per 14 oz. cartons 25c	
Currants choice cleaned 2 pkgs 25c			
Jap Oranges	per box 70c	Smyrna Figs 25c per lb. 2 lbs 45c	
		New Nuts mixed	per lb 20c

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Of Local Interest

A. W. Lee was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

If you want a turkey, a goose or a chicken for Christmas read the butcher shop ad. in the issue

The concert and dance in Todds hall on Monday evening was much enjoyed by those present.

During the past week the merchants have been distributing calendars to their customers. We will not attempt to specialize as they are all beautiful.

Rev. John Pate was a visitor at Castor on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. A. A. Hill, western manager for the Doherty Piano Co of Clinton, Ont., was in town a few days last week overseeing the special sale of pianos put on by his company. The sale was an experiment and the managers were well pleased with the results

The Free Press will be in the post office next week on Thursday. In the Christmas issue we are making a special effort to please the children by publishing a series of seasonable articles and an appropriate cover page.

For Rent—Tate's house on Niblock street. Possession given on December 15th, reasonable rental.—Address Mrs. E. A. Tate 1536 26th St., Edmonton. 3t.p

Mr D. A. McDonell has rented the Steers building on Main St. and has moved his stock of furniture to his new location where he intends to keep an up-to-date stock. He extends an invitation to call and look over his stock.

Mr. A. E. Ottewell B. A., of Alberta University will deliver a lecture on "The Causes and Issues of the War" in the Presbyterian church on Saturday, December 19th, at 8 p m. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of War Pictures. Mr Clement Smith will sing at intervals. The proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds. Admission 25c

The Annual Parish Meeting of St. Pancras church will be held in the Parish room on Tuesday, Jan. 5th. After the meeting there will be a congregational social.

Carriage Rug Lost—A Black Macintosh lined with mixed colors lost the latter part of October near the Red Deer River south of town Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. tfn

Services will be held in both the Presbyterian and English churches on Christmas Day at 11 a. m.

The advertisement announcing the annual meeting of the U F A appears on this page

School closes on Tuesday of next week for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Elmo Sanderson returned to Calgary the latter part of last week after having spent a couple of months with Alix friends.

- WAR -

and

A Merry Xmas To All

We have a few nice lines on hand that would make Handsome Xmas Gifts as well as useful ones.

Come in and we will show you these whether you buy or not.

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"Where Quality Rules"

Money To Loan

Unlimited Funds to Loan on Farm & Town Property in Alix District at 8 p.c., first mortgage

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BASHAW

TURKEYS DUCKS GEESE

Prices of Poultry have been getting lower. Already Turkeys have been selling in Calgary, retail, at 18c per lb, and it looks as though the price will be down to 15c per lb. retail by Christmas. We have secured an outside market for a lot of dressed poultry and if you wish to obtain the benefit of our prices ship to us. To secure these prices all dressed poultry must arrive here between December 1st and December 10th. On this last date we make our last shipment and cannot guarantee prices to hold after that.

SHIP BY FREIGHT

Ship your dressed poultry by freight or express. Freight is the cheaper way. We will accept live turkeys or live geese any day.

OUR COMPANY

We are not a large company with lots or capital and some people may have their doubts whether it is safe to ship to us. However, we may state that we are guaranteed to the extent of several thousands of dollars and we also have the recommendation of Mr. Cotswell, a leading officer of the largest farmers' co-operative company in the province. We refer you to him at his office, Lougheed Building, Calgary.

OUR PRICES

We will pay the following prices delivered at Calgary for poultry received by us not later than December 10th:

No. 1 Turkeys dressed	16c per lb.
" " alive	13c per lb.
" Geese alive	10c per lb.
" " dressed	14c per lb.
" Ducks "	12c per lb.

All Dressed poultry grading extra, 1c per lb. more

We will also accept shipments of Dressed Chicken and fowl. All poultry should be dry picked and bled. We cannot accept shipments of live fowl or chickens until further notice.

We will pay 6c each for good cold rabbits, gutted.

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THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

A University Extension Lecture under the auspices of the Country Women's Club was given in the Methodist church, Alix, on December 15th at 8 p m by Mr. R. K. Gordon, lecturer in English at the University of Alberta, on "The British Army in Literature." Only a fair audience greeted the speaker but those present listened to one of the most instructive addresses ever delivered before an Alix audience.

WEATHER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1914

Temperature:

Highest 65 Lowest —21

Average:

	Max. 42.13	Mim. 17 1
1913	" 42.21	" 15.1
1912	" 40.5	" 19.46
1911	" 29 96	" 3.60

Precipitation:

Snow 12.5 inches
Rain .075 inches

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Dear Friends—

We are once more approaching the great Christian Festival which commemorates the birth of Jesus of Nazareth at Bethlehem. Surely that message of peace and good will which Christ brought should come home to all of us with special force this year. In this time of stress and trouble we are driven to turn from transitory and temporal things to the great eternal truths. It is in religion that we find that peace which the world cannot give.

Let us then come together in our little church on Christmas morning to offer up our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to the Prince of Peace and to receive that gift which can help us to face the difficulties and responsibilities of the coming year.

Wishing you a Happy Christmastide, I am

Faithfully your rector,
Martin W. Holdom

St. Pancras Church

" Dec. 6th—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 13th—Evensong and Address 3 p m
" " 20th—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m
" " 27th—Morning Prayer & Address 7:30 pm

Beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, special services of intercession on behalf of the war. will be held at 3:30

M. W. Holdom, Rector

Patriotic Lecture

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

on

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

ON

THE CAUSES AND ISSUES OF THE WAR

BY

Mr. A. E. Ottewell, B. A.

of Alberta University Extension Department

Illustrated with a large number of WAR SLIDES

Mr. Clement Smith will sing Patriotic Songs at intervals

Proceeds will be devoted to the Patriotic & Red Cross Funds

ADMISSION 25c; CHILDREN 15c

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY IS XMAS DAY. DO YOUR SHOPPING NOW

TRUANCY PROSECUTIONS

[illegible] the Truancy Act has work. [illegible] parent was [illegible] fined $1 [illegible] and the other put under bonds [illegible] $100 to send her child to school. This makes nine successful prosecutions for Mr. Thibaudeau this year. Will prove to some that he means to enforce the Act.

It was only last March that the Inspectors were made Provincial Truancy Officers. This accounts for the Act not being previously enforced.

TO-NIGHT

The Pictorial talk this (Friday) evening in the Presbyterian church should fill the church. Mr. Pate has secured a series of beautiful pictures illustrating the great Ober Ammergau Passion Play, photographs taken actually on the [illegible]. Everybody should see these beautiful slides.

NOTICE

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Roy Reynolds, Clive

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We will have Fresh Mutton, Turkeys, [illegible] Ducks and Chickens, also all kinds of other Fresh Meats.

ASK FOR PRICES

Also Salmon, Halibut and White Fish

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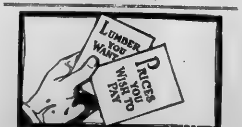

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We believe first, in giving our customers the best lumber obtainable and then in making the price as low as possible for the best kind of stock. Those who have dealt here for years know all about our methods of business. Those who are new acquaintances soon know where to place their confidence. We carry everything in lumber, lath, shingles, sash, doors, lime mouldings, cement, plaster, etc., and would ask you to see us before buying.

H. C. [illegible] - - LOCAL MANAGER

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. [illegible]

W. W. CORY,
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I have a few good milch cows which I will sell cheap.

Mrs. A. W. Jackson,
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FOR SALE

One pure bred Berkshire Boar aged 2 years, at [illegible] price and papers supplied. [illegible] for selling is change of strain.

F. Yahnke,
3 miles east of Alix

ESTRAY

Strayed from my premises some time last spring, one bay filly, aged 3 years, branded [illegible] on right shoulder. Reward for information leading to recovery.

L. Anstett, Mirror P. O.

ESTRAY

One brown mare, white star in forehead branded [illegible] on right thigh. $5 reward for information leading to recovery or [illegible] her to Hoppus' Livery Barn, Alix and receive reward. G. W. Bell.

One of the best oil propositions in the Calgary field will be open in a few days, if you want to get in on the ground floor, write us today for full information. Agents wanted. Adams Brokerage Co., Herald Building, Calgary

M. Meckenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, [illegible] Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone [illegible], makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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I have opened an up-to-date Hand Laundry in the building opposite the Drug Store. All work called for and delivered and work guaranteed at lowest prices. GIVE ME A TRIAL.

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Mon., Wed., 7 30 p.m. Ar. Pr.George Lv. 8.45 a. m. Thur. Sun.
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Strayed from my premises, two miles south-west of Alix, about June last, one black mare, white star on forehead, coming three years, not branded. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Mrs. S. W. Sullivant, Alix P. O.

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What is the war? Few know or understand. Our Book "The Nations of Europe" gives the causes and tactics of the greatest of all wars, magnificently illustrated. Everybody wants to know why industry, commerce, finance, shipping, most every activity all over the world has been instantly [illegible]. Agents send [illegible] for mailing outfit. Retail $1. 50. Big commissions

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We are buying and selling on commission all Alberta Stocks and giving back to our clients absolutely free, oil shares in a newly formed company of a par value equal to the commission received. If undecided, write today for futher particulars to the Capital Loan Co. Ltd. Edmonton.

We offer at 50c each 100,000 Class A shares, par value $1.00, of the Keystone Oil Co. Ltd. These shares entitle the holder to buy two additional shares at par value when oil has been found in commercial quantities. Capital of company one million dollars. Acreage 380. Sound business company. Write for prospectus or write or wire application direct. Reliable agents wanted—liberal commissions

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ALIX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. John Pate

Public Worship each Lord's Day at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening.

Young People's [illegible] in the Guild Room (Main St.) Tuesday [illegible] at 8 o'clock

Pictorial talks to men, women and children in the church on Friday evenings at 7:30.

Choir practice Friday evenings at 8:30.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

During the month of December the Pastor will [illegible] on the following interesting themes:

December [illegible] Christmas Day Service at 11 a. m.

December [illegible]th Morning, "The First Christmas"
Evening, "The Pilgrimage of The Magi"
[Illustrated in picture, song and story]

December 31st Watch Night Service at 11 o'clock

January [illegible] Morning, "The consecration of common things"
Evening, "Wings of silver and feathers of gold"

January 10th - Morning, "A life marred and made over"
Evening, "Some careless people you meet"

January 17th Morning, "[illegible]"
Evening, "A fighting christian"

January 24th —Morning, "God is Love"
Evening, "The religious teachings of Robert Burns" (A sermon to Scotchmen)

January 31st —Morning, "Can two walk together except they be agreed"
Evening, "A Woman's Decision"

The friends of this church will be glad to see you at any or all of these services.

The Guild Room is open on week days from 1 o'clock until 10 o'clock p m and friends resident in the country, can use it as a rest room when visiting the town.

Our Motto: "We count the thing to be grandly true
That a noble deed, is a step towards God
Lifting the soul from the common clod
To a purer air and a broader view."

ALIX SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOV.

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Fern Gillmouth
Marie Ditto
Wesley Pate
L. Primeau
Ralph Yarwood
Jessie Beattie
Clifford Clarke
Amanda Zimmerman
Chas. Lair
Dennis Paarucker
Joan Ennis
Blossom Gillmouth
Leslie Pears
Orval Lair
Mary Paarucker
Nellie Pilling
Fred Pears
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Vernon Zimmerman
Charles MacKenzie
Ira Gillmouth
Cora Ditto
Fred Zimmerman
Will Pilling
Jim Harvie
Bernard Pears
Ethel Pilling
Sam Zimmerman

Thos. H. Rayner, B. Sc.
F. B. Luther, Assistant

G. T. P. Time Table

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a 10 22 a m d 10 30 a m	Tofield	d 6 32 p m a 6 2? p m
11 37	Camrose	a 5 22 p m
a 1 30 p m d 1 40 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m a 3 20 p m
1 56 p m	Alix	2 57 p m
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	l 9 35 a m

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It seems a trifle early to hang out the sign "shop early" but the early shopper gets the most satisfactory results, as a rule. The time between now and Christmas is none to early to permit the prudent ones to delay in giving the gift subject some attention. The various places of business are prepared to fill the wants of all, but now is your opportunity to see the displays before they are picked over.

A publication which should prove of considerable interest to the prospective settler has recently been prepared and is now being issued from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. It is known as the Peace River or Northern Alberta Homestead Map, graphically illustrates by a comparatively simple system of colouring the land situation in that district, including as it does, complete information with respect to the disposal of lands, location of timber berths and forest reserves, nature of the soil, etc.

Copies may be obtained free of charge upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of Railway Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

If the men and women of Canada would buy Canadian-made goods exclusively, all Canadian workmen would be back at work. Charity begins at home and this is both charity and good business.

In the States some people are objecting to women wearing the American flag on their stockings. Apparently they do not like to see the flag at half mast.

Greeting Cards

We have in stock in the neighborhood of 200 Christmas Greeting Card samples and invite you to call and look them over. They act as a remembrance when you are unable to send a present.

Collecting on Christmas

Told by a Drummer

A BUNCH of us were putting in Sunday evening swapping yarns of our early days on the road when it came the turn of an accident insurance special. [illegible]

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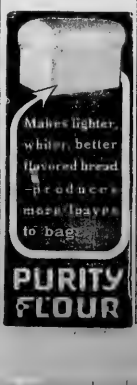

CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas Tree and Concert under the auspices of the Alix Public School will be held in Fedak's Hall on Tuesday of next week, December 15th, commencing at 7-30 p.m. A splendid program of songs, dialogues and recitations will be furnished by the children. A play "French is spoken here" will be staged by a number of adults of the town. This play never fails to convulse the audience with laughter. Everybody welcome

Prizes for proficiency obtained during the year will also be distributed at this entertainment.

A small admission fee of 25c for adults will be charged to cover the expenses of the hall, etc.

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee wish to thank all workers and hope that after the New Year they will again come forward with their help towards the cause. We hope to make another shipment early in January when we trust we shall be able to keep up the splendid reputation we have gained.

We bring you this Happy Xmas Don't forget the Rib tea on Saturday, Dec. 19th, in the workroom.

Additional Locals

Mrs. L.L. Hendley left on Tuesday to spend the winter at Victoria, B.C.

Old Santa will be delivering Christmas Trees the forepart of the week as usual.—J P Dwenk.

Mr. and Mrs Clark Walker were in Lacombe on Thursday.

Monday of next week is the shortest day of the year.

Let us know the name of your Christmas visitor.

For Immediate Sale—Quarter-Section 2 miles from Alix, 12 acres broken, $22.50 per acre $600 cash or trust value in horses or cattle. Reminder crop payment. Apply at The Free Press for information.

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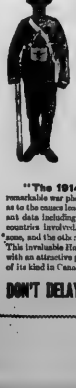

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ON DECEMBER 16

A University Extension Lecture under the auspices of the Country Women's Club will be given in the Methodist church, Alix, on December 16th at 3 p.m by Mr. R. K. Gordon, lecturer in England at the University of Alberta, on "The British Army in Literature." The public are cordially invited to attend.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The building known as the church manse meeting place has been acquired by the Pastor of the Presbyterian church for the use of the young people of the church as a reading and reception room, and also as the meeting place of the Society. Arrangements have been made to have the place open each day from 1 until 10 o'clock and in addition to the attraction of games, etc., good reading matter will be provided. It is hoped that friends from the country, visiting the town, will take advantage of the room for rest and warmth during the winter months.

The weekly meeting of the Union was held on Friday evening, when the meeting place was taken to its utmost by the attendance of members and friends. Wesley Pate had charge of the prayer meeting, and in a most but effective manner conducted the devotions and read papers on "Missionary Heroes and Heroines." At the close of the meeting the members spent a pleasant hour in social chat which it is hoped will continue as a feature of the weekly gatherings.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a m and 7.30 p. m.

Morning—"Christ Risen"

Evening—" John Mark, the Quitter,"

Everybody cordially invited.

BIRTHS

RAWSON—Near Alix on Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rawson, a daughter.

HARBOTTLE—In Alix, on Nov 30th, to Mr and Mrs. H. E. Harbottle, a daughter.

HALL—In Alix on December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, a son.

DEATH

WORKE—Near Tees on Tuesday December 1st, Mary Christian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Worke, aged 1 year and 7 months

The funeral takes place today (Friday) We join in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their little darling

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Now is the appointed time for Skating and Sleighing. We are here with Skates at all prices and sizes, and Sleighs big and little.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The second consignment of articles went forward on Tuesday consisting of: 31 doz shirts, 14 night shirts, 8 pairs mittens, 16 pairs socks, 2 abdominal belts, 1 dressing gown, 7 red trimmed jackets, 1 pair bed socks

Committee meeting will be held in the work room on Monday, Dec 7th, at 3 p. m.

ESTRAY

Strayed from my premises some time last spring, one bay filly, aged 3 years, branded C—3 on right shoulder. Reward for information leading to recovery.

E. Gonter, Mirror P. O.

GOOD - CLASS - DRESSMAKING

EVENING OR DAY
GOWNS GOOD FIT AND STYLE GUARANTEED
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TURKEYS DUCKS GEESE

Prices of Poultry have been getting lower. Already Turkeys have been selling in Calgary, retail, at 18c per lb, and it looks as though the price will be down to 15c per lb. retail by Christmas. We have secured an outside market for a lot of dressed poultry and if you wish to obtain the benefit of our prices ship to us. To ensure these prices all dressed poultry must arrive here between December 1st and December 10th. On this last date we make our last shipment and cannot guarantee prices to hold after that.

SHIP BY FREIGHT

Ship your dressed poultry by freight or express. Freight is the cheaper way. We will accept live turkeys or live geese any day.

OUR COMPANY

We are not a large company with lots of capital and some people may have their doubts whether it is safe to ship to us. However, we may state that we are guaranteed to the extent of several thousands of dollars and we also have the recommendation of Mr. Cornwell, a leading officer of the largest farmers' co-operative company in the province. We refer you to him at his office, Longhead Building, Calgary.

OUR PRICES

We will pay the following prices delivered at Calgary for poultry received by us not later than December 10th:

No. 1 Turkeys dressed 20c per lb.
" " alive 15c per lb.
" Geese alive 15c per lb.
" " dressed 18c per lb.
" Ducks " 15c per lb.

All Dressed poultry grading extra, 1c per lb. more

We will also accept shipments of Dressed Chickens and fowl. All poultry should be dry picked and bled. We cannot accept shipments of live fowl or chickens until further notice.

We will pay 6c each for good wild rabbits, gutted.

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Of Local Interest

Council meeting next Monday evening.

R. L. Toepfer shipped two cars of hogs to Calgary the forepart of the week.

G. Frisch spent a couple of days this week in Calgary

Mr. H. H. Hall, formerly station agent at Alix, has been consigned the position of station agent here; he started in on his duties on Thursday morning. We wish him every success, and feel sure he will make himself most popular with the people of Emerson and district. Emerson Express

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be in Mirror on Thursday, Dec 10th, and at the Grand Hotel, Alix, from 10 a m till 2 p m on Friday, Dec. 11th.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. A. was held in Todd's Hall on Saturday of last at 2:30 p. m. It was arranged to hold a special meeting on December 12th at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of taking orders for a car load of flour and feed. Members are urged to secure a supply now as prices are advancing Half car already ordered —A. C Findlater, Secretary.

Three weeks from today is Christmas Day.

Carriage Rug Lost—A Black Macintosh lined with mixed colors lost the latter part of October near the Red Deer River south of town Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. tfn

We draw very special attention to the full page advertisement in this issue of the Doherty Piano Co. of Calgary, who are putting on a factory sale of their fine pianos at Alix on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11th and 12th. To bring such goods right to Alix so they can be seen is certainly a most fair and generous privilege, of which the people of this vicinity will doubtless take full advantage.

On December 8, 9 and 10 the Alberta Winter Fair will be held in Calgary. This will include the Alberta Provincial Seed Fair, the Alberta Provincial Horse Show and the Calgary Poultry Show and will be held in the Horse Show building, Victoria Park.

Mr. Geo. Francis, who has had charge of the harness shop here for the past couple of months, returned to his home at Wetaskiwin on Monday.

The monthly meeting of the "Country Women's Club" was held on Saturday, Nov 28th, over fifty members and friends being present The vice-president took the chair, in the president's unavoidable absence through illness Notice was given of the annual meeting on the first Wednesday in December and members were asked to make a special point of attending, for the election of officers, etc., for the coming year.

Papers were read by Miss Marryat on "The value of cheerfulness" and by Mrs. Walter Parlby on "How to keep young." Tea was served by Mrs. Loughridge, Miss Marryat and Mrs. Walter Parlby

For Rent—Tate's house on Nilbock street. Possession given on December 15th, reasonable rent Address Mrs. E. A. Tate 1336 20th St., Edmonton. 3tn

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Alix Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 2 p. m. Election of officers and general business. Every member please attend.

G. H Darlow, Secretary

Notice

VILLAGE OF ALIX

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Alix will be held in the town hall on the 7th day of December, 1914, from 8 o'clock p. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said Village of Alix for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at ALIX this 20th day of November, 1914.

G. H. Darlow,
Returning Officer

ESTRAY

One brown mare, white star in forehead, branded [illegible] on right thigh. $5 reward for information leading to recovery or can return her to Hoppus' Livery Barn, Alix, and receive reward.—G W. Bell.

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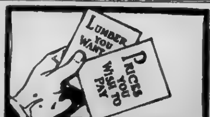

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H. G. [illegible] - - LOCAL MANAGER

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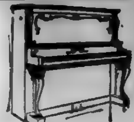

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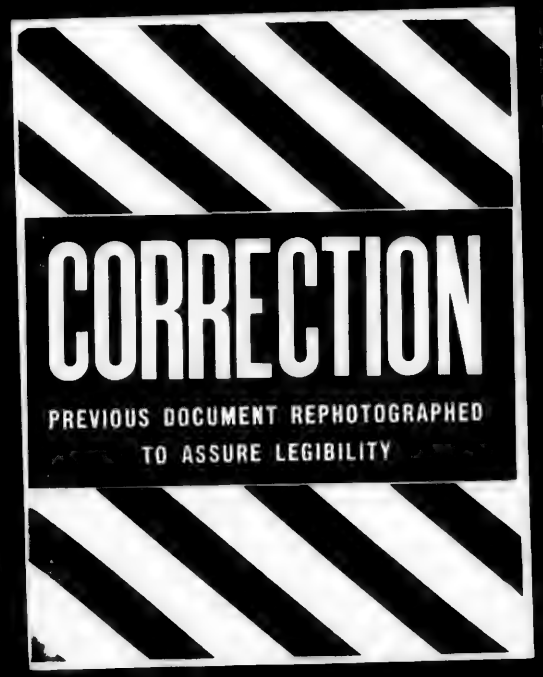

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BIAS CORSETS

are exceptionally good fitting and comfortable. They have both durability and style, and are favorites with those who have worn them. We have a new stock just to hand, which we shall be pleased to show you at

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Our Dry Goods Dept is Complete — ALIX — THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS — MIRROR — Visit Our GROCERY Department

ON DECEMBER 15

A University Extension Lecture under the auspices of the Country Women's Club will be given in the Methodist church, Alix, on Dec. ember 15th at 3 p.m by Mr R. K Gordon, lecturer in English at the University of Alberta, on "The British Army in Literature." The public are cordially invited to attend.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The building known as the old council meeting place has been acquired by the Pastor of the Presbyterian church for the use of the young people of the church as a reading and reception room, and also as the meeting place of the Society. Arrangements have been made to have the place open each day from 1 until 10 o'clock and in addition to the attraction of games, etc., good reading matter will be provided. It is hoped that friends from the country, visiting the town, will take advantage of the room for rest and warmth during the winter months.

The weekly meeting of the Guild was held on Friday evening, when the meeting place was taken to its utmost by the attendance of members and friends. Wesley Pate took charge of the proceedings and in a quiet but effective manner conducted the devotions and read a paper on "Missionary Heroes and Heroines." At the close of the meeting the members spent a pleasant hour in social chat where it is hoped will become a feature of the weekly gatherings.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a m and 7.30 p. m.

Morning—"Christlikeness"

Evening—"John Mark, the Quitter."

Everybody cordially invited.

BIRTHS

RAWSON—Near Alix on Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rawson, a daughter.

HARBOTTLE—In Alix, on Nov 30th, to Mr and Mrs. H. E. Harbottle, a daughter.

HALL—In Alix on December 2nd, to Mr and Mrs. H. H. Hall, a son.

DEATH

WORKE—Near Tees on Tuesday December 1st, Mary Christian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. G. Worke, aged 1 year and 7 months

The funeral takes place today (Friday) We join in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their little darling

SPORT SPORT

Now is the appointed time for Skating and Sleighing. We are here with Skates at all prices and sizes, and Sleighs big and little.

Drag Sleighs at 90c each
Toboggan Sleighs at $1.25

We also have Hockey Sticks and Pucks

Get a Carriage Heater and Brick and keep your feet warm.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The second consignment of articles went forward on Tuesday consisting of: 31 day shirts, 11 night shirts, 8 pair mittens, 10 pairs socks, 2 abdominal belts, 1 dressing gown, 7 red trimmed jackets, 1 pair bed socks

Committee meeting will be held in the work room on Monday, Dec. 30th, at 3 p. m.

ESTRAY

Strayed from my premises some time last spring, one bay filly, aged 2 years, branded (—) on right shoulder. Reward for information leading to recovery.

E. Gunter, Mi ner P. O.

GOOD - CLASS - DRESSMAKING

EVENING OR DAY

GOWNS GOOD FIT AND STYLE GUARANTEED

MISS SELLICK, Main St., ALIX

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The best is made with "Fleishmann's Yeast"
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With every $5.00 Cash Purchase in our store [excepting flour] we will giv a 20 LB. SACK OF SUGAR FOR $1.55

Just arrived, a large shipment of this season's Canned Fruits and Vegetables

A. E. NIX, Proprietor — THE ALIX BAKERY — ALIX, Alberta

TURKEYS DUCKS GEESE

Prices of Poultry have been getting lower. Already Turkeys have been selling in Calgary, retail, at 18c per lb, and it looks as though the price will be down to the per lb. retail by Christmas. We have moved on outside market for a lot of dressed poultry and if you wish to obtain the benefit of our prices ship to us. To secure these prices all dressed poultry must arrive here between December 1st and December 10th. On this last date we make our last shipment and cannot guarantee prices to hold after that.

SHIP BY FREIGHT

Ship your dressed poultry by freight or express. Freight is the cheaper way. We will accept live turkeys or live geese any day.

OUR COMPANY

We are not a large company with lots of capital and some people may have their doubts whether it is safe to ship to us. However, we may state that we are guaranteed to the extent of several thousands of dollars and we also have the recommendation of Mr. Cornwall, a leading officer of the largest farmers' co-operative company in the province. We refer you to him at his office, Lougheed Building, Calgary.

OUR PRICES

We will pay the following prices delivered at Calgary for poultry received by us not later than December 10th:

No. 1 Turkeys dressed	16½c	per lb.
" " alive	13c	per lb.
" Geese alive	12c	per lb.
" " dressed	14c	per lb.
" Ducks "	13c	per lb.

All Dressed poultry grading extra, 1c per lb. more

We will also accept shipments of Dressed Chickens and fowl. All poultry should be dry picked and bled. We cannot accept shipments of live fowl or chickens until further notice.

We will pay 5c each for good wild rabbits, gutted.

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ALIX LODGE No. 24

I. O. O. F.

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IONIC LODGE No. 45, A F & A. M., G. R. A

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Of Local Interest

Council meeting next Monday evening.

R. L. Toepfer shipped two cars of hogs to Calgary the forepart of the week.

G. Frisch spent a couple of days this week in Calgary

Mr. H. H. Hall, formerly station agent at Alix, has been consined the position of station agent here; he started in on his duties on Thursday morning. We wish him every success, and feel sure he will make himself most popular with the people of Emerson and district. - Emerson Express

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be in Mirror on Thursday, Dec 10th, and at the Grand Hotel, Alix, from 10 a m till 2 p m on Friday, Dec. 11th.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. A. was held in Todd's Hall on Saturday of last at 2:30 p m. It was arranged to hold a special meeting on December 12th at 2:30 p m, for the purpose of taking orders for a carload of flour and feed. Members are urged to secure a supply now as prices are advancing. Half car already ordered —A. C Findlater, Secretary.

Three weeks from today is Christmas Day.

Carriage Rug Lost - A Black Macintosh lined with mixed colors lost the latter part of October near the Red Deer River south of town. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. tfn

We draw very special attention to the full page advertisement in this issue of the Doherty Piano Co. of Calgary, who are putting on a factory sale of their fine pianos at Alix on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11th and 12th. To bring such goods right to Alix so they can be seen is certainly a most fair and generous privilege, of which the people of this vicinity will doubtless take full advantage.

On December 8, 9 and 10 the Alberta Winter Fair will be held in Calgary. This will include the Alberta Provincial Seed Fair, the Alberta Provincial Horse Show and the Calgary Poultry Show and will be held in the Horse Show building, Victoria Park.

Mr. Geo. Francis, who has had charge of the harness shop here for the past couple of months, returned to his home at Wetaskiwin on Monday.

The monthly meeting of the "Country Women's Club" was held on Saturday, Nov. 29th, over fifty members and friends being present. The vice-president took the chair, in the president's unavoidable absence through illness. Notice was given of the annual meeting on the first Wednesday in December and members were asked to make a special point of attending, for the election of officers, etc., for the coming year.

Papers were read by Miss Marryat on "The value of cheerfulness" and by Mrs. Walter Parlby on "How to keep young." Tea was served by Mrs. Loughridge, Miss Marryat and Mrs. Walter Parlby

For Rent – Tate's house on Niblock street. Possession given on December 15th, reasonable rental.— Address Mrs. E. A. Tate 1338 20th St., Edmonton. 3tn

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Alix Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, on Wednesday, December 9th, at 2 p. m. Election of officers and general business. Every member please attend.

G. H Darlow, Secretary

Notice

VILLAGE OF ALIX

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Alix will be held in the town hall on the 7th day of December, 1914, from 8 o'clock p. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said Village of Alix for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at ALIX this 20th day of November, 1914.

G. H. Darlow,
Returning Officer

ESTRAY

One brown mare, white star in forehead, branded [illegible] on right thigh. $5 reward for information leading to recovery or can return her to Hoppus' Livery Barn, Alix, and receive reward. – G W.Bell.

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Garbutt Business College of Calgary trains for success. It is affiliated with the Success Business Colleges at Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Vancouver. Enter any time. Write to F. G. Garbutt, President, for Booklet on Modern Education.

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I have opened an up to-date Hand Laundry in the building opposite the Drug Store. All work called for and delivered and work guaranteed at lowest prices. GIVE ME A TRIAL

GOOD MEALS AT ALL HOURS 25c

THOM LOUIE, ALIX

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J Todd

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A E Shore M D

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Give us a call and get prices

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If you require anything the line of printing give us a call. Letterheads, Envelopes, in fact we print anything required and our prices are right.

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AND BARBER SHOP

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A FRESH STOCK OF PIPES CIGARS AND TOBACCOS

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Bank by Mail and Save Long Drive.

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

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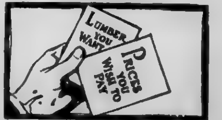

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N. G. [illegible] - - LOCAL MANAGER

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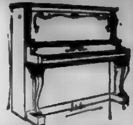

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Sunday, Nov. 29th—Evensong 3 p m.
" Dec. 6th—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 13th—Evensong and Address 3 p m
" " 20th—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m
" " 27th—Morning Prayer & Address 7.30 p m

Beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, special services of intercession on behalf of the war. will be held at 8:30

M. W. Holdom, Rector

L. I. D. NO. 398

The last regular meeting for Local Improvement District No. 398 council for the current year was held in the town hall, Alix, on Thursday, Nov. 26th.

President H P Allison chairman. W J Carroll, J J Cairns, J H Goodall, W Weatherill and H C Wilson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Correspondence read and dealt with.

Resolutions were passed a djust-ing bank charges proportionately among the Divisions and also as to auditors' fees

Accounts were passed for payment when bank account per ruits, summarized as follows:

Tool repairs	$12 35
Hardware	12 85
Lumber	20 06
Electric and office supplies	16 10
Committee fees	222 65
Labor pay sheets	2342 25

Returning officers for the ensuing election appointed, viz.

Div. 1—R W Barritt, Mirror,	Polling place	Carroll School House
Div. 2 J C Palmer, Alix	"	Alix
Div. 3 Dr Montgomery, Fountaine's	"	Hopedale "
Div 4 Walter Baugh, Clive	"	G Wilson's office, Clive
Div 5 Fred MacDonald, Mirror	"	Gadsby Lake school
Div. 6—R L Simpson, Mirror	"	S E 10 Tp 41 Rg 25

KAISERISMS

Tattle Kaiser the devil said, Sire
You are an eminent Royal liar,
Without any bias
You beat Ananias
Your place in the sun is hell's fire

Because we refuse to be bluffed,
To be captured, enslaved and ruffed
By a strong German force
Of both foot and horse,
The Kaiser is said to be huffed.

Hot strike the lyre said the Kaiser bold
To his harper sitting nigh, Sir;
He up and did as he was told—
Struck the blessed Kaiser.

William the Hun has now a gun
That's warranted to make us frantic
It can blow the earth to bits and knock
The bottom out of the Atlantic.

THE ELECTIONS

Nominations for members of the council will take place the first week in this month and elections the succeeding week. In this connection several names are suggested. It is known that the present members of the council are not over anxious of taking office a second time and would prefer the honors to go to others. the work of the present council has been excellent and should the retire from the field, they will do so with the good will of the people whom they served so well.

There will undoubtedly be number of important issues come afore the 1915 Councilors a representative body of men is desirable to preside over the affairs of our thriving town. There are a number of able men in town who owe it to the community to come forward and all we their names to placed in nomination for the board.

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26-3tp Parley Brown, Alix

MARE ESTRAY

Strayed from my premises, two miles south west of Alix, about June last, one black mare, white star on forehead, coming three years, not branded. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.—Mrs. S. W. Bellivant, Alix P. O. 26 3tc

Greeting Cards

We have in stock in the neighborhood of 200 Christmas Greeting Card samples and invite you to call and look them over. They act as a remembrance when you are unable to send a present.

NOTICE

Cattle branded on left ribs with ear split are the property of the undersigned and information of their whereabouts will be gratefully received.

28 Roy Reynolds, Clive

G. T. P. Time Table

a 8 50 a m	Edmonton	a 6 10 p m	
a 10 25 a m	Tofield	d 6 35 p m	
d 10 30 a m		a 6 20 p m	
11 37	Camrose	a 5 25 p m	
a 1 30 p m	Mirror	d 3 30 p m	
d 1 40 p m		a 3 20 p m	
155 p m	Alix	2 57 p m	
a 7 20 p m	Calgary	12 35 a m	

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A Happy New Year

Altho the clouds hovering over us of late have been darkened by the ferocity of war, and we have been in a state of nervous apprehension; we can now see a silver lining through the gloom, and we sincerely wish a brighter year for us all. May the gleam of sunshine expand into a halo of brightness, spreading its peace upon all the earth. : : : : :

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a special session of the Masonic Lodge on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. Bro. L. W. Pearsoll	W.M.
Bro. S. S. Carr	S. W.
Bro. E. S. Pinch	J. W.
Bro. E. L. Baily	Secretary
Bro. C. S. Pinnell	Treasurer
Bro. J. C. Palmer	S. D.
Bro. J. S. Shields	J. D.
Bro. S. S. Taylor	J. S.
Bro. S. E. Dwyer	J. E.
W. Bro. W. J. Carroll	Chaplain
Bro. W. Bellingly	Organist
W. Bro. Jas. Brindle	S. C.
R. W. Bro. F. E. Mitchell	I. G.
V. W. Bro. C. E. Barber	Tyler

At the close of the meeting the brethren were banquetted by the Worshipful Master.

Word was received on Saturday of the death at Castor of Mr. Sharkey, well known here as a member of the firm of Holmes & Sharkey, railroad contractors.

COMMUNICATION

Headquarters B Squadron
35th C. A. H.
Pine Lake, Dec. 11

To Sergt Hill, Alix

RECRUITING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Sir,—With reference to this matter, I have the honor to inform you that it is desired that the Active Militia be recruited as far as possible up to full strength.

Pending arrangements being made for the re-organization of B Squadron you might do your best to interest suitable men in your district. Explain that enlistment in the active militia only involves service in Canada — should such be required—service overseas is voluntary for all ranks. Get the names of those who would be willing to join and forward the same to me with particulars, if any, of military experience.

Meanwhile, kindly forward me, as soon as you can, a nominal roll of all the men now in your district who belong to B Squadron.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant

Geo Blair,
Lieut "B" Squadron

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday as follows:

Morning—"The consecration of common things"

Evening—"Wings of silver and feathers of gold."

The public is cordially invited to both services.

Universal day of prayer.—Special intercession for the Empire, the Soldiers and Sailors at these services.

Additional Locals

Happy New Year to all!

C. C. McDaniel was a Stettler visitor over Sunday.

The members of Rebekah Lodge I O O F were at home to a number of their friends in the lodge room on Tuesday. Cards, music etc., made a most pleasant evening. As a fitting climax to a superb evening the guests were banqueted and the gathering broke up in the early hours.

R. F Francis spent Xmas at the home of his brother, George, at Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. H H Hall has had as her guest her sister, Miss Graham.

Rev. John Pate preached to the Masonic order at Bashaw on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Edmonton spent the holiday week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Earley of town.

Miss Fanny Todd and her friend Mr. Wylie, of Edmonton, were guests under the parental roof from Thursday till Monday

School re-opens on Monday of next week

Miss Katherine Ross is spending the week with Hanley friends.

A meeting of the village council will be held on Monday evening of next week. The date elect for 1915 will take the oath of office and talk over how they qualify as parents—of the village. Let us encourage the new legislator by our attendance.

Lest you forget!—A box social, concert and dance, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, will be held on Tuesday, January 26th.

This is 1915.

The soldier boys in camp at Calgary have been spending the holidays at their various homes in this vicinity. In all probability this will be their only visit home are they leave for the front

Editor Gill of the "Delburne Progress" was in town a couple of days this week.

Mr. John Cunningham has accepted the section foreman'ship on the Grand Trunk at Swalwell and left on Thursday to assume his new duties.

The annual ball and banquet of Ionic Lodge No. 45 will be held on New Years Eve.

Mr. T. H. Rayner has resigned the principalship of the school and, we understand, leaves shortly for B C.

BIRTHS

HURLY—Near Alix on Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurly, a ——

LEGGETT—At Nevis on Dec 23 to Mr. and Mrs. H Leggett a daughter

PUGH—Near Buffalo Lake, on Dec 23, to Mr and Mrs R Pugh a daughter

BURDDICK—Near Alix, on Dec 24th, to Mr and Mrs Burddick a daughter

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

By special request the Rev. John Pate will rendeiver the Pictorial Story "Ben Hur" in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Local Interest

According to Gazette Mr. G. H. Darlow has been appointed official auditor for the year 1915.

Six of our boys have handed in their names for enlistment with the 3rd contingent and expect to leave in a few days for camp at Red Deer.

Wanted to purchase a good second hand cutter for cash. Apply at this office.

The stoppage of trade with Germany was a bad thing for Britain, but the stoppage of trade with all the rest of the world was a much worse thing for Germany.

A Paris physician has grafted one man's arm onto another man. There seems no limit to this graft business.

Tuesday, Jan. 26th. was the date selected at the committee meeting held on Saturday afternoon, for the holding of the box social, concert and dance under the auspices of the Alix Agricultural Society. It is the aim of the society to make this the event of the season and nothing will be left out that will tend to make this an enjoyable affair. Watch for posters.

Mr J. N. Guss is having an auction sale of his farm stock and implements next month. Be sure and read the advertisement in this issue and see the large bills

Will the party who, by mistake, carried away a pair of moccasins from Todd's Hall on Tuesday evening kindly return them to the owner, Leslie Paire. They were a prize for proficiency and are therefore doubly valued by Leslie.

Clive and Mirror played hockey on the latter's ice on Wednesday, the score being 1—0 in favor of Clive.

For Rent—Tate's house on Nib lock street. Possession given on December 15th, reasonable rental.—Address Mrs. E. A. Tate 1836 26th St., Edmonton. 3tn

Rev. Holden was unable to fill his appointment here on Sunday last. He started to drive down but was compelled to turn back on account of the roads.

The party who picked up a large sum of money on our streets a few days ago will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

One day recently Mrs. George Bell met with a nasty fall, bruising her side badly, and has since been confined to her room. She is improving nicely.

Married—At All Saints church Edmonton, on Sunday afternoon December 27th, '14, Louise Janet Viresh to Percival Errett Finch

Percy is a brother of H. G. Finch and is well known in this district, having worked one year with the Alix branch of the Globe Lumber Co. and later was manager of the company's yard at Delburne. For the past eighteen months he has been with the Atlas Lumber Co. of Edmonton. We join in extending good wishes to the happy couple.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY JANUARY 25, 1915

Arrangements are being made for a Grand Scottish Concert in honor of Scotland's Bard, on Jan. 25th. Full particulars later.

St. Pancras Church

Sunday, Jan. 3rd—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 10th—Evensong and Address 3 p m
" " 17th—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m
" " 24th—Evensong and Address at 7:30 p. m.
Services for the 31st will be announced later.

The annual parish meeting will be held in the parish room on Tuesday, Jan: 5th at 7:30. Ladies are serving lunch and a short social evening later.

M. W. Holdom, Rector

A meeting of the Red Cross Committee will be held in the work on Monday Jan 4th.

A SONG TO BROKEN RESOLUTIONS

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KEEPING RESOLUTIONS.

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AS DIES THE YEAR.

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OTHERS

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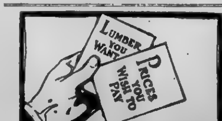

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J. C. Rawson. Alix P. O.

ESTRAY

One brown mare, white star on forehead, branded ... on right thigh. ... for information leading to recovery, or return her to Hoppus' Livery Barn, Alix, and receive reward. —G W.Bell.

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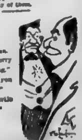

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THE DAY

You boasted the Day, and you toasted the Day,
And now the Day has come,
Blasphemer, braggart and coward all,
Little you'll rock of the numbing pall,
Too blasting shell or the "white arm's" fall,
As they speed your humans home.

You spared for the Day, you lied for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spite,
Monster who asked God's aid divine,
Those murdered His sons with the ghastly mine;
Not all the waters of the Rhine,
Can wash thy foul hands clean.

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day
Watch how the Day will go.
Slayer of age and youth and prime,
(Defenceless slain for never a crime)
Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime,
False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sworn for the Day, you have prayed for the Day,
Yours is the harvest red.
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heap of slain that lies,
And sightless turned to the flame split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have longed for the Day,
That lit the awful flame.
'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain
Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain;
That widows mourn for their loved ones slain,
And mothers curse thy name.

But after the Day there's a price to pay,
For the sleepers under the sod,
And He you have mocked for many a day—
Listen and hear what He has to say:
"VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY."
What can you say to God?

Mr. Henry Chappel.

AN AMERICAN'S MESSAGE TO ENGLAND

To England, dear old Motherland
Americans their greetings send
Extending now the cordial hand
Of sympathy from friend to friend.

Her northland sons our brothers are
Fraternally to them we say:
When rolls the darkness cloud of war
We share thy sorrows day by day

Forgotten is the buried past
And in a nation like thine own
With deep affection swayed we
We wish success to England's throne,

For England's throne on honor based
Supported by her people's will
By freedom's hands securely placed
Her noblest mission shall fulfill.

Though seas divide our kindred race
Our grand inspiring impulse feels
And meeting tyrants face to face
The unity of race reveals.

Here's to her hosts on land & sea
Who hold at bay a foilish pack
May God defend their liberty
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COMMUNICATION

Editor Alix Free Press;

Dear Sir;—

Will you allow me space in your paper to set forth the conditions prevalent in some parts of Alberta. The mail last week brought me appeals for help from several families living in the drought stricken districts, from the south of Coronation to Mirror. They were written in the early part of January and addressed to the Secretary of the Women Grain Growers Association of Alsek, as at that time there was no corresponding central organization in Alberta. I am selecting extracts from two of them which explains the situation.

Tide Lake, P. O. Cardstadt

I am not a member of your Club, but I get the Grower's Guide occasionally from a neighbor. I saw in this week's paper that you were giving a little relief to needy settlers, though I do not know if that refers to Alta. We are getting a little relief from the Government, but it is barely enough for necessities, and we do not get a chance to buy clothing or boots at all.

I have two small children and my baby of seven months has no shoes at all, and I myself have scarcely anything to my feet. We have had no money coming in for a year and no crop at all, not even potatoes or vegetables for our own use.

It would certainly be a charity to us and I assure you we would appreciate the kindness bestowed upon us. I should be glad of a winter coat for myself if anyone has one to give away, for I have not got one at all. My husband, my little girl of 8½ years and myself all need shoes and our baby. I would deem it a favor if you would reply favorably if you would reply favorably.

Atlee, Alberta

We are in a newly settled country and have not had a crop worth mentioning for 3 years. There are three or four families

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C. W. G.

Minutes of the meeting held on January 20th.

The program arranged by the Executive Committee for the monthly meetings during 1915 was read by the secretary and also a report of work done by the club for the Red X Society during the month of January, which was as follows:

8 day shirts
11 night shirts
5 pairs socks
2 pairs bed socks
Money collected $11.00

Several interesting and well written papers by members were then read on the following subjects: "What benefit is the Club to me?" and all those who had the welfare of the club at heart were more than pleased to find that it had really proved helpful. The president then fully explained to the Club the new organization for farm women, which had been formed at the convention and showed the great freedom for working on their own lines which the women of that organization would have. Several questions were asked by the members as to the workings of the W.A-U.F.A. and a vote being taken it was decided to become a branch of the new organization and drop the Women's Institute.

Tea was served by Mesdames Merrifield and Primes.

Local Interest

Mr. F. M Harris left on Wednesday for the country north of Edmonton where he intends to reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Pine Lake have been spending this week with their son, H. R. Smith of town. They leave in a couple of days to visit their daughter at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parlby were visitors at Olds on Thursday and Friday of this week.

T. Whitmore, photographer, of Tofield, will be in Alix on the 18th and 19th. Be sure and read his advertisement on this page

A big masquerade dance will be held in Carroll School House this (Friday) evening. Everybody come and ladies please bring buns.

Percy Yarwood left Monday morning to spend a few days in the Capital.

Messrs. E. A. Lincoln, D. A. McDonell and H. G. Finch attended the temperance convention in Lacombe on Monday.

The dance on Tuesday evening in Todd's hall was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

R. L. Toepfer shipped two cars of hogs from Tees on Monday.

Sunday is the last day of the first half of February.

I have had several enquiries from south of Calgary to exchange good improved wheat farm for land in this portion of Alberta Anyone desiring to exchange apply to J. H. Dietz, Alix 43-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holland of Mirror spent Sunday in town.

Wm Gass is holding a public auction on Wednesday, Feb. 24 in G Gilmouth, who has taken out a license, will wield the hammer. Read the announcement in this issue and see bills for full particulars.

W. L. Pettet was a Clive visitor for a couple of days this week.

Card party and social evening has been arranged for Monday evening, Feb. 15th, at 8 p m sharp in Masonic Hall in aid of the Alix Red Cross Society. Ladies to bring refreshments. Gentlemen 50c. Everybody welcome.

A sleighing party comprising ladies of St. Pancras church drove to Mirror Tuesday afternoon and attended a reception given by Rev. and Mrs. Holden at the new rectory.

Mr. W. J. Carroll is spending a couple of days in Lacombe.

The Provincial Legislature will meet in Edmonton on Thursday, February 25th.

A special meeting of the village council will be held on Monday evening, the 15th inst., to discuss ways and means for the enforcement of the payment of taxes.

H. Hershberg, B. A., the only University graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 313 Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone 2113, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Words for dates and further announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday as follows

Morning:—"A chapter in the life of Christ: He went a little farther."

Children's sermonette—"Dogs"

Evening—Special Mission Service "What then shall I do with Jesus" Old time hymns.

The public is cordially invited to both services.

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Belgian Relief Fund

An entertainment in aid of the above will be held in the Methodist Church, Alix, on Saturday, February 27th, at 8.30 p. m. under the auspices of the W A U F A.

PROGRAMME:

Song "The Border Maiden" The Club Choir
Lecture on the war illustrated by lantern slides Mr. A. E. Ottewell, B. A
Tableau "At The Foot of Honor" Mrs Horsburgh and Miss Marryat
Recitation "La Reine Ernesta" Mrs. W. Farley
Tableau "Homeless" Eagsley School
Flag Drill
Recitation "The Blind Belgian and His Son" Mrs. W. Farley
Tableau "The Allies" Mrs Horsburgh, Miss Carroll, Miss Gilbert, Miss Ennis, Miss Roland, Miss Marryat
National Anthem of Allies The Club Choir

Admission 25 cents

COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, the 15th inst, to discuss ways and means for the enforcement of the payment of taxes.

The dads were all present and a thorough discussion of the matter resulted in the following action:

Pismal — Trichby — That the secretary write all delinquent tax payers notifying them that unless all arrears of taxes are paid before March 15th that proceedings will be taken under the Village Ordinance.

We understand the councillors are in dead earnest and we would advise immediate attention.

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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

My Dear Friends:

We are once more entering the holy season of Lent and while our Bishop lays down no rules for its observance he asks me to lay before you the claim of our Lord Jesus Christ, the claim to surrender our whole being, spirit, soul and body to His service. Think of the claim of our country upon each of us in this terrible war time. Think of the sacrifices that are being made in the name of home and Empire. Then think of His claim who is our Christ and King. We all of us have foes to conquer, foes which can only be conquered by self denial and sacrifice. Cannot we use the great spring fast in making fresh efforts to become truer men and women and in so doing more devoted soldiers of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

Faithfully your rector,

Martin W. Holden.

BIRTHS

PEARS—In Alix on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Pears a son.

KRAFT—Near Alix on Thursday Feb 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft, a daughter.

DUNAK—At Lignite on Tuesday, Feb 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunak, a son (stillborn)

Local Interest

G. H. Darlow was in Edmonton from Tuesday till Thursday of this week as representative from Alix Lodge I. O. O. F. to the session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta which met in that city this week.

G. B. McGonigal of Bothe was in our town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

R. F. Francis was a business visitor to Calgary the forepart of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Pettet went to Edmonton on Saturday as representative from Alix Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta I. O. O. F. which held its sessions in the Capital the forepart of the week.

Ash Wednesday, the 17th, was the beginning of the Lenten season.

A wrestling bout will take place in Todd's Hall on Thursday evening of next week between Joe Ulsma of Lacombe and Morris Schnapf of Alix. The wrestlers are well mated and a good exhibition should be the result.

Miss Sellick was a visitor in Calgary a couple of days the forepart of the week.

A sleighing party comprising ladies of our town were entertained at the home of Mrs. V. Sielsnepf on Thursday afternoon of last week. A most pleasurable time is reported.

Dr. Weddy left Monday morning for the Old Land where he will take up his duties as an army vet. We wish him a safe journey and every success.

A dance will be held in Todd's Hall on Friday, Feb 26th. Music will be supplied by the Horsman-Lowe orchestra. All are welcome.

G. Eckardt, representing the Heinz Ball Bingers, was in town on Monday.

J. E. Merrifield was in Olds on Wednesday and Thursday as the representative from the Alix Agricultural Society to the annual convention which was held in that town.

R. L. Teagler shipped a car of bags from Alix on Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Kellock M.A. financial agent of the Red Deer Ladies College, was a visitor in town on Sunday and took part in the Presbyterian church service in evening.

Rev. John Pate attended the meetings of Lacombe Presbytery at Camrose on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

WANTED—Agent for the Stellar Steam Laundry Co.. Stellar, to collect laundry and ship for the above company. Write for further particulars and terms. 3t

G. Foshay came up from Red Deer on Wednesday and spent a couple of days with his family

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Mrs. C. D. Ayling will open her Spring showing of Millinery in March. Watch for opening date.

Wm Gunn is holding a public auction on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. C. Gillmouth, who has taken out a license, will wield the hammer.

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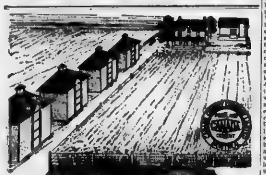

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THE CARD PARTY

The Red Cross party at the Masonic Hall on Monday night was a decided success, about 80 people enjoyed themselves at bridge until midnight after which refreshments were served by the ladies. Mrs. Harvie was the winner of the ladies prize and Mr. Cruikshank of the gentleman's. The sum of $7 was realized for the Red Cross. It was decided to hold several other evenings of a similar character, though not under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, yet for its benefit the dates for which will be announced later

WORK ROOM OPEN FROM 3 TO 5 P. M.

The semi annual meeting of the Alix branch will be held on April 12th, in the Masonic Hall at 3 p. m. when a financial statement for the past half year will be read. Everyone interested in the work is invited to attend.

An enjoyable social and bridge party was held on Monday last which netted $7 for the funds

The Red Cross Committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

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Miss Wales	50c
E. M. H Parlby	2 00

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PROGRAMME

Alix Branch of The Women's Auxiliary to The U. F. A. For Ensuing Six Months

Saturday, Feb 27th, 2:30 p. m
Lecture on European War, illustrated by lantern slides
- By Mr. Ottewell, B. A.
also—
Tableaux, Recitation, Music, Fancy Drill
25c admission in aid Belgian Relief Fund

Saturday, March 27th, 2:30 p. m.
"The North West Garden"
By Mr Hutton, Supt. Exp Farm, Lacombe

Saturday, April 24th, at 2:30 p. m.
"Improving Your Schools"
By Mr P. H Thibaudeau, Inspector of Schools

Saturday, May 29th, 2:30 p m
Address on Prohibition

Saturday, June 26th, 2:30 p. m.
Address on Domestic Science
By Miss Goldie, Olds Agl. High School

Saturday, July 31st, 2:30 p m
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1 black mare coming 4. weight 1000
1 horse coming 5, weight 1300
1 bay filly coming 2 — 1 black colt coming 1
1 white milch cow, 5 years old, in calf
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by John Douglas, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers, for the Province of Alberta

Red Deer March 9th, Fire Hall Stettler March 18, National Hotel at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act" 1912

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application forms must be properly filled out witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

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" " 28th-Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
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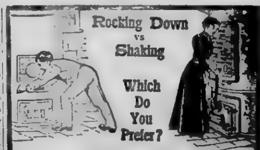

Look at the man above. He's SHAKING an ordinary furnace. He bends nearly double, exerts all his strength, works up a prespiration, and gets a sore back.

Now, look at the woman. She stands nearly erect, gently moves the lever to and fro, a few inches, and the ashes are dropped into the Sunshine ash-pan. This is called ROCKING DOWN. It's so easy a child can do it.

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
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CLARK'S POTTED MEATS — Full flavored and perfectly cooked make delicious sandwiches.

The Flight of Empress Eugenie

The events of 1870-71 were tragic in their effect upon the life of that lovely butterfly, the spouse of Napoleon the Little.

At the conclusion of the way he had entered upon so gaily Napoleon III. was a prisoner for the fourth time in his chequered life. Sedan had been his undoing, and Paris wreaked vengeance on his consort by besieging her in the Tuileries.

One Sunday afternoon the Empress resolved to attempt an escape. It was four o'clock, she had no money, and was without food. Someone procured her a cab, and she passed through the streets unrecognized save by one little boy. Her "cocher" took her to two houses inhabited by Royalists, but both families were away from home.

After a wearisome journey fraught with fatigue and anxiety, she arrived at Deauville, near Trouville, in a Normandy peasant's cart forty-eight hours after her flight from the capital. A well-wisher introduced her to Sir John Fox Burgoyne, whose yacht, the Gazelle, was waiting in port to convey his wife to England on her return from Switzerland.

Sir John, whose statue now stands in a corner of Carlton house terrace, bravely arranged to take her majesty across the channel to a place of safety. This, however, was sooner promised than it could be performed. A fearful storm raged, and in the early morning of September 7th the vessel capsized in the Bay of Biscay, and with the ship sank Sir John Burgoyne's only son, V.C., the commander.

Ignorant of the sad news, the owner of the Gazelle set sail as soon as the tempest slightly lulled, even then they experienced a terrible passage, and the yacht only reached Ryde after twelve hours' conflict with wind and wave.

Sir John escorted his royal passenger to an hotel, where she stayed the night before continuing her journey to Hastings, where her son, the Prince Imperial, had just arrived with three other exiles.

Farming on Vancouver Island

It has been said that agriculture is declining in British Columbia, the statement being based on limited observation. ...

Always Reliable

Relief from the ailments caused by disordered stomach, torpid liver, irregular bowels is given—quickly, safely, and assuredly—by the tried and reliable

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

An Indian Ghost Story

Several years ago I had a studio in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the walls of my reception rooms and office were hung with large photographs of Indians. One day I was visited by six men of the Navajo tribe who, after much smoking and visiting, made known the real cause of their call. Directly over my desk was a framed portrait of one of the old medicine men of their tribe, who had just died. Believing that a part of his soul was imprisoned in the portrait—else how could it look so like him?—they asked me if I would not destroy it, so that his spirit might be released and be at peace. I immediately took the print from the frame and tore it into bits while the men looked on with silent approval. After thanking me they each shook my hand in turn and filed quietly out of the room. They did not suspect that there might still be in existence other copies of the picture or a negative.—Karl Moon in Leslie's.

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There are cases of paralysis that cannot be cured. But that is far different from saying that every case of paralysis is incurable. There is absolute proof that many forms of this disease are curable. ...

Lighthouse Bird Perches

Bird perches on lighthouses will soon be put to the test as a device for saving the lives of hundreds of birds who, in the ordinary way would perish on striking the lenses of the powerful lights during their flights to England for the summer. Recent observations has led to the belief that the birds are not killed as a rule ... against the light, but by sheer weariness. The lighthouses probably disturb the instinct of the birds for direction. If the flight is made in one dash they keep the sense of direction intact. If they stop and circle around the light they become temporarily dazed.

The Royal Society for the Preservation of Birds is interested in this scheme, and it is hoped to make bird perches a permanent equipment of the lighthouse.

Its Virtue Cannot be Described—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

A Shell Game

"Genevieve, I notice you like to write your name on the eggs you pack."

"Yes," admitted the dairymaid. "Do you object?"

"Not at all," said the farmer.

"You have a pretty name. Write it upon all the eggs you please, but don't set down any dates."—Kansas City Journal.

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Why keep them—why suffer when cure can be had in twenty-four hours by using Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor? Its healing balms and soothing qualities relieve the pain in a few hours, the hard kernel of the corn is dissolved away. Absolute satisfaction in a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

Good Bait

Fish stories are supposed to be ...

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"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too"

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
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Headache, and Distress after Eating.
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
Genuine must bear Signature

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Highest grade beans kept whole and mealy by perfect baking, retaining their full strength. Flavored with delicious sauces. They have no equal.

President Wilson as a Typist

President Wilson is a man who believes in learning to do things for himself. He has a great liking ... and that is the reason why years ago he learnt to use a typewriter and today often acts as his own stenographer. Many of the president's public speeches and writings are first written by himself on the typewriter before they are sent to his ... The White House stenographers ... that it is not necessary for the president's speeches to be copied in most instances.

His writing is so careful and there are so few typographical mistakes that they could all go direct to the printer if it were not for the rules of precedent.

In the instance of the Thanksgiving proclamation always issued by the president for the last Thursday of November President Wilson ignored his usual custom of writing the document first in his fine copperplate handwriting, which his secretaries say, is so perfect that it might be used as a part of a text book. He wrote upon the typewriter directly and thereby established a precedent. No president as far as history records ever wrote his Thanksgiving proclamation upon a machine.

President Wilson is a very quick worker and one of the secretaries of the White House has related that the Thanksgiving proclamation was ready to be printed within half an hour after the work on it had begun, the remainder of the time being taken up with the securing of the signatures necessary, the affixing of the seal, and going through other formalities.

It is interesting to note the manner in which the Thanksgiving proclamation are preserved after they have been printed. First of all the original document is copied on the typewriter and copies are given out to the newspapers throughout the country with the date of release—that is, the fixed ... published all over the nation.

Then it is sent to the printers and copies are typed on heavy official paper. The signature of the president is also in type, and, to the left of the signature and above the signature of the secretary of state is the reservation for the seal. ...

Birds That Shine

That certain birds of prey are ... at night is a fact well known to observant naturalists. ... the feathers of the ... certain fungi ... the National Acclimatization Society of France ... the observation of a white owl that was luminous all ... from July to October of last year ... the other birds ... the same lake could be seen after dark.

The other day a young lady boarded a tram with a very small boy ... and by the conductor came round to collect the fares and the lady tendered him a five-shilling piece.

The conductor looked at her and said: "Is that your smallest?"

The lady blushed, and said: "Yes, sir. I've only been married a year."

"... is very expensive."

"Well, it must cost something to ... people to count the fish eggs they put in those little tins."

SHE HAS THE VERY BEST OF REASONS

WHY THIS MANITOBA LADY RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Bourbonniere Had Many Troubles, all of which Were Caused by Sick Kidneys and She Found a Simple and Complete Cure.

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"I suffered very much from my kidneys," Mrs. Bourbonniere says. "I was tired and nervous, my appetite was uncertain and my memory was failing. I had heart flutterings, my back was sore and I was troubled with headaches. Rheumatism was finally added to my sufferings and I was in a bad way indeed.

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A certain bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend, who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out.

"Catching many, pard?"

The bishop, drawing himself to his full height, replied:

"Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind of bait all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

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"Dear Sir,—I notice that you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position."

His Sense of Fitness

Judge (to man arrested for drunkenness)—What is your business?

Prisoner—Proof reader, your honor.

Judge—Ah! I'll send you to the house of correction.

Napoleon's House at St. Helena

The French government is to spend some money in making repairs to "Longwood," the home at St. Helena where Napoleon breathed his last. Some idea of the state this historic structure has reached may be gathered from the report that cows have been stalled in the former bedchamber of the fallen French Emperor.

Louise—She says her husband is in clover.

Laura—Dear me. I always thought it was wheat.

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I hope you will use my name wherever you like so that if there are any others suffering as I have done, they may be benefited by using your Medicine for it will do all it claims to do. I think it is the best of Medicines. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best that can be had for Piles."

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The Ladies Aid have arranged for an Easter Tea and sale of work and homemade cooking on Saturday, April 3rd.

The Ladies Aid of the church have made a start to augment their funds by the collection of "A half mole of cents" [illegible] to the end during the coming year. To do this in hard times they realize that they will have to branch out in a new direction, as the good people of the town and vicinity have been called upon so often and have responded so liberally with money which they felt should have been used for necessities. The Ladies Aid will now give them an opportunity to help along a good cause and at the same time receive full material value for every cent spent. The members have decided to put every talent they possess at the service of the Society. So if you require any work done of any kind whatever, from the darning of your socks or the minding of your babies to the keeping of your books or the writing of your correspondence kindly communicate with the secretary of the "Half Mile Fund" Mrs. F. M. Harris, and she will endeavor to place your order in competent hands.

STEPS TO OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or preemption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a preemption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The section of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a preemption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to modification in case of rough, stony or sandy land, after report is made by a homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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NOTICE

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I good work team, wheel 2000 and 1 broad mare (in foal) and colt by side. Pure-bred sire. Will sell at a bargain.

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But the sea was made for sailor men
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Long watch we keep while they sea sleep
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U. F. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the local union was held in Todd's Hall on Saturday last at 3 p. m. About 150 ladies and gentlemen were present. After disposing of the minutes of the previous meeting the secretary read a communication from the Women's Institute of West Summerland, B. C., regarding the mutual exchange of fruit for butter and cheese. The secretary was instructed to communicate further in this matter. A proposal to alter our meeting day from the 4th to the 2nd Saturday of each month was unanimously adopted. On the recommendation of the president, E. B. Barritt was appointed a director. Two letters were read from Mrs. Barritt, Prov. Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of U. F. A., means acknowledgement of help received and the other asking for relief. A voluntary collection was taken up which realized $6.70. The matter of egg circles was taken up and the secretary read the aims and objects of them but after some discussion, it was handed over to the Women's Institute for further consideration. Walter Farley then gave a very interesting report of the convention held at Olds on Feb. 17th.

The society have still a few sacks of flyer to dispose of at D. A. McDonell's warehouse.

We would like to see every farmer in our district a member of our local union, for the first two steps in the solution of the Rural Problem are knowledge and co-operation.

The first and greatest essential to a better social life is a common interest, which shall lead to co-operation of all in a true spirit of service for a better welfare.

The purchasing power of the people—the profits on the things you must buy and sell—is your most valuable possession. By co-operation you save yourself this most valuable possession. By refusing to do so you continue enriching up the unjust corporations and swollen fortunes of the "privileged few."

A C Findlater, Secretary

THEY FELL HARD

According to the Sedgewick Sentinel, the business men of that town who donated to the Edmonton Journal, are now lamenting. Sedgewick is supposed to be one of the sportiest towns in Central Alberta and we cannot understand them squealing over a tenspot. The same aggregation visited Alix with some success. Those who patronized the advertising scheme are not complaining about it, so they are either satisfied or good enough sports to take their medicine. We presume the latter about hits the after reflections of the "good sensation."

Local Interest

Mrs. L. D. Coy and daughter of Seattle arrived a few days ago on a three months' visit to her brother, Mr. J. W. Ennis.

Who said "Scotty" Main wasn't public spirited? Ask the band boys about it.

M. C. Miller of Balsamer, Alta., spent the past few days in our district, in which time he picked up 107 calves and yearlings which he shipped south on Monday over the Grand Trunk. The youngsters were all purchased in the immediate vicinity, prices ranging from $22.00 to $35.00.

A few of our citizens attended the concert given by the Musical Echardts in Mirror on Tuesday evening.

Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs for sale at 60c per setting of 15.—E. Earley, Alix P. O.

The dance in Todd's Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Agricultural Society was fairly well attended. The three-piece Bellevue orchestra supplied excellent music and an excellent time is the report of all.

Yes, the Alix Citizens' Band will hold its first practice on Monday evening next.

WANTED—agent for the Steffler Steam Laundry Co., Steffler, to collect laundry and ship for the above company. Write for further particulars and terms. 3t

Be sure that you attend the entertainment under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, in the Methodist Church, Alix, on Saturday March 20th.

A big dance has been billed for Tees on Monday, the 22nd.

Mrs. Newsome of Halkirk is a guest of her sisters, the Misses Bateman.

Mr. J. H. Ditto left on Wednesday for Champion, Alta., where he will in future reside. Mrs. Ditto and family will remain here for the balance of the month when they will move to the southern town. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our midst.

D. C. Alexander, of the firm of McKinnon & Alexander, wholesale dealers in hay, grain, wood, coal and fence posts, was in town this week completing arrangements for the opening up a business here. We understand both gentlemen will move their families to Alix in a few days.

I have a quantity of Seed Barley for sale.—Henry Morrin, 14 miles straight north of Alix.

H. Hickling returned from B. C. last week to prepare for the spring rush. This week he shipped a car of wheat for which he received $1.20.

A. Mather was a Lacombe visitor on Wednesday.

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Keep in mind the Dance in aid of The Alix Citizens' Band in Todd's Hall on Easter Monday evening.

Binder Twine

The local dealers have handed the Twine business over to the U. F. A. who will handle it exclusively. We wish to place our order early in April and if the farmers will let us know their twine wants we will be able to order enough for all at cost price.

A. C. FINDLATER, Secretary U. F. A.

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The Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "Casting Shadows in Life."

Evening—"The End of The World; some things the same, examined in the light of science and of the Bible."

In connection with the close of the Lenten season special services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church commencing Sabbath, March 28th, and continuing each week night at eight o'clock.

Tonight is the children's hour in the church, when in addition to a series of beautiful pictures, illustrating incidents of the great war, songs and choruses of a Patriotic nature will be rendered by the children. A special invitation is extended to the parents. Lunch will be served at the close of the program; and the offering will be for the lantern fund.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

The Ladies' aid will hold their Easter tea and sale of work and home-made cooking on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, from 2 till 6 o'clock in the Guild room on Main street. The ladies are sparing no pains to make the afternoon a success and hope for a liberal patronage. They will also have on sale a collection of potted plants and cut flowers. Kindly place your Easter order now through Mrs. Hall. Orders also taken for bulbs, etc., for later delivery

RED X NOTES

At a committee meeting held on Monday last, March 15th, at 3 p. m. it was passed that $10.00 be subscribed towards supporting Alberta nurses for the front.

The ice carnival on Diamond Lake March 12th was a great success, netting the sum of $20 for the cause. The following were prize winners:

Married lady—Mrs. Finch—Fairy
Single lady—Miss Watson—Swiss Peasant
Married gent—Mr. Baily Scotchman
Girls, Gertrude Panrucker, bride
Boys, R. Yarwood, Boy Scout
Men's comic, N. Finch, Tramp
Girls' comic, Jessie Beattie, Ghost
" Kate Ross, Mother Goose
Boy's comic, F. Darlow, Wolf
Youngest girl on skates, K. Ross
" boy " R. Yarwood
Mother with the largest family Mrs. G. Ross
May Pole, Wesley Pate
Consolation Jean Parlby

Miss Malins wishes to thank all those who assisted in the preparations and helped to make it a success.

The committee desire that all Red Cross work be returned finished before the end of the month

Mrs. Thomson and Miss Cook will be on duty in the workroom the following two weeks.

THE FARMER'S DUTY

The meeting in Todd's Hall on Saturday was fairly well attended and the speakers, Messrs. Barber and Smith, were given the closest attention. The Department of Agriculture realize the necessity of a better and broader cultivation of our farm lands and the conservation of stock, and are educating the farmer along these lines by the means of lectures.

Mr. Barber is the livestock man and in an hour's address pointed out the necessity for more extensive and better breeding of all classes of stock. He drew attention to the fact that France, the home of the Percheron; Belgium, the home of the Belgians; and Great Britian, the home of the Clyde, were all wasting a vast number of their horses and it would be necessary for these countries to import for general purposes to meet the demand which must follow the depleting of the European herds. As for cattle, hogs and sheep he urged the farmer to build up his stock to be in shape for the export trade which must fall to our lot. He spoke at length on the dairy business, emphasing the necessity for a more pronounced effort along this line of farm work.

Mr. Smith then took up the grain subject and urged the farmer to be more systematic in this portion of his work. It was not so much a larger acreage that he advocated, as better cultivation which would result in larger yields and better grains. He also touched on the root problem, pointing out the advantages of this crop not only as a fodder but as a cleaner of the land. He wound up by stating that as loyal subjects of the British Empire the farmers should fill their part by doing their utmost to meet the demands of the Mother Country in the presence crisis.

Mr. K. M. H. Parlby, who had acted as chairman, then called for a vote of thanks which was heartily responded to and the meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save The King."

WEATHER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Highest 22 Lowest —11

Average

Maximum	20.12	Lowest 2.67
1914	22.28	—4.14
1913	30.14	4.75
1912	22.65	7.58
1911	5.87	—18.48

Precipitation Nil
W. Parlby,
Meterological Observer

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ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

The Ladies Aid of Carroll School District are giving an Entertainment and Dance, also refreshments will be served, in the school on Wednesday evening, March 31st. A cordial invitation is given to the public

RED X ENTERTAINMENT

Given by children in the Methodist Church, ALIX
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2:30 P. M.

1—Tableau "Cigarette Fund"
Annie, Sarah and Mary Brindle and Frank Darlow
2—Tableau "Queen of Hearts"
Queen—Jean Parlby
Maid—Dorothy Darlow
Knave—E. Rayner
Song by Miss Roland
3—Tableau "Queen of Hearts"
PLAY "The Princess of The Swineheard"
Scene I—Emperor's Palace
Scene II—Swinsherd's Hut.

CHARACTERS
The Emperor Cyril Rayner
The Princess Enid Rayner
Maids of Honour Jean Parlby
Mary Panrucker
Glory Panrucker
Swineherd (Prince in disguise) Doris Panrucker
Attendant—Eric Rayner
Tableau 4—Recitation "What can a little chap do"
Scene—Scout Boys—
F. Darlow, W. Pate, R. Yarwood
Tableau 5 "Arts and Sciences"
Beauty Miss Watson
Tragedy Milly Panrucker
Painting Gertrude Panrucker
Music Enid Rayner
Dancing Jean Parlby
Literature Mary Panrucker
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Tableau 6 Mrs. Darlow
General Tableau

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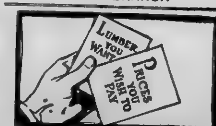

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WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

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W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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ALIX CITIZENS' BAND RE-ORGANIZED

A meeting of the citizens of Alix who are musically inclined, was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening last. After a little discussion it was decided to re-organize the band. The following expressed their willingness to play in and support a band

Bass, H G Finch
Baritone, R. Toepfer
Tenor, J P Mackie, H. L Talman
Alto, T. W. Bullirant
Cornet, P Tronle, G. H Darlow, D Green, W. L Wright
Bass drum, R. L. Toepfer
Snare drum, A C Findlater

Those present donated a small contribution which was forwarded next morning to purchase music. The band decided to hold a dance on Easter Monday, April 5th, the proceeds to be devoted to repair of horns and general financing of the band. As the band boys are giving their services for the good of the community we would urge upon everyone in the district to support the dance by the purchasing of a ticket. The first practice will be held in town hall Monday next at 8 o'clock and every one who wishes to become a member should attend the meeting.

NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE ALIX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 1441 ALIX, ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of Alix School District No. 1441, held on the 6th day of March, 1915, it was resolved to borrow the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500,00) on the security of the said district by debentures repayable in ten equal instalments and spread over a period of ten years bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent per annum.

This debenture is for the purpose of paying for the improvements done to the school grounds and buildings during the last two years.

And notice is hereby given that no poll will be taken on the said debenture unless notice is given within fifteen days after the posting of this notice, such demand to be signed by at least 10 ratepayers of the District.

Unless a poll is demanded within 15 days from the posting of this notice the Board will apply to the Department of Education for a ratification of the Debenture By-law.

Done and passed by the Board of Trustees of Alix School District No. 1441 this 6th day of March, 1915, and posted this 9th day of March, 1915

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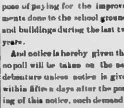

LOCAL NEWS

Born at Irvine, Scotland, on February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. D Ross, a daughter.

If each farm in the community is clean, tidy and well kept, presenting a thrifty, home like appearance, the whole neighborhood will be attractive to visitors and satisfying to residents. The Agricultural Society might create a very valuable farm improvement habit by offering a liberal prize for the best planned farm in the district.

Lost on the trail between the Pinnel farm and Alix or between Alix and W. J. Carroll's, a brown military saddle blanket. Finder please leave at The Free Press office.

INFORMATION WANTED

Information is wanted for Andrew McKonley, who left Island Pond, Vermont, a few years ag Age about 36 or 40 Used to have mail addressed to Imperial Hotel Edmonton, care of W. H Connor.

Information is asked as to the whereabouts of Charles H. Patton aged 14 years. Mother last saw him at Compeer, Sask., Nov. 12, 1914. Mother, Mrs. Agnes Record, Denil, Sask.

Information is asked for the whereabouts of Hector McMillan Age 28, Scotch.

Information is asked for the whereabouts of James B. Austin farmer and store-keeper. W. nt to Hastings Coulee in August, 1914, to work on threshing gang. Left there in Nov. 1914 for tie camp at or near Edmonton.

[Signed]
Sgt. W. G. F. Wells. Corpl.
Lacombe

AMERICAN SHIPS IN GULF OF MEXICO IN FORCE.

Washington, March 12—A despatch from Vera Cruz, indicates that General Obregon is still in control of affairs in Mexico.

Other advices indicated that negotiations were in progress which will make possible the export of Sisal fibre from Progreso, the Yucatan port blockaded by Carranza's order.

Secretary Daniels has issued a statement on the condition of the and seven light cruisers and gunboats, the various units of which have been operating in the vicinity of Hayti, and the east coast of Mexico.

"The vessels comprising this fleet are ready for any service and Atlantic fleet, and its auxiliaries now in the Mexican gulf. It was considered significant by some observers of the Mexican situation, and follows:

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"At Key West, the reserve torpedo flotilla consisting of ten destroyers and a tender have been engaged in extending operations.

"At Pensacola, six submarines with four tenders have been operating jointly with air craft and with the San Francisco, a mine-laying vessel.

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Clean Up

Now that the snow has almost vanished from our midst we would like to remind the residents and business men that the time has come again when it is up to every resident to clean up their back yard and business premises.

While taking a walk around town we notice that there has been considerable large ash piles accumulated during the winter months which should be removed as soon as possible along with all other garbage.

The only way we can have a healthy town is to keep our premises clean and tidy.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

The Ladies Aid of Carrol School District are giving an Entertainment and Dance, also refresh ments will be served, in the school on Wednesday evening. March 31st. A cordial invitation is given to the public.

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Evening—"If Christ Came?"

Sunday will be the beginning of a week's special Mission Service, the week night meetings beginning at 8 o'clock. Special service for men only on Thursday evening.

Everybody made welcome.

'March To The Battlefields'

The above is title given a picture that will for many years to come be a highly prized treasure. It is a photographic reproduction showing the 32, 000 men of Canada's first contingent breaking camp and on the march to join the Continental forces. It shows miles and miles of the white tents and the men. It is a most inspiring sight. The size is 22 x 46 inches all ready for framing This great picture is sure to be a souvenir of the war as far as Canada is concerned, and will be in great demand. It is owned by The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, of Montreal, and is being presented to all subscribers to that great national weekly newspaper. The Family Herald, Montreal, whose subscription of one dollar a year is received from this date for a limited time.

LOCAL NEWS

The Alberta Spring Stock Shows are billed for Calgary on April 21st to 23rd

Lost on the trail between the Pinnel farm and Alix or between Alix and W. J. Carroll's, a brown military saddle blanket. Finder please leave at The Free Press office.

He has escaped but he shall have the letter.

Mr. P.N. Grossbeck, who resides second door north of the C. P. R. on Main street, is holding a Public Auction of his household goods on Saturday, April 3rd. at 2 p.m. For list of goods see posters.

J Arnott was Lacombe visitor today.

For Sale—Good saddle pony, also set of good single driving harness and a saddle. Apply to W. H. McKenzie.

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Local Interest

Sunday last was the first day of spring.

Your Uncle John has not been treated with that respect which his age and blood relationship entitle him.

A number of the Clive members I. O. O. F. visited Alix lodge on Wednesday evening and a most enjoyable time was spent by both the visitors and local members.

B. F. Allison of Clive was in town on Thursday attending the regular meeting of the council L. I. D.

The matrings must not take place.

Thorobored Buff Orpington eggs for sale at 60c per setting of 13.—E. Early, Alix P. O.

A week from Sunday is Easter.

Mrs. Newsome of Halkirk who has been a guest of her sisters, the Misses Bateman, for the past ten days, left for her home on Thursday.

T. H. Rayner is having a sale of his goods and chattels on Monday next. Read the advt. in this issue.

Obey me or I'll tell everything.

Ray Toepfer was a visitor to Castor the forepart of the week

WANTED—agent for the Stettler Steam Laundry Co., Stettler, to collect laundry and ship for the above company. Write for further particulars and terms. 3t

"Diamond Lake" I. O. L. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 30th.

The church service in connection with the anniversary of the I. O. G. F. will be held on Sunday, April 25th, at 3 p. m. An invitation is hereby extended to all Oddfellows in the district to assemble on that date.

I cannot face that girl. I must not see my wife.

I have a quantity of Seed Barley for sale.—Henry Morrin, 14 miles straight north of Alix.

Yes, the Alix Citizens' Band will hold a practice on Monday evening next. All old players in the district are invited to join.

We note that the name of H.G. Finch appears in the Alberta Gazette of the 15th inst. as a stock inspector for the district.

W. F. Peffer was in town over Sunday.

Born in Alix on March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtz, a daughter

R. C. Wilson and J. Brothers came up from Red Deer camp on Friday of last week and spent a few days in town.

Hullo Felix! how pale you look this morning.

Be sure that you attend the entertainment and dance in aid of the Red Cross Society and the Parish Room funds in Todd's Hall Alix, on April 8th. See program elsewhere in this issue.

The annual ball and supper of Alix Lodge I. O. O. F. is being held this Friday evening.

This man can joke and in on [illegible]

Keep in mind the Dance in aid of The Alix Citizens' Band in Todd's Hall on Easter Monday evening.

Binder Twine

The local dealers have handed the Twine business over to the U. F. A. who will handle it exclusively. We wish to place our order early in April and if the farmers will let us know their twine wants we will be able to order enough for all at cost price.

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THE BIBLE SAYS THE TURK WILL COME TO HIS END

The so full are we that, like a mighty avalanche, is now developing the fulfilment of Europe is not the time of trouble of Daniel's prophecy, but it is undoubtedly the prelude to it. Soon the Turk will make his last stand at Jerusalem, the day of salvation will end, the great day of the Lord will begin, the time of trouble such as never was will break upon the world, the King of Glory will appear and the great conflict so long waged with sin, will for ever end. What has the Eastern question, as the future of the Turk, to do with scripture, and why so much concern about whether Turkey or some other power shall occupy Constantinople? More than twenty-four centuries ago the Lord revealed to the prophet Daniel events that would take place among earthly powers in connection with the closing scene of earth's history, as follows:

"And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end and none shall help him. And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people, and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time; and at that time thy people shall be delivered, everyone that shall be found written in the book, and many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt" Daniel 11; 45 : 12; 1 and 2."

This is the conclusion of a long prophecy that begins with the Persian kingdom and closes with the establishment of the eternal kingdom and the resurrection.

Soon after the death of Alexander the Great, his generals formed a compact for the government of his empire; but it was soon broken and out of his conquest four kingdoms arose "towards the four winds of heaven," It was not long after their division had been effected till Seleucus and succeeded in conquering all that portion of Alexander's kingdom lying to the north of Jerusalem, leaving but two of the original four divisions remaining. These are mentioned in the prophecy as "the king of the north and the king of the south."

Hence 1453 a. D. when Constantinople fell into the hands of the Turk, this power has ruled over the territory of the king of the north. The prophet declares "He (the king of the north) shall plant the tabernacle of his palace between the seas in the holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end none shall help him." This verse speaks of two events that all the world has looked forward to with great apprehension and has expected to see accomplished at Europe, and his coming to his end. The glorious holy mountain is where Jerusalem is located Eark. 8:3. It is situated according to prophecy, the seat of government of the Turk is to be removed from Constantinople and located at Jerusalem

During the progress of the Balkan war in 1912 many writers in the daily papers and the magazines freely expressed their conviction that the time had come for the Turk to leave Europe. While he was driven by the Balkan allies to the very verge of Europe there hands were stayed by the conference of the European powers in London, but he still held Constantinople until recently Scarcely had the present War begun when it was freely predicted that this would end the stay of the Turk in Europe.

Paraphrasing the scriptures in the way of simple deductions we have the following: The Turk shall locate his seat of government at Jerusalem and shall come to his end and at that time Christ shall begin his eternal reign. The time of trouble such as never was will follow and at that time all God's people whose names are found written in the book of life will be delivered.

Like the muffled tread of the tiger in the night the day of the Lord is stealing upon us.

More suddenly than the present war broke over Europe, and with much more dire results, will the war of the great of God break over all the world.

The only safety in that hour will be found in Jesus

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Ps. 91:1.

Very sincerely yours,

H. L. Morrill.

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CARDS OF THANKS

Dear Sir—

Through the medium of your paper I wish to offer all those who kindly assisted me in my entertainment for the Red Cross Society on the 20th inst., my sincere thanks.

I am fully aware that valuable time and frequent rehearsals were freely offered and undertaken despite personal inconvenience by those who helped and I am correspondingly grateful and pleased that the amount collected ($35) has helped considerably to swell the funds of the above organization. I am also grateful for the kind words of appreciation addressed to the W. A. F. A. for the free use of the church and room wherein my entertainment took place.

Yours truly,

M Horsbrugh

Dear Sir—

I should like through your columns to thank the following for donations of shoes and clothing.

Messrs Trulsbach, Greenbeck, Rogers, Longbridge, Semple Findlater, Cockrall and Mr. L. G. Marryatt. Other parcels were received from some unknown friends. I also want to thank the U. F. A. for their cash donations, part of which was expended for new shoes and rubbers for a worthy old couple near Lethbridge, cases of which there was slight doubt. I had officially investigated with the result that the applicants were found to be very deserving and entirely thankful for any relief that can be given them. Letters reach me from people to whom clothing has been sent, touching in the gratitude expressed and in the desire to do something in return.

That our work is by no means over is shown by an application received in last mail from a U. F. A. secretary at Seven Persons, near Medicine Hat, asking for help for nine families in that district. In all these families there are young children some of them babies of a few months. Owing to the drought they could not raise even feed for any kind of stock and they are being supplied by the Government.

"There is no lack of kindness in this fair world of ours and our county province has its large share so it is only necessary to make conditions known in order to have a ready and sympathetic response.

Sincerely yours,

Leonv R Barritt

March 25th, 1915

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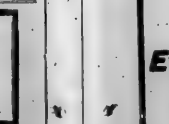

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 23—The following telegram has been received by the department of commerce from Consul-General R. E. Mansfield at Vancouver, B. C:—

"British Columbian millmen have been asked to bid on a contract for 500,000,000 feet of lumber to be used in constructing 100,000 two room houses in France. The houses are to be built at government expense for the use of the people who have lost their homes and other property in the war. The order if secured would be sufficient to keep the largest mills in the province occupied for some time, in cutting the lumber."

Just think what half billion feet means. If this amount was hauled to Alix 25,000 railroad cars (the trains of 60 cars each would be required. To pile this vast amount of lumber properly would employ 200,000 men for one day each. Such large business is bound to have its effect. As a matter of fact the price of lumber is, and has been, for the past twelve months, lower here than at any time since Alix was on the map.

WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Quebec, March 5.—Mrs. Arthur Talbot and her three children were burned to death early Monday in their home here. The recent storm had so crippled the fire alarm system and blocked the streets with snow, that the firemen were unable to reach the house in time to rescue the family.

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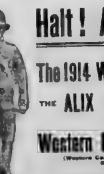

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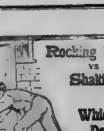

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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RED X NOTES

The committee desire that all Red Cross work be returned finished this week.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:
Mr. G. Rose, 1 pair wool slippers
Mr. Pears, roast of pork as prize at the carnival

The children's entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Horsberg $25.00

The semi-annual meeting is on April 12th at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Hall when a statement of the work done to date will be given.

If each farm in the community is clean, tidy and well kept, presenting a thrifty, home-like appearance, the whole neighborhood will be attractive to visitors and satisfying to residents.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

The service on Easter will be at 11 a. m. It is hoped that all communicants will try to be present. The doctrine of the Resurrection comes home to us with special force this year when so many of us have lost friends and relations in the war. Our belief in our Lord's resurrection should give us great help and comfort.

The service on Good Friday will be at 11 a.m.

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NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE ALIX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1441
ALIX, ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of Alix School District No. 1441, held on the 6th day of March, 1915, it was resolved to borrow the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) on the security of the said district by debentures repayable in ten equal instalments and spread over a period of ten years bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent per annum.

The debentures for the purpose of paying for the improvements done to the school grounds and buildings during the last two years.

And notice is hereby given that no poll will be taken on the said debenture unless notice is given within fifteen days after the posting of this notice, such demand to be signed by at least 10 ratepayers of the District.

Unless a poll is demanded within 15 days from the posting of this notice the Board will apply to the Department of Education for a ratification of the Debenture By-law.

Done and passed by the Board of Trustees of Alix School District No. 1441 this 6th day of March, 1915, and posted this 9th day of March, 1915

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SOWING TIME IS COMING

March came in like the meekest little wooly lamb imaginable and in order to comply with a time-honoured custom it had to "go out like a lion." However, true Britons are not averse to hearing the lion roar these days. In fact his growl is considered rather musical than otherwise. This last protest of King Winter over, we shall now look for spring in real earnest. Let all good citizens lay aside the snow shovel and hook up the garden hoe and the lawn mower; take a squint through the seed collections in the various stores and prepare for an early onslaught on that quarter acre of good garden plot which hasn't been half cultivated or tended for years past, and see how much garden sass it can be made to produce. Not a spot two yards square should be idle and to lie fallow this season. All the food that can be grown in Canada this year will be needed. Every bushel of potatoes grown in Alix is so much wealth to the nation. There are enough waste spaces within the bounds of Alix's corporation to add thousands of dollars to the worth of Canada's production and gardening is good, healthful exercise. Let "Patriotism and Production" go hand in hand in Alix as elsewhere.

School re-opened on Wednesday after the Easter vacation

LOCAL NEWS

Ethel Hoss of Olive spent the Easter holidays with Alix friends.

Mr. Dick Woolgar returned on Wednesday from spending the past week with Calgary friends.

Council meeting on Monday evening was rather tame, about thirty business transacted being the enforcement of the "spring cleaning" bylaw and the issuing of instructions with respect to the collection of dog taxes.

The Alix Gun Club will hold a meeting for organization purposes in the hardware store on Tuesday, April 13th, at 8 p. m. All those interested in trap shooting are urged to be present at this meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in Todd's Hall on Saturday April 10th, at 2.30 p. m. The "Economic Situation" and other questions of interest to farmers, will be discussed.

Every member and wife are requested to be present. Musical selections will be rendered.

Clyde Pittman, who so spent the past couple of weeks visiting in this vicinity, left Tuesday for Hanna where he has signed on with the ball team for 1915.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 215 Jasper East, Edmonton, "Home 3555, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

Local Interest

Ray Toepfer has moved his family into Mr. P. E. Groenbech's house on Main street north of the C. P. R. tracks.

A two-stall addition has been added to the school barn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Panrucker were visitors to Mirror on Tuesday.

Ray Hall returned to camp at Red Deer on Thursday after a visit of several days in town.

Lieutenant C. A. Bateman and A. Finlayter came up from camp at Calgary to spend the Easter holidays. They returned to duty on Monday.

The farmers are busy seeding just now. This is some days earlier than last year.

Mrs. Ditto and family left on Tuesday to join Mr. Ditto at Champion.

M. Mecklenburg M. A., the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Friday, April 16th and at Mirror on the 15th. See him about glasses.

R. L. Toepfer shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Harris left Thursday morning to join Mr. Harris who has located at Willow River west of Edmonton.

The local vendors of ice cream are on the job once more.

The traps were brought into use for the first time this season when Monday afternoon a few of our local sports tried their luck at the clay pigeons. We mention this fact as a solution to the thing which caused a number of our citizens much worry, some of whom thought it a German invasion.

All members of the I. O. O. F. are invited to the church services on Sunday, April 25th at 3 p. m. The brethren will assemble at the lodge room one hour earlier.

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The band dance on Tuesday evening was well attended and the sum netted will cover the present necessary expenditures of that organization. The boys wish to thank Mrs. Green for her service as violinist and also Mr. W. Kraft who so kindly donated the hall. It is gratifying to note the progress being made by the Alix Citizens' Band and we feel that the liberal patronage of this their first social evening will be amply rewarded.

Provincial Government of Alberta

An Appeal to Farmers and Owners of Land

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SENIOR ROOM

GRADE XI

(Marks obtainable 800)

[illegible]	[illegible]

GRADE IX

Frank Darlow	[illegible]

GRADE VIII

E. Toepfer	[illegible]
M. Brown	70
Millie Pancucker	73
Alberta Kraft	[illegible]
Pearl Gillmouth	[illegible]
O. Ennis	(absent)

GRADE VII

[illegible]	87
Wesley Pate	[illegible]
Gertrude Pancucker	[illegible]
Fern Gillmouth	70
Lorena Primus	73
Bessie Lloyd	[illegible]
L. Gillmouth	[illegible]

GRADE VI

Ralph Yarwood	81
Jessie Beattie	81
Clifford Clarke	79
Gordon Ennis	77
Amanda Zimmerman	[illegible]

GRADE V

Jean Ennis	87
Leslie Pears	[illegible]
B. Gillmouth	[illegible]
Chas. Lair	[illegible]
Katherine Ross	[illegible]
Dennis Pancucker	44
Stella Garrett	(absent)

JUNIOR ROOM

CLASS A

	per cent
Mary Tre...	[illegible]
Harold McKenzie	[illegible]
Henry Smith	[illegible]
Orpha Lair	[illegible]
Fred Pullman	[illegible]

PRIMER CLASS

Viola Toepfer	[illegible]
Harold ...	[illegible]
Bessie Lair	[illegible]
George Brigham	70
Ralph Pancucker	[illegible]
[illegible]	45
[illegible]	40

GRADE I

Hazel Bonham	97
Elmer Primus	[illegible]
Bernard Pears	[illegible]
Ethel Pilling	[illegible]
Bruce Smith	[illegible]
Mary Lorendale	91
Dorothy Darlow	[illegible]

GRADE II

Cora Ditto	[illegible]
Jim Harvie	[illegible]
Edna Toepfer	[illegible]
Glory Pancucker	[illegible]
Will Pilling	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Harry Trenner	[illegible]

GRADE III

Leonard Toepfer	[illegible]
Myrle Ennis	79
[illegible]	74
[illegible]	74
[illegible]	[illegible]
Fred Zimmerman	67
Dorothy Sargent	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Jack Pears	45

GRADE IV

[illegible]	[illegible]
F. Pears	[illegible]
Mary Pancucker	[illegible]
[illegible]	78
Elmer Gillmouth	[illegible]

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

M. Brown
M. Pancucker
E. Toepfer
Pearl Gilmouth
G. Pancucker
Marie Ditto
Fern Gillmouth
L. Primus
W. Pate
Ralph Yarwood
C. Clarke
Jessie Beattie
A. Zimmerman
Jean Ennis
Chas. Lair
L. Pears
Harold Sims
Sam Zimmerman
Jim Zimmerman
Ralph Pancucker
Fred Pulpman
Harold McKenzie
M. Lorendale
Bruce Smith
Bernard Pears
Cora Ditto
E. Toepfer
Will Pilling
Myrle Ennis
Olive Pears
Charles McKenzie
Leonard Toepfer
Fred Zimmerman
Vernon Zimmerman
Fred Pears
Nellie Pilling
Mary Pancucker

Miss F. B. Lather, Principal
Miss J. B. Pate, Assistant

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Broad Wall."

Evening—"What shall we do with the liquor traffic in Alberta."

Everybody welcome.

Children's pictorial talk and song service this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid tea and sale in the Guild Room, on Main street Saturday afternoon, was a great success. A large number of visitors took advantage of the occasion to assist in the laudable object of helping the ladies in their effort to clear off the remaining debt on the church. The net amount raised was in the neighborhood of $50. The members of the Aid tender their heartiest thanks to the many friends for their help by donations, etc., and particularly to the publisher of The Free Press for the helpful manner in which the columns of the paper have been given for advertising purposes.—Mrs John Pate, President.

The monthly devotional meeting of the Young People's Guild was held Tuesday evening. The attendance was exceptionally good. At the close of the proceedings the President, Rev. John Pate, presented Mrs. F. H. Harvie with a beautiful travelling clock as a token of the Guild's appreciation of her services as convener of the social committee. Mrs. Harvie having suitably replied the meeting was closed with the parting hymn "God be with you till we meet again."

There is some talk of baseball. Let her come, yes, what.

VILLAGE OF ALIX

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all yards and property must be cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition not later than April 30, and further notice is hereby given that unless same is done by that date the council will proceed to do same and charge against the property.

By order of the Council
G. H. Darlow, Secretary

Additional Locals

Mr. ... who has been spending the past ... weeks in town, left on Thursday ... B. C.

W. H. McKenzie was a Red Deer visitor the forepart of the week.

... Horton of Tees, who was shot in the hip with a 32 revolver on Saturday, has been taken to the hospital at Calgary.

WANTED—agent for the Stettler Steam Laundry Co., Stettler, to collect laundry and ship for the above company. Write for further particulars and terms. 3t

D. A. McDonell was in Red Deer Thursday and Friday of this week.

We have an improved quarter section five miles from Rumsey, which we will trade for Alix town property.—Wilfred McKinnon & Co., Alix, Alberta.

We note the fish man is again in evidence. Suckers

VILLAGE OF ALIX

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes must be paid not later th... ..., and warning is hereby given that after that date all unlicensed dogs will be shot with... ... notice. Taxes ... for dogs and $2.00 for bitches.

By order of Council
G. H. Darlow, Secretary

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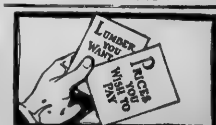

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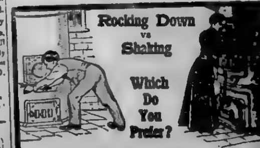

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The Green Hat

A Color Scheme

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Joyce Whittier looked very pale and severe as Morgan helped her out of his motorcar at the entrance to the fair grounds. Her white gloved hand barely touched his, and she withdrew it from his attempted clasp with a gentle insistency.

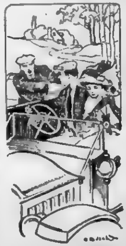
"I know you're angry, Joyce, darling," said Morgan as they walked into the grounds, "but you can't blame a fellow after all."

"It's the fashion," said Joyce haughtily.

"One needn't be a slave to the fashion, not when fashion decrees that girls shall wear purple hats and green sweaters and yellow shoes!"

"I'm not wearing that horrible combination of colors," was his sweetheart's reply.

Morgan Hall looked down at her white serge coat, below which peeped an edge of brilliant green silk frock that exactly matched the green silk



"TAKE YOUR ARM AWAY," COMMANDED MORGAN.

stockings showing above the low white shoes, and then up at the brilliant green felt hat that topped Joyce's golden hair.

"It may be all right for some girls to wear, but I don't want you to look like a parrot, dear," he said clumsily.

"Oh, a parrot!" exclaimed Joyce, growing pinker. "Why not a cockatoo or something equally offensive?"

"You could never be offensive, Joyce," returned Morgan patiently, "but it's hardly in good taste, is it?"

"Why not?"

Joyce glanced at Morgan's attire from trim fitting gray clothes to pale lavender shirt, violet necktie and lavender silk socks. "I suppose a lavender color scheme would be in better taste," she observed dryly.

Morgan reddened slightly. "Lavender is not such a loud color, Joyce," he remonstrated. "I don't mind the other things so much, and the white coat is great, but that green hat is awful!"

"It's a dear!" retorted Joyce obstinately.

"It's a monstrosity," said Morgan contemptuously.

"Then I will spare you the humiliation of being seen in its company," flared Joyce, and away she went across the open space of ground to where she saw her sister Amelia and a group of friends entering the stock inclosure.

"If it had been any other color save green," groaned Morgan as he wandered aimlessly around. Deprived of Joyce's company, even in the green hat, the day was spoiled for him. As a rule, the clothes of womankind played little part in his scheme of the importance of things, but always from a child he had hated the brilliant green that now was fashionable, and the color seemed to jar upon his senses and rendered him nervous and irritable in consequence. If he had been near Joyce now he might have heard his college chum, Jim Waite, discoursing to Miss Whittier upon that same subject.

"Funny thing about green, Miss Whittier," Waite was saying chattily, "my classmate, Morg Hall. You know him, don't you?"

Joyce nodded, and the big diamond on her left hand winked knowingly inside the white glove.

"Well, Morg's a chap that never has any nerves—as we always said, but there was one thing that could almost drive him crazy, and that was to flaunt a bit of bright green in front of him. I used to wear a green necktie sometimes just to josh him, you know, but when I found it really made him irritable and cranky without his knowing exactly why I just dropped the matter."

Joyce said never a word, and from that moment she was very quiet.

Morgan Hall had become tired of wandering around alone, and he felt too irritable to seek Joyce after her desertion of him. Yet he felt a vague jealousy of her. Occasionally he saw her green hat among the other blossoms of the millinery ... and each time he glimpsed it his anger rose and his jealousy took actual form.

He was debating whether he should seek her out and demand an explanation of her desertion when he saw her crossing a distant space with a man. Morgan Hall followed them, noting every graceful curve of Joyce's form and the soft sweep of the white veil away from her green hat. The man was Jim Waite, and he was as handsome as a man ought to be, and he was looking down at Joyce Whittier with a manner that no other man should enjoy save Morgan Hall.

Morgan stared after them resentfully until they reached the entrance and climbed into Waite's big red automobile and shot away. He was after them in an instant, piling into his own car, sending the crated chauffeur out in a jiffy, and presently became but a dark blot on the white road while the astonished chauffeur swore bitterly.

The red car was out of sight by the time Morgan had reached the first turn in the road, and he did not see it until he had overhauled the road for ten miles and had felt the patter of a constable's bullet on the body of his car. Then he slowed down and kept the red car in sight.

He could see Jim Waite's white felt hat side by side with Joyce's bright green one, and he could observe that the hats were in too close proximity for his own comfort.

Morgan felt a cold rage stealing over him. There was something malignant about that staring green hat of Joyce's, something that taunted him and scorned him at the same time. He would not permit it another instant, and he gave fair warning by sounding his horn defiantly and putting on all speed.

Jim Waite glanced around and then the red car leaped forward and led the chase.

The pursuer could see that Joyce, under the green hat, was frightened and that Jim Waite had one arm around her even as he managed his car with the other.

The dark car was a swift one, however, and little by little it overtook the red one until at last they were racing side by side along a lonely road. Morgan's white, strained face bent forward to peer into Waite's car.

"What do you want, Morg?" demanded Jim ... "Are you crazy?"

"I want you to stop!" shouted Morgan excitedly.

"What for?"

"I'll tell you later what for."

Jim Waite spoke to the girl, and she, with her face turned toward him and glancing at Morgan's pale, excited face, gave assent, and the red car stopped slowly until the two passed side by side.

"...!" demanded Jim ...

"Take your arm away!" commanded Morgan.

"You go to the dickens!" was Waite's reply.

"Joyce," exclaimed Morgan, "I would like to speak to you, please!"

"'Joyce?'" repeated Jim Waite contemptuously. "What's the matter with you, Morg? Are you drunk or crazy?"

Morgan did not answer. He was staring aghast at the face of the girl under the green hat. It was not Joyce Whittier at all. It was her cousin, Belle Drake, and she was wearing a costume identical with that Joyce had worn—green gown, hat and all.

"I thought it was Joyce's green hat," said Morgan dully. "I am very sorry. I'm afraid I've acted like a fool."

Jim Waite thought rapidly. He whispered a word to the girl, and she tossed the green hat under the seat and smiled at Morgan with a charming pout.

"Morgan, you old goose, Joyce never had a green hat. She loathes green, and it's all my fault that she wore it today. The whole green color scheme is mine. Jimmy likes it, don't you, dear?" she asked of that happy young man.

Waite nodded blissfully.

"I went into Joyce's room this morning and saw her things all laid out—all white and too cute for anything—even a little white hat. So I just appropriated everything except the coat, for I have one of my own, and left my green clothes for her to wear, just for a joke, you know."

"It's a great joke on me," observed Morgan with a sickly smile.

"On me, too," admitted Belle pathetically, "for Joyce found me at the fair and avoided me dreadfully and made me go to the dressing room and change into my own garments, and she has now got her own. There!"

Morgan was turning his car carefully about.

"I suppose we may go on," remarked Jim Waite meekly.

"Yes, old man. I'm sorry it happened. If the blessing of a fool can do you any good you have it, my children!"

Morgan flashed a backward smile as he tore back along the road to the fair grounds.

Once more he entered the gate and looked for Joyce Whittier. "I don't know what to say to her," he muttered. "I might have known she wouldn't get herself up like that without a reason. In this lavender business I feel like an Italian villa. It's all a matter of comparison, I suppose."

Just then he saw Joyce, all in white, looking like a bride. Even her sweet face was quite pale. A color came into her cheeks when she saw him. They met in a secluded corner, and he took her unresisting hands in his.

"I have seen Belle and her green hat," he said rather unsteadily, "and I might have known, darling, that it wasn't you! You—you—look like a bride, Joyce, after all my criticism, beside your white costume I feel as gay as a mountebank."

"I don't know how you feel," whispered Joyce, "but you look perfectly dear."

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The secretary read the official circular from the central office and the Union proceeded to discuss the various items. Satisfaction was expressed at the establishment of a legal information bureau in connection with the central office.

The following resolution from Glecian Union No. 96 was submitted for our consideration, viz: "Resolved that the Glecian Union is of the opinion that the time has come when the U. F. A. should nominate a parliamentary candidate in each rural constituency, whose sole aim will be to discard partyism and vote for the interests of the people." Moved W. Farthy —R. Barritt—That we endorse the resolution. Carried.

The resolution passed at the Annual Convention in Edmonton last year discussed: "We, the representatives of the United Farmers of Alberta, assembled in our Annual Convention, desirous to do all in our power to help our country, and to give relief to the sufferers in the present war, especially to the people of Belgium pledge ourselves to call together our Unions as soon as possible after our return home and to appeal to them for subscriptions in money and farm produce, such gifts to be placed at the disposal of our central office in the name of each union, and then offered as the gift of the U. F. A. to the British authorities to be used by them in the manner that seems to them most needful." Moved by W. J. Carroll—W. Farthy—That we adopt the Patriotic Aux. Scheme. Carried.

Quite a number of names were handed in as willing to contribute an acre of grain for this object.

A letter was read from the Sec. of the Women's Institute of W. Summerland Okanagan B. C., in regard to fruit and it was agreed to hand the matter over to the Women's Auxiliary.

Prices on binder twine were submitted by F. H. Mitchell, but the price being for one day only, it was moved by W. Farthy—R. Barritt—That we lay the matter over for further consideration.—Carried.

The question of the union shipping boys was next taken up and thoroughly discussed. Moved by Carroll—Carr—That we buy and ship boys. Carried.

Mrs. Leona R. Barritt then spoke a few words regarding the dilapidated condition of the Alix cemetery. Messrs. Carroll, Farthy and Merrifield were appointed a committee to interview council on this matter.

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Local Interest

At the convention held in Red Deer on Thursday of last week Mr. J F. Day of Red Deer was nominated to contest the riding in the interests of the Conservative party in the coming Dominion election.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Deen were Lacombe visitors on Monday.

Rev. Holden was a Red Deer visitor this week.

Now that spring is beginning to twitter the marriage bee no doubt takes a new interest in life.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Norris went to Calgary on Tuesday for the balance of the week.

Lost on the trail between the Pinsel farm and Alix or between Alix and W. J. Carroll's, a brown military saddle blanket. Finder please leave at The Free Press office.

O. Thompson was a visitor at his home in Botha the forepart of the week.

Shooting gophers is the chief sport these days and it serves the double purpose of affording amusement for the shooter and being a benefit to the farmer.

On Saturday last Mr. George Ross purchased the butcher business from E. Pears, and is now in possession. The premises has been completely overhauled and the new proprietor extends to all an invitation to pay him a visit and sample his wares. We wish friend George every success.

M. Mecklenburg M. A., the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Friday, April 16th and at Mirror on the 17th. See him about glasses.

Listen closely and you will hear the merry tinkle of the wedding bells this month.

George Bell has moved his family to his farm near Buffalo Lake.

Prairie fires have been ragin throughout the district the past few days.

Mr. P. S. Grossbeck has purchased the Gilmouth place just east of town.

Fred Allison of Olive was in town on Wednesday.

All members of the I. O. O. F. are invited to the church service on Sunday, April 25th at 3 p. m. The brethren will assemble at the lodge room one hour earlier.

Geo. E. Hayes, mining engineer and consulting geologist, was in our district last week in the interests of the Buffalo Lake syndicate who had him employed to report on their oil leases.

Mrs. R. Hoppes returned Tuesday from spending a few days at her home at Gadsby.

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Additional Locals

The regular monthly meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, April 27th.

Rev. R. Hamilton M. A. of Toronto, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will be in Alix on Tuesday, April 20, and address a meeting in the interests of prohibition in the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. Mr. Hamilton is a strong speaker. At one time he was secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform. Every person is invited to attend.

I have a quantity of Seed Oats for sale.—W. Parlby, Alix P. O.

The Rev. William Shearer M. A., Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in Alberta, was a guest of Rev John Pate on Monday and Tuesday. While in town Mr. Shearer called at the Free Press office and gave some very interesting figures regarding the work of the Presbyterian church in Canada. He had just returned from the meeting of the General Committee in Toronto where the work and stationing of the missionaries for the year is fully discussed. Owing to the financial stringency the committee face the year's work with a deficit of fully $130,000, which necessitates the closing up of 25 per cent. of the Mission fields in Alberta and the reduction in the grants paid to 90 per cent. of the fields. This will entail an increase in the liberality of the churches receiving support in order that the minimum salary shall be maintained but the committee are hopeful that the desired end shall be attained and the work of the church is no way allowed to suffer.

We have an improved quarter section five miles from Rumsey, which we will trade for Alix town property.—Wilfred McKinnon & Co., Alix, Alberta.

There is some talk of baseball. Let her come, yes, what.

Mr E. H. Bally, for the past three years manager of the local branch of the Union Bank, has been transferred to Blackie in southern Alberta and left for his new post on Thursday. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Bally from our midst. The new manager for this branch is Mr. E. Nelson, a former employee. We welcome him back to Alix.

Mr. E. H. Bally was made the recipient of a beautiful wrist watch by a number of the citizens who have appreciated his courtesy and have associated with him in social and business life during the period of his residence here. The presentation took place on Wednesday evening in the Guild room and was made by Rev John Pate who in a beautifully worded address gave expression to the respect and esteem in which Mr. Bally was held in the town, and regret at his departure. Mrs. Bally and Master and Miss Bally were also remembered by their many friends. Mr. Bally in a few words expressed his thanks for the kindly way in which he and his family had been remembered. Short addresses were made by Messrs H. W. Pasrucker, Charles Pinnell, H. A. Lincoln and W. H. McKenzie who all spoke highly of Mr. Bally's unfailing courtesy in business matters.

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That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.

That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them into either use, money or ashes.

That you will make friends with the farmers, if a town man, or with the town folk, if a farmer and help work together for the good of the community of which the town is the centre.

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SOWING TIME IS COMING

March came in like the nicest little woolly lamb imaginable and in order to comply with a time honoured custom it had to "go out like a lion." However, true Albertans are not averse to hearing the lion roar these days in fact his growl is considered rather musical than otherwise. This last protest of King Winter over, we shall now look for spring in real earnest. Let all good citizens lay aside the snow shovel and look up the garden hoe and the lawn mower, take a squint through the seed collections in the various stores and prepare for an early onslaught on that quarter acre of good garden plot which has not been half cultivated or tended for years past, and see how much garden sass it can be made to produce. Not a spot two yards square should be allowed to lie fallow this season. All the food that can be grown in Canada this year will be needed. Every bushel of potatoes grown in Alix is so much wealth to the nation. There are enough waste spaces within the bounds of Alix's corporation to add thousands of bushels to the worth of Canada's production and gardening is a real healthful exercise. Let "Patriotism and Production" go hand in hand in Alix as elsewhere.

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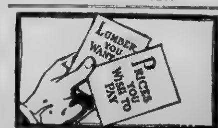

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The war tax is to be paid by the senders by means of a war stamp for sale by postmasters and other stamp vendors.

Wherever possible stamps on which the words "War Tax" have been printed should be used for prepayment of the war tax, but should ordinary stamps be used for this purpose they will be accepted.

This war stamp, or additional stamp for war purposes, should be affixed to the upper right hand portion of the address side of the envelope or post card, close to the regular postage so that it may be readily cancelled at the same time as the postage.

In the event of failure on the part of the sender through oversight or negligence to prepay the war tax on each letter or post-card above specified, such a letter or postcard will be sent immediately to the nearest branch dead letter office.

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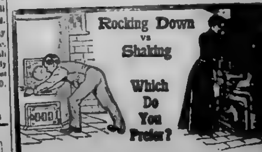

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years, after date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivation of fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and can prove the same may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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Best geranium in pot
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Best arranged vase of garden flowers
Best arranged vase of wild flowers
Best collection of annuals
Best collection of perennials
Best collection of nasturtiums
Pansies 1 dozen blooms
Sweet peas 1 dozen blooms
Best collection of poppies, single and double
Dahlias double and single, 12 blooms
Stocks, 12 blooms
Best collection of early vegetables

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Best pot wild flower plant
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Best collection wild flowers, 6 of each variety, to be arranged separately in water
Best collection garden flowers and vegetables

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HYMEN'S ALTAR

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. James Brazier, on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. William G. Patrick was married to Miss Belle A. Brazier.

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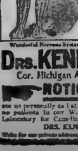

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RED X NOTES

The general meeting was held on Monday of last week when a financial statement was read which was unanimously declared pleasing and satisfactory. The total amount collected by membership, donations and entertainment was $694.15. The purchase of material and subscriptions to several relief funds was $360.72, leaving a balance in the bank of $333.43. The total list of garments made was as follows:

144 day shirts	
104 nightshirts	
21 bed jackets	
1 dressing gown	
5 sets of pyjamas	
25 hats	
325 pairs of socks	
12 pairs of mitts	
13 bed socks	
24 hot water bottle covers	
2 pairs slippers	

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Mr. Trickey	5 00
Mrs. F. R. Mitchell	1 00
Mr. F. R. Mitchell	1 00
Mrs. Finch	1 00

The dramatic entertainment under the management of Mrs. E. Purdy netted the sum of $15.80 to the Red X Fund.

DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY

The sad news was received last week from Neuve Chappelle, France, of the death of Allan Strachan, who went from Calgary last October to join the Princess Pats. Deceased was a brother of Mrs J. Arnott, recently of Hussley, and came to Alix to visit friends a year ago last Monday. His brother, William, still resides at Hussley.

WITH GOOD WISHES

On Friday of last week a number of the patrons of the Alix Pool Hall presented the proprietor, W. Patrick, who the day previous had joined the benedicts, with a rocker and couch, together with their good wishes for a happy married life.

I have 100 bushels potatoes for sale at 75c per bushel. Either for seed or table use.—V. Schaupf

The regular monthly meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, April 27th.

Listen for the wedding bells next week.

M. A. Lincoln informs us that he has received instructions to close the elevator after May 1st for the season.

Dr. Anger will be at the Grand Hotel on Thursday and Friday of next week, April 29th and 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher arrived this week from Sentiwell. Mr. Fisher, we understand will succeed Mr. Nelson as manager of the Union Bank.

Local Interest

Mrs. E. Purdy and Miss Jean went to Calgary on Tuesday for the remainder of the week.

C. A. Roulston, accompanied by his mother, left for Bashaw on Monday after having spent a few days in town. He will open up new paper plant in the northern town.

A. W. Lee returned Monday after spending a few days in Calgary.

All members of the I. O. O. F. are invited to the church service on Sunday, April 25th at 3 p. m. The business will commence at the lodge room one hour earlier.

M. Mackinburg M. A., the eye specialist, was at the Grand Hotel on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Wright, Mr. J. Steers and Mr. E. Bashaw motored down from Bashaw on Monday and spent the day in town.

Thorobred Buff Orpington eggs for sale at 50c per setting of 15.—R. Reity, Alix P. O.

Mr Jay Heimer has moved his family up from Clive and taken up his residence on Sibbick St. in the house recently vacated by Mr Hills.

Service next Sunday at 11 a. m. in St. Pancras church. Litany and Holy Communion. Preacher Rev. G. M. Magnus, rector of Stettler.

230 weekly paid men everywhere showing samples and having circulars. factory to family trading plan, Redpath's granulated sugar $4 per hundred, grocery sample case free.—Co-operative Union, Windsor, Ont.

Died at Irvine, Scotland, on March 25th, Mary Rae, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.Rae aged one month

Mrs. Hall Sr. left last week to visit in Calgary. From there she will proceed eastward visiting friends in the different provinces as far as St. John, N. B. She expects to be absent six months

Miss Sonna Todd left Thursday morning for Edmonton where she will continue her studies in the collegiate.

Miss Sellick was a Calgary visitor this week.

I have a quantity of seed oats for sale.—W. Purdy, Alix P. O.

D. Gourlay of Lacombe paid our town a couple of days' visit this week.

A. Allen was in Calgary this week.

Early in the evening of Tuesday this district was visited by a heavy rain storm which eventually turned to snow which continued to fall till Wednesday evening. The country was becoming rather dry and the moisture was very welcome. Thursday morning was warm and summerlike again.

H. Mackinburg, M. A., the only Doctor of Optometry Eye Specialist in the Province, 202 Sayer Block, Edmonton, Phone 2225, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Wednesday for Delco and Bashaw and Thursday

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Alix Free Press

Dear Sir—The people of Alix and vicinity have contributed clothing so liberally to the needy in the less fortunate districts that I feel constrained to ask you if you will not allow space for the following extracts from a letter received last week. It will serve to show that our time and efforts have not been expended in vain. The writer is secretary of a United Farmers Association at Winnifred, a station between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. He says:

"Women and babies are the ones who suffer most—and the least to blame—in war and poverty alike. Some girls and women have had no shoes, only things made out of old coats, for their feet all winter. No crops here for two years means hard times in its worst sense. The government has fed us and our stock all winter and is feeding us yet. But it has not supplied us with clothes. Women and children are in a deplorable condition. One woman has cut her one everyday skirt off once to make two girls one skirt apiece for warmth, till the mother's is so short that you can see the calves of her bare legs. She has no stockings and only overcoat moccasins for her feet, was so all winter, she said.

We worried our heads all winter wondering what we could do for these poor people, then we prayed. First came Mrs. Daniel's offer of help, now your offer also, one then the other of the boxes. We are truly thankful to God and you all, but these women and discouraged people are more than thankful. They are encouraged and given a new outlook on life. Some women shed tears of joy when my wife gave them what they thought so much. Some of the men wanted to shake hands twice and thank us. You'd have been glad to see the good already done by the clothing sent by Mrs McDaniel, but one half are yet in need and the clothing which you have to send will be gratefully received."

I might mention that Mrs. McDaniel is our Provincial Director at Whitla in the centre of the dry district. Much of the clothing shipped lately has been sent to her, among which was a splendid outfit of clothing from Mrs. D. McDonell of Alix, and Mrs. Cochrall, Mrs. Louis Olson, as well as parcels from the northern part of the province and even from Manitoba. She apportions these according to the age, number and sex of children in the families from whom she has had applications for aid, then send them in one consignment to the secretary of the union in that particular district for distribution.

It will be a satisfaction to the givers to know that not only has very material aid been rendered, but their sympathy and kindness has brought new hope into lives where formerly, and not without reason, there was only despair.

Leona R. Barritt

LEGAL INFORMATION BUREAU

I beg to advise you that arrangements have been made with a reputable firm of lawyers in Calgary, Messrs Short, Ross, Selwood, Shaw and Mayhood, for the establishment of a legal information bureau for the benefit of the members of the United Farmers of Alberta. Through this bureau you will be able to secure an opinion on legal queries which you can rely upon. The charge for such service will be $1.00 and this amount must be remitted with the request for information. The fee will not of cover an opinion on complicated legal problems involving more than a cursory investigation. Inquiries coming under this head should be sent direct to the Central office on a separate sheet of paper, and we recommend that such inquiries be sent in through the Local Secretary as the service is for the members of the U. F. A. only. Another reason why such inquiries should come through the local secretary is so that he will receive a copy of the reply and the information thus secured can be given out at the next meeting of the Union for the benefit of those present, and can then be placed on the files of the local union for future reference in cases of a in cases of a similar nature. Anyone wishing to secure the benefit of this service by writing direct to the Central Office, must first be vouched for as a member of the U. F. A. in good standing by the President, Secretary, or other officer of his Local Union.

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The Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with a special service for the Oddfellows at 3 p. m.

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Notice of Court For Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Friday, the 25th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Red Deer for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

Large Districts numbers 313, 344, 374 [illegible]

Small Districts numbers [illegible]

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary Treasurers of the following school districts, viz:—

Nos. 210, 215, 240, 251, 253, 291, [illegible]

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act covering lands located in the following districts:

Nos. [illegible] as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

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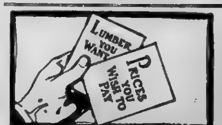

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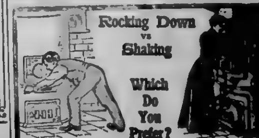

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That the Buffalo Lake region near Lacombe and Alix, appears to bear every indication of being a good oil field, was a statement made to The News Telegram on Friday by G. E. Hayes, M.A.S.E. who has just returned from exploring the district in behalf of the Buffalo Lake syndicate, an organization of local men, who are interested in the country there.

Mr Hayes said that oil might be expected in the district at a depth of around 2,000 feet, anticlines appearing very favorably situated. He stated also that two wells were about to be sunk a short distance from the holdings of the syndicate by Edmonton organizations.

Mr. Hayes' report continues:

"Of some 34 holdings visited I find most of them excellent. In this district is found what in Burmah are called mud volcanoes. They are mostly sumps of mud, which, when stirred up, emit volumes of gas. I tested several of these with a piece of gas pipe and found that the gas shot into a flame when a match was applied.

"The syndicate intends shortly to do something in this direction, as the Battle River anticline, which passes through this district is very plain, and can be traced for miles."

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Pansies—1 dozen blooms
Mignonette—1 dozen blooms
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Pinks double and single, 12 blooms
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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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CONSOLIDATION

Through an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the ratepayers of four school districts are requested to convene for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a Rural Consolidated School. This is our opinion is a move in the right direction, as it will provide advantage through the employment of a first class teacher, as well as saving in maintenance, there being only one secretary, one caretaker and a council in one school instead of four. Provision would be made for carrying the children to and from school. But of course our interest on to "school" the people on this matter, but to invite them to hear Inspector F. H. Trafton here on Saturday, May 22nd, at the Alix school house.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.

Bethany-view will be in connection with "Mother's Day." Morning will be a family service when the children will sing and recite. Evening subject "Motherhood." Soloist, Mrs. R Hoppe

Everybody welcome.

The Odd Fellows service on Sunday afternoon was very well attended and the excellent discourse by Bro. Rev. John Pate on "Oddfellowship; what is it?" was thoroughly enjoyed. The pastor urged upon the brethren to be true to their principles which were Friendship, Love and Truth. The strictest attention was paid the speaker throughout the entire service.

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Local Interest

Tomorrow is May 1st.

Mrs. Holmstead Master Bert returns to their home in Three Hills on Saturday after having spent a week in town.

Council meeting on Monday evening, May 3rd.

Dr. Aunger will be at the Grand Hotel on Thursday and Friday of this week, April 29th and 30th.

Mr E. Nelson left Saturday to assume the management of the Union Bank at Swalwell.

Rev. G. M Morgan, rector of Stettler, conducted the service in St. Pancras church on Sunday.

Friday, May 14, is Arbor Day in this province, but has not been observed as a holiday generally, and in some instances not even by the schools. It should be a school holiday at least in Alix and a program be arranged for the beautifying of the school premises.

Miss Sellick returned on Saturday after spending the week in Calgary.

Rev. John Pate was in Red Deer the forepart of the week attending the session of the Presbyterian synod of Alberta which convened from Tuesday till Thursday. Mrs Pate was also in Red Deer attending the meetings of the Presbyterian Branch of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Mr. P. H Tidbandean of Stettler was in town a couple of days the latter part of the week

Miss Barbara Arnott has accepted a position at Mirror and left for that town on Monday.

The new office of the Canadian Dyspepsia Lake the latest addition to a neat little local purchased by G. H. Dale.

R. L. Templer was in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday, going down with a carload of hogs.

Mrs. Templer went to Calgary on Tuesday and returned with R. L. on Wednesday.

Rev. John Pate received word this week of the death of his eldest brother at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Among the seriously wounded in the report by the Alberton of the battle north of Ypres, we note the name of Major D. L. Sanderson of Pine Lake who is well known throughout this entire district.

One or two brave men have already appeared on the street in straw hats.

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Mr. P. H. Thibaudeau, inspector for this district will address the meeting and give a full explanation on the working of consolidation and the costs thereof.

G. H. Darlow,
Secy. Alix School District

POSTAL LAWS OF CANADA

Under the Post Office Act, Sections 65 and 66, the Postmaster General has the exclusive privilege of receiving, collecting, conveying and delivering letters within Canada.

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There is a penalty under Section 126 of the Post Office Act which may amount to $20 for each letter unlawfully carried.

It has been brought to the attention of the Post Office Department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the War Tax which became effective on the 15th of April, purpose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means other than the post office, contrary to the Postal Act, and a warning is hereby given that the Post Office Department intends to insist that the law shall be rigidly lived up to, and will in no circumstances allow these parties to avoid paying the one cent tax which has been for war purposes.

All letters conveyed, received, collected, sent or delivered in contravention to the Post Office Act will be seized and necessary steps immediately taken for the prosecution of the offenders in all cases where the law has been contravened.

RED X NOTES

The committee of the Red Cross Society will meet on Monday next, May 3rd, at 3 p. m. in the workroom. All members are requested to be present.

FROM THE FRONT

The following letter, written on the 7th inst., was received this week by W. L. Pettot:

Dear Bill—

We are now resting "somewhere in France." We have had our turn of the trenches and rest this seems to consist of route marching on cobbled roads. My feet have been on the bum for a month and the last move we made I came on a motor bus (ex-London bus). Trench life is better than this marching. I had practically nothing to do and got in quite a lot of sleep, we made ourselves quite comfortable. The boys got quite indifferent to the fire and used to go out rustling firewood and they found a potato pit and carrot patch. Some of them had narrow shaves from shell fire. We are lucky to have a very small casualty list. I was pretty well off as the officers' cook fed me. The men cook their own food in the trenches. I have a jake billet here and sleep on a bed. The worst part of the trenches was going in and out and being sniped at from behind our own lines. It was very funny the first bullet to come over us, every man swore it was six inches from his ear. The first trench we went into we were only 50 yards from the Huns. Robson has one stripe up and will soon get the other, he is making good. Major Sandeman and Lieut. Page are still with this Company. Toner is in No. 3 Co'y and is do all right.

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" " 16th—Evensong and Address 7:30 p. m.
" " 23rd—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
" " 30th—Evensong and Address 3 p. m.

M. W. Holdom, Rector

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Notice of Court For Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court ... Court at the ... City of Red Deer for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act ... the following Local Improvement Districts viz:

Large Districts numbers ...

Small Districts numbers ...

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 10 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary Treasurers of the following school districts, viz:

Nos. 219, 215, 230, 251, 258, 261, ... 2744, 2810, 2847.

Also ... confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Education Tax Act covering lands located in the following districts.

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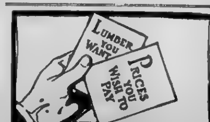

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HYMEN'S ALTAR

A ... wedding ... Wednesday ... Miss Lilly ... Bateman and John C. Palmer, both of Alix, were united ... o'clock.

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The groom was attended by Mr Harold Tolman.

Rev. Martin W Holdom, rector of St. Pancras, was the officiating clergyman.

The large assemblage at the church testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held in Alix.

After the ceremony the invited guests adjourned to the bride's home where a dainty luncheon, comprising all the good things of the season, awaited them and to which all did justice.

The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a pair of wee chicks, a gift from Master Ralph Yarwood.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Newsham, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, and Charles Norman Bateman, nephew of the bride, all of Halkirk, and Miss S. A. Bateman of Alix, sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have taken up their residence on the groom's farm south of Alix, and we join their many friends in wishing them bon voyage.

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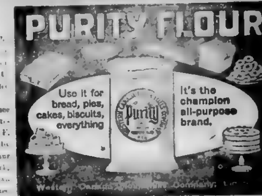

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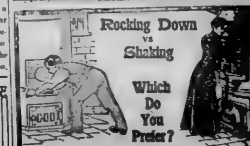

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LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at the annual meeting to be held at the City Hall, at Red Deer, Alberta, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of May, 1915 at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Borden Wanslo [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Lakeview Hotel, situate on Lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), block three (3), Erskine Alberta.

Gottlieb Frisch, for renewal of license in respect to the Grand Hotel, situate on Lot twenty-four (24), block four (4), Alix, Alberta.

James Robert Campbell, for renewal of license in respect to the National Hotel, situate on Lots eighteen (18), nineteen [illegible] and twenty (20), block three (3), Stettler, Alberta.

Joseph M. [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on Lot twenty (20), block five [illegible], Stettler, Alberta.

The [illegible] Hotel Co., Ltd., Albert [illegible], Mgr., for renewal of license in respect to the [illegible] Hotel, [illegible] Lots twenty (2), two 2 and three [illegible] Stettler, Alberta.

J[illegible], for renewal [illegible] license granted in [illegible] situate on Lot six (6), block [illegible] 7, Stettler, Alberta.

Fred [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Alexander Hotel situate on Lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), block seventeen (17), Plan [illegible], Red Deer, Alberta.

Napoleon F. Chartier and Morris [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the [illegible] Hotel situate on Lots one [illegible] to five [illegible], block ten (10), Red Deer, Alberta.

J[illegible] for the consent to the transfer to [illegible] of the license granted [illegible] in respect to the [illegible] Hotel situate on Lots nine [illegible] and eleven (11), block five [illegible], Plan B, Red Deer, Alberta.

John Mat[illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the W[illegible] Hotel, situate on Lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), block five (5), Plan B, Red Deer, Alberta.

Herbert R. Arnold, for renewal of [illegible] license granted in respect to [illegible] situate on Lot twelve (12) block five (5), Plan B, Red Deer, Alberta.

Hiram Anthony Wallace, for consent to the transfer to himself of the [illegible] license granted Herbert R. Arnold in respect to store situate on Lot twelve (12), block five (5), Plan B, Red Deer, Alberta.

[illegible] Watson, for renewal of license granted in respect to the Parker House, situate on Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block four (4), Evarts, Alberta.

John A. Conroy, for renewal of license in respect to the Imperial Hotel, situate on Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13), block one (1), Penhold, Alberta.

Alexander S. Dundas, for renewal of license granted in respect to the Mount Royal Hotel, situate on Lot ten (10), block ten (10), Plan L, Innisfail, Alberta.

James Hope, for renewal of license in respect to the Brewster Hotel, situate on Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen block one (1), Bowden, Alberta.

William John Harlason, for renewal of license in respect to the Victoria Hotel, situate on Lots one (1) and two (2), block three (3), Olds, Alberta.

[illegible]

Ja[illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate [illegible] Lots [illegible] and ten (10), block [illegible], [illegible], Alberta.

Frank [illegible] and Robert E. [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Hotel Oxford, situate on Lots [illegible] (1) and two (2), block seven (7), [illegible], Alberta.

Carl Stettler, for renewal of license in respect to the National Hotel, situate on Lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), block six (6), Castor, Alberta.

Dan McKinnon, for renewal of license in respect to the Halkirk Hotel, situate on Lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), block two (2), Halkirk, Alberta.

Joseph Edgar Anderson and George Albert Caton, for renewal of license in respect to the Mount View Hotel, situate on Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), block twenty one (21) Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.

Alexander [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Alexander Hotel, situate on block twenty four (24), Sylvan Lake, Alberta.

Leland Howard [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Cosmopolitan Hotel situate on Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block one, Big Valley Alberta.

William Wallace Wilson and Archibald Fraser, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Crown Hotel, situate on Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), block nine (9), Coronation, Alberta.

Henry [illegible], August Starke and [illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Veteran Hotel situate on Lot two [illegible], block two Veteran, Alberta.

[illegible] Co. Ltd. Carl Bow[illegible], for renewal of license in respect to the Consort Hotel, situate on Lots seventeen and eighteen, block six, Consort, Alberta.

John Wilson Allen and William E. Bridgeman for renewal of license in respect to the Hotel Monitor, situate on Lots one, two and three, block three, Monitor, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton this thirteenth day of April, 1915.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

VILLAGE OF ALIX
NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes must be paid not later than April 30th, and warning is hereby given that after that date all unlicensed dogs will be shot without further notice. Taxes are $1.00 for dogs and $2.00 for bitches.

By order of Council
G. H. Darlow, Secretary

VILLAGE OF ALIX
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all yards and property must be cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition not later than April 30, and further notice is hereby given that unless same is done by that date the council will proceed to do same and charge against the property.

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Best arranged vase of garden flowers
Best arranged vase of wild flowers
Best collection of annuals
Best collection of perennials
Best collection of nasturtiums
Pansies—1 dozen blooms
Mignonette—1 dozen blooms
Sweet peas—24 blooms
Best collection of poppies, single and double
Pinks double and single, 12 blooms
Stocks, 12 blooms
Best collection of early vegetables

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Best collection wild flowers, 6 of each variety, to be arranged separately in water
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening with the councillors all present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted

A communication was read from the Grand Trunk registering a kick against their assessment. As the assessment was the same for the past three years, it was resolved to notify the company that the assessment would stand.

The health officer then presented his report, pointing out the negligence of a number of the residents in fulfil the dictates of the board with reference to cleaning up their premises. He also condemned as unsanitary the well on the property adjoining Toepfer's implement warerooms.

The secretary was instructed to notify all interested parties to discontinue using water from the above mentioned well.

Property owners were given to the 15th in which to finish cleaning up.

The council passed a motion to have all crossings and sidewalks repaired at once.

A deputation from the band waited on the council and requested permission to erect a balcony on the front of the fire hall to be used as a band stand, the band to bear the entire expense.

Moved by Pissell—Trichy—That request be granted. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to shoot all dogs on which taxes remained unpaid.

The band was given permission to use hall for practicing.

Meeting adjourned.

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Local Interest

Mrs. Hamilton of Provost, who spent a week in town a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Belts, left for home on Friday of last week she was accompanied by Miss Jessie Battle who will spend several months with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Miss J. Ross and Mr. O. Thompson spent Sunday with friends at Bothas.

J. Brothers came up from camp at Red Deer on Saturday and visited with friends till Tuesday

W. Wright left Saturday for Calgary where he will enlist.

J. S. Sutherland arrived from Winnipeg on Monday to visit friends in this district.

Mrs. Dawson of Moose Jaw, who has been a guest of Miss Reed for the past couple of weeks, left for her home on Monday.

Percy Yarwood left Saturday for Edmonton to resume his duties with the survey party.

Don't fail to read the special FREE offer of Panrucker & Holland on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were Lacombe visitors on Tuesday.

On Wednesday the secretary of Alix School District disposed of the authorized $2500 debenture to a Toronto firm for 98.10 at 7 per cent. This is an extra good deal, especially so considering the tightness of the money market

Mrs. J. M. Mackie and Miss Jean left Wednesday on a visit to friends near Coronation.

We wish once again to call the attention of the ratepayers of the four school districts (Alix, Carroll, Stanton and Open Valley) to the meeting in Alix School House on Saturday, May 22nd. The matter under discussion "Consolidation" is one that will require careful consideration. Education is the best legacy that can be left to a child and any move that tends to increase the opportunities of acquiring advancement should be eagerly grasped.

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Morning will be a family service

Evening "The Future Life; after death, what? or does the soul sleep with the body in the grave."

Children's meeting in the church on Friday evening at 7.30. A talk on "Sticks."

Everybody welcome.

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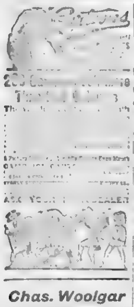

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Mr. P. H. Thibaudeau, inspector for this district will address the meeting and give a full explanation on the working of consolidation and the costs thereof.

G. H. Darlow,
Secy. Alix School District

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL

SENIOR ROOM

(Marks obtainable 100)

GRADE IX

Frank Darlow 81

GRADE VIII

E. Toepfer 90
M Brown 87
Millie Panrucker 84
Alberta Kraft 80
Pearl Gillmouth 68

GRADE VII

Wesley Pate 84
Gertrude Panrucker 76
Fern Gilmouth 71
Bessie Lloyd 37
Lorena Primm absent

GRADE VI

Ralph Yarwood 91
Clifford Clarke 81
Gordon Ennis 81
Amanda Zimmerman 80
Jessie Beattie absent

GRADE V

Jean Ennis 88
R Gillmouth 70
Leslie Pears 76
Katherine Ross 74
Chas. Lair 70
Stella Garrett 61
John Kraft 50
Dennis Panrucker 88

JUNIOR ROOM

CLASS A

	per cent
Margaret Kraft	93
Orpha Lair	90
Richard Sargent	86
Lenora Pullman	80
Vera Mills	86
Eleanor Alexander	70

PRIMER CLASS

Harold McKenzie 102
Henry Smith 102
Mary Tronnes 80
Fred Ennis 87
Orval McMillan 78
Fred Pullman 70

GRADE I (B)

Viola Toepfer 101
Bessie Lair 101
Harold Sims 78
Walter McMillan 88
Ralph Panrucker 82
Jim Zimmerman 50
Sam Zimmerman 48
Lottie Pilling 60
Charles Sargent 101
George Brigham absent

GRADE I (A)

Elmer Primm 88

Hazel Ranbom 88
Ethel Pilling 82
Henry Sargent 82
Bernard Pears 77
Bruce Smith 74
Dorothy Darlow 68
Mary Lerondale 60
B. Dvorak 50
George McMillan 48

GRADE II

Will Pilling 93
Edna Toepfer 82
Glory Panrucker 78
David McMillan 72
Albert Sargent 60
Harry Tronnes 61
Lauretta Dvorak 50

GRADE III

Leonard Toepfer 91
Myrle Ennis 87
Charles McKenzie 83
Emma McKinnon 68
Ollie Pears 70
Dorothy Sargent 72
Bert Pilling 72
Ira Gillmouth 71
Jack Pears 70
Vernon Zimmerman 60
Fred Zimmerman 60
Patrick Lerondelle 63

GRADE IV

Mary Panrucker 84
Nellie Pilling 83
Elmer Gillmouth 80
E. Pears 75
Orval Lair 75
Harry Kraft 72
Jessie Dvorak 60
Carl Ryan 34

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E. Toepfer
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G. Panrucker
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W. Pate
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" " 9th—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m
" " 16th—Evensong and Address 7:30 p. m.
" " 23rd—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 30th—Evensong and Address 3 p. m.

H. W. Holdom, Rector

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening will be a memorial service for the men who have fallen at the front. The new hymn by Rev. B. P. Downes of Selby, Yorkshire, will be sung.

Tune—"Melita"

God of our fathers, at whose call
We now before Thy footstool fall
Whose grace has made our Empire strong
Through love of right and hate of wrong.
In this dark hour we plead with Thee
For Britain's cause on land & sea.

Not for the lust of war we fight
But for the triumph of the right.
The strife we hate is on us thrust,
Our aims are pure, our cause is just
So strong in faith we plead with Thee
For Britain's cause on land & sea

Asleep beneath Thine ampled sea
Or charging in the dust and glare,
With many a tender dream of home,
With war bolts hurtling through the air:
In this dark hour we plead with Thee
For Britain's cause on land & sea,

If wounded in the dreadful fray,
Be Thou their comfort & their stay
...
... the Lamb for sinners slain,
In this dark hour we plead with Thee
For Britain's cause on land & sea

And soon, O Blessed Lamb of Peace
Bring in the days when war shall cease:
And men and brothers shall unite
To fill the world with love and light
Meanwhile, O Lord, we plead with Thee
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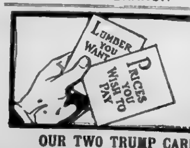

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The general monthly meeting was held on april 24th with Miss Read in the chair. The meeting opened with singing "O Canada" by the club choir, and a short address from the chair.

The minutes having been read and adopted and the general business of the meeting attended to Miss Rolland sang very prettily "Love's Old Sweet Song" after which Miss Read introduced Mr. Thibaudeau, Inspector of Schools, to the meeting, and the members had the great pleasure of listening to a most interesting address on the various ways we could improve our rural schools.

After some discussion on the subject a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker on motion of Messrs. W. Parlby and Rolland

Mrs John Sorum then gave some selections on her violin which were much appreciated and the meeting was adjourned until May 29th. Tea was served by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Semple.

On Friday, April 23rd, in Bashaw, Inspector Thibaudeau had a parent up before the local J. P. for not sending his boy to school regularly. The parent was fined $5 and costs.

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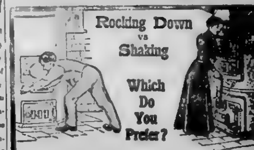

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W. W. CORY,
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The Liquor License Ordinance as at present on the Statute Book has been brought to its present position through years of practical working experience. It is one of the most useful Licensing Acts to be found in the whole Dominion and under it the people have full power to secure the carrying out of their wishes.

The proposed Liquor Act which the electors of the Province are being asked to vote for on July 21st next is a measure of wanton destruction; section 73 expressly repeals the Liquor License Ordinance and all amendments thereto. It therefore sweeps away the protection given to the people in the Liquor License Ordinance. The proposed Liquor Act gives no protection to anyone.

Under the Liquor License Ordinance there is set up an hotel system, rules are prescribed for the carrying on of the same; the sale of liquor is carefully regulated and the duties of license holders are defined in the most careful manner. The important matter to be borne in mind is that the Liquor License Ordinance is enforced and observed by the license holders.

The proposed Liquor Act while it destroyes the Liquor License Ordinance makes no attempt at anything in the shape of construction except to define the duties of vendors, doctors, dentists and others. It undertakes nothing in regard to the hotel system which the Liquor License Ordinance at present takes care of. Let the advocates of the Liquor Act state now what is their policy in regard to the hotels. It is a live question in Saskatchewan today. Why are the promoters of the Liquor Act in Alberta fighting shy of it?

The Liquor License Ordinance confines the sale of liquor to a by no means unreasonably large number of license holders in view of the population of the Province. In this matter it protects the interests of young persons, interdicts intoxicated persons and Indians. For proof that the Liquor License Ordinance is carefully administered, it has to be stated that last year only five license holders in the province were found guilty of breaches of the law.

The proposed Liquor Act would withdraw all the above protection. It would make the practice of drinking inconvenient and costly by the fact that liquor for beverage purposes could not be legally obtained inside the Province. It would make the home the resort and directly incite towards the establishment of illicit drinking places without any kind of regulation for old or young or interdicts (there could could be none of the last under the proposed Liquor Act.) The Liquor Act has many penal sections it is true but they lack the constructive element so conspicuous a part of the present Liquor License Ordinance.

The real test of the matter is to read the proposed Liquor Act. The difference between the two will be readily perceived and the public will realize that it has in its possession in the Liquor License Ordinance an excellent measure, the value and the complete usefulness of which will be perceived at once.

The promoters of the proposed Liquor Act are appealing largely to sentiment. They are issuing leaflets of a highly colored character with a number of not very easily substantiated statements. The opponents of the proposed Liquor Act are fortunate in having to present facts only and they fully realize that the voters of Alberta are intelligent enough to consider the merits of the case upon facts and not "hot air."

The cost of administrating and enforcing the proposed liquor act would impose a heavy financial burden, especially upon the farmers of Alberta.

On the one hand there is the actual present fact in the shape of the Liquor License Ordinance with all its advantages.

On the other is the proposed Liquor Act with all its drawbacks and disadvantages.

To defeat the Liquor Act on July 21st should be the duty of the voters of Alberta.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Notice of Court For Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Friday, the 25th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Red Deer for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz. —

Large Districts numbers 343, 344, 374 403, 433, 431.

Small Districts numbers 339, 340, 341 342, 371, 304, 309, 400, 401.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following school districts, viz.—

Nos. 219, 245, 249, 251, 258, 291, 292, 290, 320, 535, 349, 301, 276, 391, 401, 403, 405, 537, 531, 513, 549, 551, 556, 568, 577, 596, 594, 599, 601, 636, 640, 686, 687, 707, 735, 756, 760, 770, 772, 785, 791, 809, 826, 856, 931, 965, 973, 1014, 1018, 1041, 1048, 1064, 1085, 1173, 1186, 1207, 1359, 1414, 1434, 1437, 1456, 1459, 1522, 1586, 1617, 1627, 1630, 1670, 1754, 1784, 1793, 1803, 1807, 1855, 1914, 1920, 1956, 1974, 1977, 1986, 1991, 2010, 2074, 2101, 2154, 2161, 2161, 2166, 2166, 2220, 2231, 2377, 2415, 2577, 2533, 2532, 2744, 2916, 2917.

Also for conformation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following districts;

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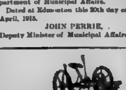
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs



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BEGINNERS CLASS

Those wishing to join the Alix Brass Band are invited to the band hall on Saturday evening May 17th. There have been a number requests that such a class be held one night each week in addition to the regular band practice.

The band is making good and progress point to a large organization. If you wish to join don't forget to start with the rest on Saturday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Morning will be only service. Evening [illegible] is a lecture "Does the Knicker [illegible] the Bible religion?"

[illegible] Evening [illegible] time.

BOY SCOUTS

Meeting for the re-organization of the local troop will be held in Guild room, Main street, on Saturday evening at 7.30.

Boys turn out in good numbers

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Joseph Todd and family wish through our columns to express their heartfelt thanks to all kind friends for their help and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Local Interest

Mr. H. A. Lincoln was a Penhold visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. H. J. Daly, Publicity Commissioner for the Province of Alberta, of Winnipeg was in town last Saturday.

D. A. McDowell and A. E. Nix were in Lacombe Tuesday on business.

Mr. R. P. Brooks of Calgary was in town from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. John Bleiler of Wetaskiwin was a guest at the Grand Hotel over Sunday.

Major E. G. May of Calgary and Lieut. Geo. Bane of Pine Lake were in town a couple of days last week.

We are in receipt of the initial copy of The Bashaw Star, a neat little eight page sheet edited by C. A. Houlston. We wish the new paper every success.

"Cecelia Monarch" the famous pure bred Black Percheron Stallion owned by Hoppins will be at Lee Hoppins Livery Barn two days each week during the season.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order will be held in Red Deer on May 20th and 21th. A special train has been arranged for to pay a visit to Sylvan Lake Thursday afternoon returning at Red Deer on Wednesday evening.

Friday of last week was a busy day at the school and in children went to work with right. The result is a neat and attractive premises.

Many [illegible] pleasant [illegible] [illegible] Mr. D. A. McDowell [illegible] on Thursday, May 22 b. in town hall, Alix.

Born in Alix on Friday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs H. Wenger a daughter.

Mr. V. Yerburgh, who has spent the past three years in the Old Country, returned to Alix on Monday and has taken up his residence on his farm west of town. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Yerburgh.

A. Main returned on Tuesday after spending a few days in Calgary.

We are pleased to see Mr. E. Heath around once more after his serious sickness.

Messrs. McKinnon and Alexander returned on Saturday from an auto trip through the country to the east. They state that the country around Kindersley, Sask. is badly in need of rain and that in some sections the wind has blown the grain out of the ground.

The congregations of St. Pancras, Alix, and St. Monica's, Mirror, will hold a joint picnic at Mirror Beach on Monday, May 24th.

Douglas Stewart of West Summerland, B. C., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Evans.

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DEATH OF MRS. J. TODD

Another of the old pioneers of [illegible] passed [illegible] and peacefully to the great beyond early Sunday morning, in the person of Mrs. Joseph Todd, after an illness of a few days.

Deceased was born in township of Malahide, East Elgin, Ontario, in the year 1857. On September 14th, 1873, she was married to Mr. Todd at Tilsonburg, Ontario. Fourteen years ago with her husband and seven children she came from Michigan to Alberta, locating [illegible] where [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. [illegible] and Susan, G. L. and B. E., all of this county, and who, together with a sorrowing husband, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother.

Deceased was a life long member of the Methodist church and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

The funeral took place on Monday from the Presbyterian church to the Alix cemetery, the services at church and grave being conducted by Rev. Dagan of the Methodist congregation, Mirror.

The pallbearers were all members of the I. O. O. F. of which order Mr. Todd is a member of many years: P. Toepfer, H. G. Finch, G. H. Darlow, Dr. Shore, S. C. Andrews and R. L. Toepfer.

Besides the family deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. R. B. Cook of Alix, and two brothers, John L. and Hiram Benres of Tuscola County, Michigan.

The business men showed their respect for the family by closing their places of business during the service and all gathered at the church to witness the last sad rites over the departed.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

DEATH OF FRED THOMAS

At his home near Alix on Sunday last Mr. Fred Thomas quietly passed away, after an illness extending over two years.

The deceased, who was born in Cloud county, Kansas, came to Alberta in 1901 and was married to Mary Peterson in 1904, by whom he is survived with four children.

Of a quiet disposition, Mr. Thomas was held in great respect by all who came into contact with him as a neighbor and citizen.

The funeral, which took place on Monday from his home to Stone cemetery, was a signal mark of the respect and esteem in which he is held. From all parts of the surrounding country his friends and neighbors gathered around the casket, which was covered with beautiful flowers and placed under the trees outside the house, when a simple but impressive service was conducted by the Rev. John Pate, minister of Alix. The scene was one which the participants will not soon forget, the vast crowd standing under a clear Alberta sky, no sound [illegible] and save the voice of the preacher proclaiming the wonderful message of a life beyond earth's gloomy portals, and the gentle touch of the wind bringing the word of consolation and power to the many troubled hearts.

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The committee meets on Monday next at 3 p. m.

G. Frisch went to Red Deer on Tuesday to attend the sittings of the License Commissioners on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Todd was a Lacombe visitor on Thursday.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 0228, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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Sunday, May 2nd—Evensong and Address 8 p m
" " 9th—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m
" " 16th—Evensong and Address 7:30 p. m.
" " 23rd—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 30th—Evensong and Address 3 p. m.

[illegible] W. [illegible], Rector

NOTICE

The ratepayers of Alix School District, Carroll School District, [illegible] School District and Open [illegible] District are requested [illegible] p. m. prompt to discuss RURAL SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. P. H. Thibaudeau, inspector for this district will address the meeting and give a full explanation on the working of consolidation and the costs thereof

G. H. Darlow,
Secy. Alix School District

BULLOCKSVILLE

Service will be conducted in the Stone School House on Sabbath first at 3 o'clock by the Rev. John Pate. Memorial service.

Miss Smith, nurse at Nordegg Hospital, is spending a few days with Mrs. Thos. Semple.

Estray Stallion

On the premises of Charles Cockrall, S. W. ¼ 1-40-22 w4, one iron grey stallion, white stripe on face, weight 900, no visible brand [illegible] July 1914 [illegible] April 7th, 1915

Estray Mare

On the premises of C. Cockrall, S. W. ¼ 1-40-22 w4, dark bay mare 4 yrs. old, wgt. 850, some white on left hind foot, branded 7 - on right shoulder. Also dark grey mare 2 yrs old, wgt. 900, white spot in forehead, no visible brand.

Cattle Estray

Strayed from my place 2 miles west of Alix, on April 27th, one red cow with on short horn, one two-year old red and white heifer, two yearling steers (one black and white, the other red), and one red roan steer 5 months old. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded

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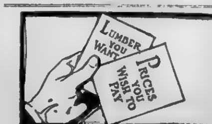

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The band boys are busy erecting the balcony on the front of the city hall which will be used as a band stand. If they have it completed and the light installed they will occupy it on Saturday evening.

There are all sorts of liars in the world, including the man who says he isn't afraid of his wife.

The rains of the past few days are bring the crops along by leaps and bounds. This year bids fair to be a bumper in Alberta.

A man's idea of economy is a collar worn two days, a woman's idea hash for breakfast.

We would call your attention to the advertising columns. Read them through.

Mrs. Clark and her daughter, Mrs. E. Foster, arrived on Wednesday to spend six weeks visiting in our midst

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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FARMERS AND THE FINANCIAL ASPECT OF THE PROPOSED LIQUOR ACT

When the farmers of Alberta were asked to sign the petitions to the Legislature asking for the passing of the Liquor Act, or its submission to the people, were they given an opportunity of reading the Act before signing the petitions, or were they told simply that they were signing for an act prohibiting the sale of liquor within the Province? If the latter was the case they signed the petition under a very erroneous impression. They did not sign on behalf of a Prohibition Act, pure and simple, but the proposed Liquor Act which is a very different thing from the root and branch Prohibition.

Will the carrying of the Liquor Act give any real benefit to the farmers of Alberta? On the contrary, it will impose many hardships, not the least serious of which would be increased taxation. Is this a time when the expenditure of the farmer can be increased? The reverse is rather the case. He would be faced however with the duty of helping to make up and also to provide for the increased provincial expenditure required to carry on the Liquor Act [which would be practically without any revenue for the purpose] and with the lessened demand for barley which would result in lower prices for this grain. The farmers in Alberta were recently urged to grow more barley for export purposes but how can they do this if the home market is crippled and there is also a smaller outside demand?

The chief thing which the farmers of Alberta will do well to consider is the effect which the passing of the Liquor Act would have upon their own expenditure. This they can keep right by voting against the Liquor Act which the temperance people have hoodwinked them into supporting under the guise of prohibition.

When farmers, too go into the towns and villages, they use the hotel accommodation conducted under the existing Liquor License Ordinance. Under the proposed Liquor Act there would be no provision for hotels at all and their supply would be left to haphazard or the enterprise of private citizens. This would work a hardship which the promoters of the Liquor act would do nothing to redress.

Further, no farmer could be prevented from importing liquor from other provinces for beverage purpose under the act but he would be absolutely prevented from buying liquor in the province except from a registered druggist and upon a doctor's prescription for purely medical purposes. In addition to paying for the liquor he would have to pay the doctor's fee which would add materially to the cost of the liquor. Even if he had alcoholic liquors in his own home, he could not administer them to a sick or injured member of his family without having received a doctor's prescription.

All these are matters which a farmer should keep in mind. In every way the effect of the proposed Liquor Act would be to make the farmer dig down deeper into his pocket. He should carefully read over the proposed liquor act from start to finish and ascertain what benefits he would receive from it to offset its many disadvantages.

CONSOLIDATION

We wish once again to call the attention of the ratepayers of the four school districts (Alix, Carroll, Stanton and Open Valley) to the meeting in Alix School House on Saturday, May 22nd. The matter under discussion "Consolidation" is one that will require careful consideration. Education is the best legacy that can be left to a child and any move that tends to increase the opportunities of acquiring advancement should be eagerly grasped.

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Small Districts numbers 309, 310, 311, 312, 371, 398, 400, 430, 401.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 13 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following school districts, viz:—

Nos. 219, 245, 249, 251, 272, 291, 292, 299, 329, 335, 340, 351, 378, 394, 404, 403, 405, 507, 531, 543, 550, 551, 556, 568, 577, 580, 594, 599, 601, 636, 640, 686, 687, 707, 753, 756, 768, 770, 772, 783, 791, 800, 836, 850, 891, 894, 973, 1014, 1016, 1044, 1049, 1064, 1065, 1173, 1180, 1207, 1359, 1411, 1434, 1137, 1436, 1450, 1522, 1580, 1617, 1627, 1633, 1670, 1751, 1784, 1793, 1803, 1807, 1855, 1914, 1930, 1956, 1974, 1977, 1986, 1991, 2039, 2071, 2091, 2134, 2160, 2161, 2166, 2186, 2230, 2231, 2277, 2415, 2577, 2633, 2652, 2744, 2816, 2817.

Also for conformation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following districts:

Nos 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 371, 374, 398, 399, 400, 401, 403, 433, 434; as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

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G. G. Morris was in Red Deer a couple of days this week.

BOY SCOUTS

A meeting for re-organization purposes was held in the Guild room last Saturday evening. The number of boys being quite up to expectations. At the request of Rev. Holdom of St. Pancras church, the work has been taken up by Rev. John Pate of the Presbyterian church. Arrangements were made for the future meetings of the local organization. On Saturday afternoon a scouting game will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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The Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Morning—"Three Great Things in Religion."

Evening—"Can a Soldier Be a Christian" a question suggested by a doubter. The answer to be illustrated and amplified through the life of General Gordon, Saint and Hero.

Young men especially invited

We would call attention to the meeting which will be held in the Presbyterian church this [Friday] evening at 8 o'clock.

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Local Interest

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H. A. Lincoln is having a sale of his Household Effects May 22.

A team belonging to Mr. Hickling, while standing in front of the Globe lumber office Monday morning, became frightened and started for home, distributing the load of beaver board and lumber en route. The driver found them patiently awaiting further orders at the farmstead. Everything was intact except the temper of the line pacher which had received a bad shaking up. Well, it might have been worse It might have Lava happened two minutes later as the west bound train passed over the crossing.

Now begins the annual contest for the best kept garden. Nobody barred.

Remember that your presence is requested in town on the 24th.

Mrs. Fred McGonigal returned Saturday from visiting a few days with Clive friends.

The congregations of St. Pancras, Alix, and St Monica's, Mirror, will hold a joint picnic at Mirror Beach on Monday, May 24th.

Mrs. Alexander and family are spending the week with friends at Olds.

Mr. J. B. Sutherland left on Tuesday to take up his duties as teacher in Westling school, south of Clive.

The regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lincoln, who have been residents of Alix for the past six years, leave on Tuesday of next week for Middletown, New York, where Mr. Lincoln's relatives reside. He rents they will visit the Panama Exposition. This estimable couple are loth to leave our town but owing to the ill health of Mrs. Lincoln they are compelled to do so. We are sorry to lose our old townspeople but wish them prosperity in their new home.

On Saturday of last week Mrs. G. H Darlow purchased the building which has been known as Todd's Hall. The painters and carpenters are at work on the building which will be thoroughly renovated and fitted up for the Masonic Lodge who have leased the premises for lodge purposes.

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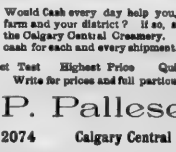

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Free Press

Dear Sir—I wonder if you can find a little space in your valuable paper for some of us poor unfortunate farmers to ask our political fathers why we can't get a telephone. We look east, west, south, and a not far distant north and we find the 'phone. So we wonder what we have done or what we have not done that we should be deprived of one of the most useful things we could have.

There are a number of us that are not spring chickens in this great work of developing a new country. In our phoneless community Messrs. P. Russell, Wm. Kraft, Keeton Bros. and myself have been here for over the twenty year mark. Moreover, there are a great many others who came later on, who are as much in need of a phone as we are. We are willing and able to pay for a phone. I myself am willing to pay for two and only take one the first year.

They claim to have no money. Well, I will put on teams to haul poles and take the government's note for from one to five years charging them the same interest as I have to pay the bank.

I said at the last election that as far as phones were concerned we would get one anyway no matter who was elected. I thought so then, as I believed we had been punished enough for our political short-sightedness, now I see I was mistaken. I declared four years ago that I'd say no more about a phone but our patience is exhausted over the long wait and we've wakened up to the fact that we want a phone and must have one. We believe as firmly that we should have one as we believed twenty years ago that this was a country good enough to lay the corner stone for a home in. Are we to blame if our faith wavers now when we find ourselves deliberately shut out of telephone privileges while our neighboring districts all around enjoy them? Anyway, our wives and daughters have as good a right to have social chats over the telephone as have the wives and daughters of the men who voted right at the last election. Maybe ours will be the right vote at the next election.

I do not lay the blame altogether at the feet of the Liberals. I believe every shepherd should look after his flock. The Liberals have certainly stuck to that rule in the way of phones. I think it is up to the Conservatives to do something for us in our plight.

Just before last Dominion election phoneman from Edmonton was around (they always come just before election.) He actually told me that half the farmers did not know where they lived. Small wonder if they are shut off from outside communication as we are. We wish to be enlightened so for mercy's sake let us have a phone.

We never got any roads or bridges without a fight. Now the fight is on for a phone.

I am sir, a humble farmer,

C. E. Stone.

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April 30th, 1915

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Yours sincerely,

W. H. Siborne

NOTICE

The ratepayers of Alix School District, Carroll School District, Stanton School District and Open Valley School District are requested to meet in the school house, Alix, on Saturday, May 22nd, at 8 p. m. prompt to discuss RURAL SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Mr. P. H. Thibandeau, inspector for this district will address the meeting and give a full explanation on the working of consolidation and the costs thereof.

G. H. Darlow,
Secy. Alix School District

The regular meeting of the L. I. D. council No. 398 will be held on Thursday, May 27th, in the town hall, Alix.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order will be held in Red Deer on May 26th and 27th. A special train has been arranged for to pay a visit to Sylvan Lake Thursday afternoon while an At Home and dance will be held on Wednesday evening. A number of the members of the local lodge will attend.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 326 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone [illegible], makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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Nos. 210, 245, 249, 251, 252, 301, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 535, 540, 261, 276, 294, 404, 461, [illegible], 527, 531, 543, 549, 551, 556, [illegible], 577, [illegible], 594, [illegible], 601, [illegible], 640, [illegible], 687, 707, 733, 736, [illegible], 770, 772, 785, 791, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 1014, 1018, 1044, 1048, 1064, 1065, 1173, 1181, 1207, 1260, 1414, 1434, 1437, 1459, 1470, [illegible], [illegible], 1617, 1627, 1633, 1670, [illegible], [illegible], 1702, 1802, 1807, 1853, 1914, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 1977, 1998, 1991, 2002, 2071, 2091, 2154, 2161, 2161, 2162, 2180, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 2115, 2577, 2633, 2652, 2744, 2[illegible], 2017.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act covering lands located in the following districts;

Nos. [illegible], [illegible], 341, 342, 343, 344, 371, 374, [illegible], 399, 400, 401, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible]; as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 29th day of April, 1915.

JOHN PERRIE,
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs

Cattle Estray

Strayed from my place 2 miles west of Alix, on April 27th, one red cow with on short horn, one two-year-old red and white heifer, two yearling steers (one black and white, the other red), and one red roan steer 5 months old. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

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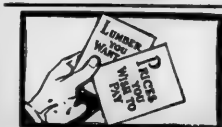

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H. A. CRAIG,
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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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A NARROW ESCAPE

PRIVATE BRETHOUR HAS CLOSE CALL AT SYLVAN LAKE

The first accident on Sylvan Lake took place last Sunday evening at 6 45p.m. Five members of the C. M. R. of Red Deer motored to the lake in the afternoon and had an early supper at the Alexandra hotel, after which two of the party, Messrs. J E Brethour and E. Parks of Pine Lake, hired a canoe and paddled about half a mile out on the lake when the canoe upset throwing both into the water. Mr. Parks could swim and kept on the surface while Mr Brethour sank to the bottom and then came to the surface and was grabbed by Mr. Parks and held there until a rescue party of four boats arrived from shore. Mr. Brethour was taken to the Alexander Hotel where he received medical treatment from Dr. Rosseau and has now recovered after a very narrow escape.—Red Deer Advocate, May 14th.

It was a narrow escape for Jack and his many Alix friends will be glad to know that he is none the worse for his accident.

BULLOCKSVILLE

Service will be conducted in the Stone School House on Sabbath first at 3 o'clock by the Rev. John Pate.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A forward step in the history of this church was taken last Monday afternoon when at a joint meeting of the sessions and board of management it was unanimously agreed to make an effort to raise status of the congregation from a Mission to an Augmented Charge. Under the present conditions the minister in charge is appointed by the Board of Home Missions in Toronto for a period of two years, at the end of which he may be transferred.

An aug mented congregation by complying with certain conditions have the privilege of calling their own pastor whose period of service may be for life. The Rev. Pate, who presided, gave a clear statement as to the many advantages which the change would bring about and indicated his intention of giving the congregation every help in his power to bring the matter to a successful issue. The canvas of the congregation will be made by a committee consisting of Messrs. H. G. Finch and Fred Pears for the town, T. Semple and C. E. Stone for Bullocksville and Mr. James Craik of Tees. The question will be finally settled at the next Presbytery meeting which will be held in Alix sometime in September.—Communicated.

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CONSOLIDATION

We wish once again to call the attention of the ratepayers of the four school districts (Alix, Carroll, Stanton and Open Valley) to the meeting in Alix School House on Saturday, May 22nd. The matter under discussion "Consolidation" is one that will require careful consideration. Education is the best legacy that can be left to a child and any move that tends to increase the opportunities of acquiring advancement should be eagerly grasped.

1915 FAIR DATES

Cromfield—June 23, 24
Calgary—June 29 to July 7
Okotoks—July 13, 14
High River—July 15, 16
Swalwell—July 20, 21
Carbon—July 22
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Macleod—August 3, 4, 5
Stavely—August 6
Nanton—August 10, 11
Claresholm—August 12, 13
Carmangay—August 17, 18
Gleichen—August 18, 19
Munson—August 24
Langdon—August 6
Edmonton—August 9 to 14
Didsbury—August 12, 13
Vegreville—August 17, 18
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Red Deer—August 17 to 20
Lacombe—August 24 to 26
Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28
Daysland—August 3, 4
Sedgewick—August 5
Provost—August 6
Chauvin—August 10
Chinook—August 12
Stony Plain—August 13
Fallis & Rexboro—August 19
Cardston—August 24, 25
Magrath—August 27, 28
Raymond—Aug. 31 to Sept. 2
Collaton—September 3
Hardisty—September 7
Edson—September 8
Nakamun—September 10
Entwistle—September 14
Lethbridge—September 15
Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 22, 23
Pincher Creek—September 24
Milnerton—September 28
Priddis & Millarville—Sept. 30
Trochu—September 1
Strome-Killam—September 2
Wheatsheaf—September 3
Cochrane—September 7, 8
Stettler—September 9, 10
Leduc—September 14
Hays—September 15
Innisfail—September 17, 18
Ponoka—September 21, 22
Coronation—September 23, 24
ALIX—SEPTEMBER 29
Consort—September 29, 30
Bowden—October 1
Bashaw—October 2
Gadsby—October 5
St. Albert—September 15, 16
Onoway—September 17
Lloydminster—September 21, 22
Kitscoty—September 24
Vermillion—September 28, 29
Manville—October 1
Innisfree—October 4, 5
Ft. Saskatchewan—October 7, 8
Tofield—September 14
Holden—September 15
Viking—September 16
Irma—September 17
Rocky Mountain House—September 20, 21
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Local Interest

Mr and Mrs. G. H Darlow and Messrs W. J. Carroll and H. W. Carracker went to Red Deer on Tuesday to attend the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge on the 24th and 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. H A. Lincoln left on Tuesday morning to take up their residence in the U.S.

A letter received from a U. S. reader expresses his gratification at the advance on Alix property. He states that a property which he paid $400 for last year is this year assessed at $750.

Mrs. Stillaugh of Seattle, Washington, addressed a fair audience in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker is very well versed on the temperance question and proved both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. C. D. Ayling announces the engagement of Miss L. A Sellick of Bridgewater, Somerset, England, to Mr J Langlands of Calgary. The wedding will take place shortly.

Mrs. A. J. Frank of Bashaw will be in Alix between the 2 p.m Monday train and the 4 p.m. Tuesday train each week to give piano and organ lessons. Pupils can make arrangements with Mrs Parmeter.

Mr. J. MacLeod of Stettler spent the holiday in town a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fisher.

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The Misses Pate were Edmonton visitors from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith and family spent from Saturday till Monday with the former's parents at Pine Lake.

The old fashioned woman who used to wear a cape around her shoulders now has a daughter who wears it around her hips and calls it a Peplum.

The painters have been busy during the past few days, the McKenzie block has been brightened up and the residence occupied by W. L. Pattet was also visited by the brush.

A number of Irish soldiers were burying German dead. Said a boy out of the trenches came a voice "I was not dead!" The soldiers stopped shovelling and looked to the sergeant. "I've can't believe a word those bloomin' Germans say."—Ex.

J. Sells of Bothy was in town a couple of days early in the week. Mrs. Sells has been visiting in our neighborhood for the past ten days.

Mrs. F. J. Coy and daughter May left for their homestead beside Wash on Monday after spending three months at the home of her brother, Mr J. W. Ennis.

An American cartoonist has it that in these eight months the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" has been erased from the tablets and "Cut out the boom" chiselled there instead. Surely the most amazing of all the war products of the war.

Mr. J. Langlands of Calgary was a guest from Saturday till Monday at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ayling.

On Monday of this week we were shown a sample of Marquis spring wheat measuring 15½ inches taken from a twelve acre field on the farm of J. W. Ennis. This is a new record breaker for this time of year and proves that Alix district is capable of putting out the goods with the best of them.

Quite a number took in the church picnic at Buffalo Lake on Victoria Day and report a good time. Yes, what.

The sports arranged for Victoria Day had to be cancelled on account of the wet. However, the band did their duty, playing from eleven o'clock in the a. m. till six in the evening. Darlow's hall was thrown open and dancing was the afternoon sport which was continued in the evening and not till the small morning hours did the large gathering disperse. It was a happy ending to a miserable day.

Mr. James Beaver of Bashaw was in town on the 24th.

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A CLOSE CALL

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NURSE ESME CURWEN RETURNS FROM FRONT TO MARRY ALIX MAN

We clip the following from Saturday's Calgary Herald, the young couple mentioned being well known throughout our district:

That the German atrocities in Belgium are not exaggerated, on the contrary they have been underestimated, with a view of which to the Herald by Nurse Esme Curwen, the first woman to returned to the Canadian west from the scene of conflict in Europe. Nurse Curwen was attached to Red Cross hospitals at Bulogne and Paris.

The stories of German barbarities that have been published she said, are beyond all possible belief and can be proved up to the hilt. On one occasion, and this is a story that I can vouch for, in one of the Belgian houses was found an old man – evidently a grandfather – with his throat cut, a young mother and her two children hacked to pieces and a baby nailed to the wall. In another case two coins had been nailed to the eyes of a poor fellow. These and hundreds of similar cases can be more than substantiated. The atrocities that have been practiced beggar description and are the outcome of the German's inveterate hatred of the Allies, and especially of the English. They act worse than the worst of wild beasts and show no mercy to their victims.

Nurse Curwen is now going across the Pas de Calais to Boulogne and then at the front to join the Belgian Ambulance Corps. Nurse Curwen has been column on our ambulance and the hospitals she performed the most difficult and dangerous work. Nurse Curwen was assisting in La Panne, and while stationed at the hospital at Furnes near Dunkirk, on her way, a shell came to the hospital which contained about 200 Belgian soldiers. Immediately I got which of Prince Albert was in the hospital, which was the cause of the bombardment. Two hours later we were evacuated.

Nurse Curwen speaks glowingly of the British Tommy. "Never a word of complaint heard" she said, "no matter how badly they were wounded. Some had shrapnel wounds into which germs had got in their feet, yet they bore the terrible injuries unflinchingly. Their one desire was to get well as quickly as possible to return to the firing line.

"One of my regrets is that I left the scene of operation before the Canadians had arrived. I should like to have shared in the general hearty praise of our gallant boys. They certainly have won for themselves the Empire's gratitude."

Nurse Curwen came to Alberta from Harrington, Cumberland, England about 11 months ago, and upon the outbreak of the war immediately volunteered her services to the Red Cross society. She was among the first number of nurses to leave Canada. She has now returned on another important mission. She is being married today to Harold Hemsley of Alix. Numerous wanted matrimonially back here as I came, she added with a laugh. I suppose he was afraid I might run off with somebody else.

Mr. J. P. Evans was a Calgary visitor from Monday till Friday of last week.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Free Press

Dear Sir—

In your issue of the 14th inst I note a donation of $3.00 from the Ladies Aid of Carroll to the Red Cross Fund. No doubt this is a misunderstanding as at present we are not in a position to give and the donation was never authorized. Undoubtedly the $3 was the gift of some private party

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert,
President.

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Sunday, May 2nd—Evensong and Address 3 p m
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" " 16th—Evensong and Address 7:30 p. m.
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" " 30th—Evensong and Address 3 p. m.

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Notice of Court For Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the District Court has appointed the first day of June, at the Court House in the City of Edmonton for confirmation of the returns of sale, covering the following local improvement taxes:

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JOHN PERRIT
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs

Cattle Estray

Strayed from my place 2 miles west of Alix, on April 25th, one red cow with an short horn, one two year old red and white heifer, two yearling steers one black and white, one black and one red, one red steer 2 years old.

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ANOTHER OF THE ALIX BOYS WOUNDED

Ottawa, May 29th Sincerely regret to inform you that Lieut. Donald A. Tosse of the 5th Battalion officially reported wounded May 25th.—Telegram.

Additional Locals

Miss Luther received the sad news by telegram on Wednesday of the death of her sister at Bothwell, Ontario

Messrs. H. G. Finch and F. H Mitchell were in Red Deer the week attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order.

M. Mecklenburg, B. A., the only University Graduate Optician in the Province, 314 Jasper East, Edmonton. This office makes his regrets to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

Rev. John Pace delivered his famous illustrated lecture "Why Am I An Orangeman" at the first anniversary of Kinora L. O. L. on Tuesday evening.

The meeting for the discussion of Consolidation held in the school house on Saturday evening last was very well attended and Inspector Tuhamen was given close attention while he outlined the working of the school act in view of its many advantages and cost of operation. His figures were plain and his estimates within the limit. It is now up to the various school districts to say whether or not they are in favor of Consolidation.

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The public is hereby warned against the purchase of raffle tickets on a quilt held by some of the ladies of Carroll district. The quilt is the property of the Ladies Aid of the district and the raffle has not been authorized by them.

Signed on behalf of the Aid,
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W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Everybody cordially invited.

Children's meeting this Friday evening at 7:30 in the church. Subject "[illegible] [illegible]"

Roll of Honor

A [illegible] frame, [illegible] bearing [illegible] the names [illegible] [illegible] the Tripp [illegible] [illegible] presented to Rev John [illegible] by the proprietors of the [illegible] Star. The frame was a donation from an Alix lady.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at ALIX on Thursday, June 3rd, commencing at 10 a. m.

G P Owen Fenwick,
Acting Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton, 21st May '15

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee sent $30 to Miss Pinkham as a donation from this branch to be expended as follows:
$10 for drugs
$10 for surgical suits
$10 for shirts and nightshirts already cut out for making.

We should be pleased if some of the ladies would come forward with their usual willingness to make up these garments as they are greatly needed in the hospitals. It is our endeavor to donate another bed in the Cliveden hospital, England, which is being enlarged. Any contribution in money, however large or small, will be gratefully received.

We wish to convey our thanks for the following:

Mrs. Riley	$2.00
Mr. J F. H. Parlby	1 00
Mr G A. H Parlby	1 00

We have still a few Red Cross buttons. If our members would buy one, they are only 5c each.

BULLOCKSVILLE

Service will be conducted in the Stone School House on Sabbath at [illegible] o'clock by the Rev. John Pate

1915 FAIR DATES

[illegible]—June 25, 26
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Okotoks—July 13, 14
High River—July 15, 16
[illegible]—July 20, 21
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Granum—July 29, 30
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Gleichen—August 19, 20
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[illegible]—August 27, 28
[illegible]—August 3, 4
Sedgewick—August 5
Provost—August 6
Consort—August 10
[illegible]—August 13
[illegible] Plain—August 13
[illegible] & [illegible]—August 19
[illegible]—August 24, 25
[illegible]—August 27, 28
Raymond—Aug 31 to Sept. 2
[illegible]—September 3
Hardisty—September 7
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Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital
Cliveden, Taplow, Bucks, April 20th, 1915

From the Matron to Mrs. Plemptre :

Col. Hodgetts tells me that he is sure you and the kind ladies who have helped so splendidly would be interested to hear from us how greatly appreciated all your efforts have been and how useful and sensible the gifts are—blankets, sheets, dressing gowns; wonderful bedside bags fitted with everything a man needs, even to a pipe and paper. The jam, syrup, biscuits, apples, etc., and lovely plum cake, we gave them on Easter Sunday, all came over in splendid condition. The men enjoy them so—a treat after the trenches. Then the surgical dressings, binders, slings, etc., all so useful and saved us such a lot as we only had to make them up for our first dressings for the operating room.

Poor boys, they certainly deserve all the good things of life, they are so brave and cheerful and in many cases it is only a case of getting fit and well to return to the trenches; others of course never can. I wish I could express our thankfulness and theirs better. Theirs for all they receive, ours for the joy of having such things to give and work with. Yours sincerely,

[Sgd.] Edith Campbell, Matron.

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A sitting of the District Court was held in Alix on Thursday.

RED CROSS NOTES

Will the ladies do a little sewing for the soldiers? We have City shirts and nightshirts on hand. A great cry for these garments is continually coming from the front. Let each one endeavor to do their little mite. Think of the comfort you can bring to one poor soldier who is fighting your battles.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs C H Fairbrugh $5.00
Mrs F. Tabinke 2.00
Mr. C. Stoddard 2.00

The committee meet on Monday next 3 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Morning—Family service, subject "The Red Cross."

Evening—Continuation of popular talks on great lives "Frances Willard and Heroes of Social Reform, the Knight of the New Chivalry."

Everybody cordially invited.

Children's meeting this Friday evening at 7.30 in the church. Subject—"The Speaking Box." with illustrations.

I have a 1915 model Motor boat 16 ft by 48 inch beam for sale at an easy price. The boat was built by me and is perfect in every form.—W. Pilling.

By the way, don't you think we have had about enough rain? We can get too much of a good thing.

Local Interest

Mr. J. P. Evans was a home visitor from Monday till Tuesday of this week.

Council meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. Campbell and her friend, Mrs. Lockwegarde, of Fargo, N. D., arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to the former's brother, N. G. Golberg.

Mr. F. H. Mitchell has had the carpenters at work the past week erecting a summer kitchen.

Some men are born tired and put in their entire lives celebrating their birthday

Mrs. F. Viles of Nevis is holding a public auction of her household effects on Saturday, June 12 Read advertisement on this page.

S. W. Smith of Nevis was in town on Monday.

Gus Rolland left Tuesday morning for Montreal where he will enter training as a recruit for the signalling corps.

Mr. James Steers of Bashaw was in town on the Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Frank of Bashaw will be in Alix between the 2 p m Monday train and the 4 p.m. Tuesday train each week to give piano and organ lessons. Pupils can make arrangements with Mrs Panrucker.

Tuesday was the first of June, the last month of the first half of 1915.

I do all kinds of picture framing and furniture repairing at my workshop opposite The Free Press building on Main Street.—W. Pilling

Boy Scouts -1st Alix Troop—Members will parade at the Guild room on Saturday at 3 o'clock. A full turn out is requested.

Mrs. Lottie I. Kenny, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, of Wainwright; Mrs Mary Pidgeon, Grand Treasurer, of Red Deer; and Mrs. E. Alberta Aunger, of Stettler were visitors of the Eastern Star lodge at their meeting Thursday night.

School closes this month for the summer vacation.

A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross on Wednesday. An enjoyable time was spent with cards and music, while a dainty luncheon was served at midnight.

Call and see me before you buy that kitchen cabinet. I guarantee all work. Prices reasonable.—W. Pilling.

Dr. Aunger, dentist, will be at the Grand Hotel Thursday and Friday of next week. Read his advt.

Service will be conducted in the Stone School House on Sabbath first at 3 o'clock by the Rev. John Pate.

M. Hochtenberg, M. A., the only University graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone 6225, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Write for dates and further notice.

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SENIOR ROOM

(Marks obtainable 100)

GRADE IX	
Frank Darlow	61
GRADE VIII	
E Toepfer	86
Millie Panrucker	76
Alberta Kraft	73
Pearl Gillmouth	57
M Brown	absent
GRADE VII	
Wesley Pate	87
Gertrude Panrucker	84
Fern Gilmouth	88
Lavena Primus	80
Bessie Lloyd	absent
GRADE VI	
Ralph Yarwood	86
Gordon Ennis	80
Clifford Clarke	76
Amanda Zimmerman	75
GRADE V	
Jean Ennis	89
Katherine Ross	86
Leslie Pease	70
Chas. Lair	67
Dennis Panrucker	66
B. Gillmouth	63
John Kraft	61
Stella Garrett	56
Violet Dweck	absent
Patrick Lavondelle	78
Ira Gillmouth	67
Emma McKinnon	66
Fred Zimmerman	64
Dorothy Sargent	absent
GRADE IV	
Mary Panrucker	81
Nellie Pilling	79
Orval Lair	77
Harry Kraft	69
F. Pease	69
Jessie Dweck	61
Elmer Gillmouth	60
Carl Ryan	50

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

M. Panrucker, E. Toepfer, Pearl Gillmouth, G. Panrucker, W. Pate, Ralph Yarwood, A. Zimmerman, [illegible], L. Pease, Charlie Lair, Harold McKenzie, Fred Ennis, V. Toepfer, Harold Ross, Sam Zimmerman, [illegible], Dorothy Darlow, Ethel Pilling, M. Lavondelle, Bernard Pease, Edna Toepfer, Charles McKenzie, Fred Zimmerman, Vernon Zimmerman, Carl Ryan, Leonard Toepfer, Myrle Ennis, Olive Pease, Fred Pease, Nellie Pilling, Mary Panrucker, Orval Lair

Miss F. B. Lather, Principal
Miss J. S. Pate, Assistant

JUNIOR ROOM

CLASS A	per cent
Orpha Lair	90
Vera Mills	80
Orval McMillan	75
Richard Sargent	absent
PRIMER CLASS	
[illegible]	88
Fred Ennis	90
Mary Tronnes	80
[illegible]	77
Margaret Kraft	71
Henry Smith	60
GRADE I (B)	
Viola Toepfer	85
Bessie Lair	84
Harold Ross	79
Walter McMillan	66
Ralph Panrucker	60
Jim Zimmerman	59
[illegible]	55
Lottie Pilling	50
Charles Sargent	absent
GRADE I (A)	
Elmer Primus	98
Hazel Benham	95
Bernard Pease	80
Ethel Pilling	77
Dorothy Darlow	71
[illegible]	16
D. Dweck	70
George McMillan	55
Mary Larondale	50
Henry Sargent	absent
GRADE II	
Will Pilling	98
Glory Panrucker	94
Edna Toepfer	85
David McMillan	80
Lauretta Dweck	76
Harry Tronnes	73
Albert Sargent	absent
[illegible]	
Leonard Toepfer	96
Charles MacKenzie	90
Myrle Ennis	88
Olive Pease	78
Vernon Zimmerman	76
Jack Pease	73
Bert Pilling	73

Went From Alix With The First Contingent

W. H. Siborne

Mr. W. Pilling has opened up a furniture repairing shop on Main street in the building south of Mr. Panrucker's house.

Cattle Estray

Strayed from my place 2 miles west of Alix, on April 27th, one red cow with one short horn, J B (in a triangle) on left side. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

Mrs. S. Bullivant, Alix P. O.

St. Pancras Church

Sunday, June 6th—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 13th—Evensong and Address 8 p.m.
" " 20th—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
" " 27th—Evensong and Address 7:30 p.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays Bible Class 10.15 a.m. in church

H. W. Holdom, Rector

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Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28
Daysland—August 3, 4
Sedgewick—August 5
Provost—August 6
Chauvin—August 10
Chinook—August 13
Stony Plain—August 13
Pallis & Rexboro—August 10
Cardston—August 24, 25
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Colinton—September 3
Hardisty—September 7
Edson—September 8
Nakamun—September 10
Entwistle—September 11
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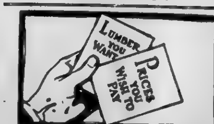

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H. A. CRAIG,
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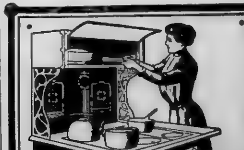

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Prohibition and Hotel Accommdation

What is the policy of the party advocating Prohibition in regard to hotels? Have they a policy which takes into account the maintenance of hotels in the various centres of population in the province? Hitherto, the advocates of restrictive legislation, or at all events the professional organizations which push measures of that kind have evaded all responsibility and have left the provision of hotel accommodation to private enterprise in those places where their propaganda has met with success.

It is only right that the temperance party should officially declare on this matter. The advocates of Prohibition profess to attack the sale of liquor only. One cannot get away from the fact, however, that not only would Prohibition stop the legal sale of liquor, but it would destroy or depreciate the hotels also. The government has no jurisdiction over unlicensed hotels but it exercises complete control over hotels operated under the provisions of the Liquor License Ordinance. This control covers not merely the sale of liquor but every part of the hotel. An hotelkeeper holds his license conditionally on his adherence to the law, and he must comply with the instructions of the License Department in regard to the conduct of his house in every part thereof. If a guest in a hotel is dissatisfied with the food accomodation, service, sanitary arrangements or safety of that house he can lay an information with the License Department. His complaint will be investigated, and if proved the hotel keeper will be compelled to comply with the law. If this supervision is necessary in the public interests under existing conditions, why should it not be equally necessary under the operation of Prohibition? The circumstances in so far as the public is concerned, remain the same; the only change in the situation being that the powers previously vested in the License department are no longer in existance. Who will protect the public in such a case? Are the promoters of Prohibition prepared to take up this matter of the continuance of hotels and to undertake a proper measure of responsibility for it? If not, how do they propose to safeguard the interests of the public in regard to this important matter?

The fact that the license is granted, not solely for the purpose of retailing liquor, but for securing the carrying on of an hotel in all its parts means that either the promoters of Prohibition are ignorant of the consequences of their actions or they do not scruple to deliberately mislead the people in regard to this matter. In either case it is incumbent upon them to come out with a plain statement of their policy with respect to hotels. There is no getting away from the fact that hotels are required providing as high a standard of accommodation, service and equipment as will supply the needs of the community both resident and transient. Without proper hotels business is impeded, and the whole community put to no little inconvenience.

In considering this matter of prohibition voters should keep in view, therefore, that a vote in favor of the Liquor Act is not one solely for the abolition of the sale of liquor, but for the abolition of the hotel as at present established and supervised by law. Regulations by the authorities and redress for members of the community are possible under existing conditions, but the carrying of Prohibition does away with both these satisfactory features.

It is only right, therefore, that the promoters of Prohibition should be asked to produce their policy in regard to the hotels. Are they prepared to undertake any responsibility or to endorse legislation which would make it compulsory for municipalities under Prohibition to establish and operate such hotel accommodations as would supply the needs of their municipalities?

Under existing conditions people know exactly where they stand in regard to hotels, but in the absence of a plain statement of the policy of the promoters of Prohibition they are entirely in the dark as to what will be done under the operation of the measure. The safe course for the people to follow is to hold fast to that which they have rather than permit the entrance of conditions which certainly do not make for progress.

Keep in mind, therefore, that a vote for prohibition is a vote against the continued existence of the hotel. A vote against Prohibition, on the other, will preserve the hotel and enable the license department to continue its guarantee to the public as to the conduct of the hotel. Prohibition districts have suffered the standard of the hotels to sink to a low level. There is no good reason, therefore, why the injurious action of Prohibition in respect to hotels should be carried to greater lengths, and electives should see that they register their vote NO against the Liquor Act.

Mrs. Harold Headley

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Notice of Court For Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Friday, the 25th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Red Deer for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz.—

Large Districts numbers 343, 344, 374 403, 433, 434.

Small Districts numbers 339, 340, 341 343, 371, 398, 399, 400, 401.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following school districts, viz.—

Nos. 219, 245, 249, 251, 252, 291, 302, 320, 324, 335, 340, 361, 378, 394, 404, 405, 408, 437, 451, 543, 540, 551, 566, 566, 577, 588, 594, 599, 601, 636, 640, 664, 697, 707, 709, 760, 762, 770, 772, 788, 791, 809, 828, 834, 930, 968, 977, 1014, 1018, 1044, 1049, 1051, 1085, 1178, 1188, 1207, 1359, 1414, 1434, 1437, 1438, 1450, 1522, 1568, 1617, 1627, 1670, 1670, 1754, 1784, 1793, 1808, 1807, 1865, 1914, 1930, 1956, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1901, 2040, 2071, 2091, 2154, 2160, 2161, 2180, 2190, 2230, 2231, 2277, 2415, 2577, 2690, 2692, 2744, 2846, 2917.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following districts:

Nos 339, 340, 341, 343, 343, 344, 371, 374, 398, 399, 400, 401, 403, 433, 434; as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 28th day of April, 1915.

JOHN PERRIE,
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs

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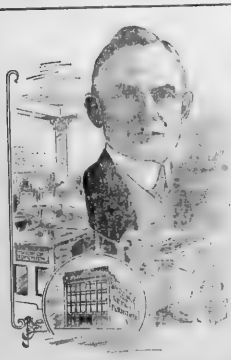

W. T. Henry, Mayor of Edmonton

Local Interest

B. L. Taylor went to Calgary on Wednesday with a carload of hogs.

A tea cent tea is being held at home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon of next week. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross Society. All are welcome.

I do all kinds of picture framing and furniture repairing at my workshop opposite The Free Press building on Main Street.—W. Pilling.

The hour of Mrs. Viles sale at Nevis has been altered from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The Clive sports have been postponed to July 1st.

June, the month for brides

Rumor hath it that Major Sandeman of Pine Lake has succumbed to the wounds he received at the battle of Ypres

Mesdames G. H. Darlow, F. R. Mitchell, H. W. Panrucker and W. H. Mitchell attended the Eastern Star meeting in Stettler on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D Forest of Chicawell were guests from Saturday till Monday of Mr. C. Stoddard.

Miss Hazel Coe returned to Lacombe on Monday after spending a week with the Misses Carroll.

Still another Alix bachelor is contemplating matrimony.

An Alix mother informed us the other day that the very shape of a child is conclusive proof that the lord intended it to be spanked on certain occasions.

Mrs. C. D. Ayling has moved into the house recently vacated by Ray Toepfer on Main street, while W. H. Mitchell has taken the house vacated by her.

If some Alix men could read their own biography it would probably surprise him more than anyone else. It is surprising how exactly mean some men are.

Harold Talman spent a couple of days in Lacombe this week.

Service will be conducted in the Stone School House on Sabbath first at 3 o'clock by the Rev. John Pate.

Mrs. H. G. Finch was a Lacombe visitor on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Diamond Lake L. O. L. hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 22nd.

A meeting of the directors of the Alix Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of revising the prize list.

In this issue appears an advt. in connection with the Industrial Exhibition, Calgary.

Rain! Rain!

Mr. Brooks of Bashaw was in town a couple of days last week.

At last the council has decided to repair the sidewalks

M. Meckenberg, M. A., the only University graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone 8225, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

L. I. D. 398

The council for Local Improvement District No. 398 met in Alix on Thursday, May 27th, all the members of the council being present, B. F. Allison of Clive in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary was instructed to obtain certain information regarding surveys of road diversions.

Several ratepayers attended the meeting relative to arrears of taxes, the majority being satisfactorily disposed of. Those not adjusted are having immediate attention.

The Department is being asked to have the bridge between sections 35 and 36, township 39, range 25, west of the 4th, put into thorough repair.

Board of Railway Commissioners is being communicated with regarding proposed subway under C. N. R. on road leading south from Alix.

Accounts passed for payment:

Nails	$3 75
Lumber	$11 13
Tools	$35 00
Assessment supplies	$52 25
Council fees & mileage	$95
Sec.-Treas.	$137 50
Labor pay sheets	$153.62

On Saturday Mr R. H. Hamilton purchased the motor boat advertised in last week's paper by W. Pilling. The purchaser has ordered an outboard motor from Mr. Pilling, the equal, which will be installed as soon as it arrives.

A sitting of the District Court was held in Alix on Thursday.

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Morning—Family service, subject "Outsiders"

Evening "Why did he doubt?"

Everybody cordially invited.

Children's meeting this Friday evening at 7.30 in the church. Practice for Children's day which falls on the 27th.

RED CROSS NOTES

Will the ladies do a little sewing for the soldiers? We have day shirts and night shirts on hand. Any subscriptions towards hospital bags will be gratefully received by the secretary.

This branch have already donated one bed to the Canadian Hospital and they are desirous of donating one or two more. The sum of $50 is required to equip each bed and we shall be more than grateful to receive donations towards the fund. The beds are named after the society or individual who donates it. Possibly some one would like to donate a bed individually. We cannot do too much for the brave lads who are fighting for freedom, home and justice.

Mrs. F. H. Mitchell is giving a tea tea for this society at her residence on the afternoon of June 15th. Everybody welcome, come and help the good cause. Don't forget the date next Tuesday from 3 to 6 p. m.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mr. C. Stoddard	2.00
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WEATHER REPORT FOR MAY 1915

Temperature

	Highest	Lowest	Average	
	91	29		
Max	1915	63.8	Min.	30.38
	1914	65.55		34.38
	1913	60.18		38.18
	1912	65.84		37.93
	1911	60.88		33.33

Precipitation

Rain (May)	2.34
" previously	1.11

Total to 31st May 3.45 in.
Rain June 1st to 6th 2.25 inches

W. Parley,
Meterological Observer

St. Pancras Church

Sunday, June 6th—Litany and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
" " 13th—Evensong and Address 3 p m
" " 20th—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m
" " 27th—Evensong and Address 7.30 p. m.

1st and 3rd Sundays Bible Class 10.15 a. m. in church

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LETTERS FROM THE BOYS

Dear Pottet—

No doubt by now the people of Alix have received the news of the way the Canadians have made a name for themselves and I expect you know more or less the full particulars of the great battle of Ypres, how the Canadians by great pluck and courage forced two other divisions of Infantry from being cut off. Alix helped in that great fight and as a result Biborne is in the hospital wounded, there is every chance of his rapid recovery. I came through with a whole skin, although my nerves gave out after the thing was over, but am now more my normal self. That victory cost us lots of lives, among which were several of the C.A.R. I will not mention names as there is still a chance that the reports we have may not be true

Dad, Billie, do you know that arriving by the Locomotive express at Alix would look good to me right now, but I will just bet you a five spot to one of Nix's banner one of Pat's cigars that I come back safe as bad fire cent pieve.

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Remembrances to everyone,

I am yours
Dugald Toner

Resting-in-France
May 10th, 1915

May 21, '15

W. L. Pottet

Dear Bill Four weeks today since I was hurt and I am still in bed. I was getting along fine till 3 days ago and my leg started to hurt and has been hurting ever since, so I have to go under the knife again. That makes three times. All the other wounds are healed. Remember me to all the boys.

W. H Siborne

The war fever has hit the small boy badly. In almost every section may be heard the rattle of the small drum and the blast of the fugle. It is no uncommon sight to see a small band of "kids" armed with toy rifles, marching and drilling. In many a vacant lot are seen trenches dug out by the little fellows, which make more realistic their play. When it comes to imitation the monkey has nothing on the small boy.

Cattle Estray

Strayed from my place 2 miles west of Alix, on April 27th, one red cow with on short horn, J H (in a triangle) on left side. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

Mrs. S. Bullivant, Alix P. O.

1915 FAIR DATES

Crossfield June 24, 25
Calgary [illegible] July 1 to [illegible]
[illegible]
Innisfail July 30, 31
Carbon [illegible]
Gleichen June 30 [illegible]
Morinville [illegible]
Lacombe August 3, 4
Stettler August 4, 5, 6
Brooks August [illegible]
Nanton August 10, 11
Claresholm August 12, 13
Cardston August 13, 14
Gleichen August 16, 20
Morinville August 24
Lacombe August [illegible]
Edmonton August 9 to 14
Didsbury August 12, 13
Vegreville August 17, 18
Camrose August 18, 20
Hughenden August 17, 18, 20
Lacombe August 24 to 26
Wetaskiwin August 25, 26
Daysland August 26, 27
Bashaw August 27
Provost August 27
Chauvin August 30
Chinook August 31
Stony Plain August 31
Falher & Beaverlodge August 30
Cardston August 31, 32
Magrath August 27, 28
Barnwell Aug 31 to Sept. 2
Coleman September 3
Hardisty September 7
Kitscoty September 8
Nakamun September 10
Redwater September 11
Lethbridge September 15
Irricana September 21
Taber September 22, 23
Fort Saskatchewan September 23
Milverton September 28
Pincher & Macleod—Sept. 30
Trochu September 1
Sexsmith September 2
Wheatland September 3
Cochrane September 7, 8
Strathmore September 9, 10
Lacombe September 14
Hays September 15
Innisfail September 17, 18
Penolka September 21, 22
Carstairs September 24, 25
ALIX—SEPTEMBER 28
Camrose—September 29, 30
Bowden—October 1
Bashaw—October 2
Gadsby October 5
St. Albert September 15, 16
Onoway—September 17
Lloydminster—September 21, 22
Kitscoty—September 24
Vermilion—September 28, 29
Mannville—October 1
Innisfree—October 1, 2
Ft. Saskatchewan—October 7, 8
Tofield—September 14
Holden—September 15
Viking—September 16
Irma—September 17
Rocky Mountain House—September 28, 29
Three Hills—September 22
Olds—September 23, 24
Hanna—September 28, 29
Highland—September 24, 25
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Westlock September 21
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The regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, March the seventh, at 7.30 p. m.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Moved by F. H. Mitchell—G. H. Pinnell—That the rate of taxation for 1915 be 20 mills for general and 7 for debenture and that a discount of ten percent be allowed if paid within 30 days from the date of tax notice.—Carried.

A letter was read from A E Nix re the cemetery requesting the council to take steps to have the plan put in such a shape that the owners of lots could take proper steps to have the buildings recorded and also to make provision for compelling whereby all requests for burial permits must be sent to the board. The letter was considered filed and action will be taken shortly.

Moved by Pinnell—Mitchell That the secretary notify the dog to remove all refuse on properties whose owners have not complied with the council's order.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

A dollar bill will carry to receiver the wheat infection. It is a sponge that likes to filch germs from germ farm through which it passes and it is everybody with whom it comes in contact. We hope our delinquent subscribers are not holding back their dollar bills for fear they may carry some contagious disease to us. If they are we assure them we are safe, having had the mumps, whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, small pox, and a variety of other diseases. Perhaps a long year dollar bills and we will give you a nice clean receipt for them.

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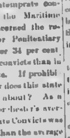
To enable the matter to be more clearly understood we show the following table:

Comparative statement of convicts in the undernoted Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1913.

	Whole of Canada	Dorchester Prison for Maritime Provinces & Prince Edward Island	Alberta
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Abstainers	11.16	20.51	14.07
Temperate	50.01	42.56	83.50
Intemperate	31.97	33.03	2.43

These figures show Alberta in an extremely favorable light as regards the rest of the Dominion in the matter of intemprate convicts. As far as the Maritime Provinces are concerned the record at Dorchester Penitentiary in 1913 showed over 34 per cent more intemprate convicts than in the case of Alberta. If prohibition prohibits how does this state of matters come about? As a matter of fact Dorchester's average of Intemperate Convicts was 2 per cent. more than the average for the whole Dominion. Alberta without prohibition, had the distinction of having in 1913 the smallest number of Intemperate Convicts than in any penitentiary of the Dominion. Can you try to beat this record?

Where is the evidence in the Dorchester prison that prohibition prohibits? Convicts came from all three provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Upon the same parallel the adoption of the Liquor Act would cause more serious crime in Alberta. Why disturb the existing satisfactory arrangements? Keep your position intact by voting out the Liquor Act on the 21st July.



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SOCIALIST CANDIDATE SELECTED

The Socialists of the Red Deer Dominion Riding held a convention in Red Deer on Tuesday, May 25th, outside points being well represented. A strong campaign committee was formed, the members of Local Red Deer of the Socialist Party of Canada forming the nucleus.

Comrade John Reid of Edmonton was unanimously selected as the Party candidate for the coming Dominion election, being the only one nominated.

Mr. Reid is one of the party organizers and is well known in some parts of the constituency as a forceful, level headed speaker and a clear thinker. Arrangements are under way to give the other parties a hot run for their money.—Red Deer Advocate

CAR TURNS TURTLE

While rounding a turn on the trail a quarter or a mile north of Nevis on Tuesday afternoon the auto, owned and driven by Dr. Shore turned a complete somersault throwing the occupants to mother earth in no gentle manner. The cause of the accident was the caving in of one of the hind wheels. The doctor besides being badly bruised broke one of the bones in his ankle. Mr. A.O. Thompson, one of the passengers was also badly bruised and cut, while C Barritt, who was in the back seat, escaped injury by jumping. Rigs were sent from town to "bring home the wounded" and a telephone call sent to Dr. Macnab of Clive who motored up that evening. It was a close call and we are pleased to report the injured ones are recovering rapidly although it will be some weeks before "doc" will have the full use of his ankle.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Notice of Court For Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Friday, the 25th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Red Deer for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz.—

Large Districts numbers 243, 244, 374, 403, 433, 434.

Small Districts numbers 339, 340, 341, 342, 371, 398, 399, 400, 401.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following school districts, viz.—

Nos. 218, 245, 249, 251, 253, 291, 302, 319, 324, 335, 349, 391, 376, 394, 404, 461, 465, 487, 381, 543, 549, 551, 556, 566, 577, 598, 604, 589, 601, 636, 640, 686, 697, 707, 735, 738, 766, 770, 773, 782, 791, 803, 839, 856, 900, 908, 973, 1014, 1018, 1041, 1052, 1061, 1075, 1173, 1184, 1267, 1350, 1411, 1434, 1437, 1438, 1450, 1522, 1563, 1617, 1627, 1684, 1691, 1734, 1784, 1788, 1805, 1907, 1853, 1914, 1934, 1956, 1974, 1977, 1993, 1994, 2049, 2071, 2101, 2134, 2150, 2161, 2169, 2184, 2220, 2231, 2377, 2415, 2077, 2683, 2658, 2714, 2918, 3017.

Also for conformation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following districts:

Nos. 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 371, 374, 398, 399, 400, 401, 403, 433, 434; as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of April, 1915.

JOHN PERRIE,
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs

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A sitting of the District Court was held in Alix on Thursday.

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Stone school closes today for the summer vacation. Miss Skuse, who has taught during the past year, has been re engaged for another term.

Notwithstanding the adverse weather the illustrated lecture in the school house Wednesday evening was well attended.

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee is desirous of completing the garments on hand for shipment at the end of the month and they would be grateful of all the assistance possible in order to obtain this object.

Through the generous response to our appeal, this branch has been able to donate a second bed to the Canadian Hospital, a check for $50 was sent for the purpose on Monday last. The fund is still open and we feel sure that further donations will be readily given towards this much needed and most worthy object.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

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A very delightful tea was given on Tuesday last by the kindness of Mrs. F. R. Mitchell at her home. Mrs. Mitchell wishes to thank the ladies who assisted her.

The committee meet on Monday next at 8 p. m.

We wish to correct an error of last week. The name of Mrs. John H. Parfity should be Mrs E. Parfity.

Rev. Henry Shore of Calgary is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Shore.

Local Interest

Miss Mabel Stoves of Rosebaw was a guest of Alix friends a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans, who have been residents of our district for the past few months, left Saturday morning en route for Manitoba in which province they will make their home.

Mr. S. Thompson of Bothe was a guest from Friday till Monday at the home of his brother, Mr. A. G. Thompson.

The attention of the public is called to the change in business hours at the Union Bank of Canada. The change comes into effect on July 1st.

The difference between pride and self respect is that self respect is never too proud to work.

The Misses Frisch returned on Monday from spending a few days in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Sutherland of Tees, the student in charge of the Presbyterian work in that district, was in our town on Monday.

Mr. Jeesmore of the Trochu Tribune, Trochu, was in town a couple of days this week.

Diamond Lake L. O. L. hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 22nd.

Monday of next week is the longest day of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Toepfer left on Wednesday to attend the Panama Exposition. They went Grand Trunk via Edmonton to Prince Rupert where they take the boat for Vancouver and then by rail to San Francisco. [illegible] travelling they will visit [illegible] other parts of the U. S. [illegible] expect to be absent six weeks.

It's a fine thing to be an optimist these days, but don't be enough of one to draw to anything below opennen in a jack pot game.

An ice cream social will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Robt. Doherty on the evening of June 25th in behalf of the Red Cross Society. A quilt will also be sold for the same purpose.

Born—Near Alix on June 14th to Mr. and Mrs F. C. Fowkes, a daughter.

Born—Near Alix on June 14th to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barritt, a daughter.

Born—Near Alix on June 12th to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bell, a son.

We are this week enclosing a copy of the Liquor Act printed on a separate sheet to enable our readers, by a close study of same, to vote intelligently on July 21st.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve afternoon tea and supper in the Guildroom on the afternoon of Saturday, July 3rd. Full particulars next week.

M. Mechlenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, "Phone 6555, makes his regular visits to Grand Rural, Alix. Watch for date and further announcements.

Geologist Hayes of Calgary has been in this district the past week reporting on the various oil leases, comprising 4000 acres, held by Alix citizens, and the reports so submitted are very favorable. Mr. Hayes left Calgary some three weeks ago with the object of obtaining about 1600 acres of leases in the vicinity of the Battle River anticline for eastern capitalists. He has been successful in obtaining the requisite acreage in the Alix, Erskine, Stettler and Castor localities.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Holden will be at home to the parishioners of St. Pancras church and their friends in the Parish room on Thursday, June 24th, between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m.

COMMUNICATION

June 16, 1915

Dear Mrs. Panrucker

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. containing a cheque for $50 from the Alix Branch for a second bed in the Olivedes Hospital. Please convey our hearty thanks and appreciation to all your members for the help and support Alix branch has given us.

M. Finkham,
Hon. Sec.-Treas. Canadian Red Cross Society

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LETTERS FROM THE BOYS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

[Communication laid on our desk by Mrs. Geo. W. Bell]

Alix, Alta., June 10, '15

Editor Free Press—

Enclosed you will find a letter written by Mr. Jas. L. McGuire, a former Alix resident, to his wife now of 707 4th St. N. E. Calgary. Mrs. McGuire forwarded the letter to me and I, knowing his many friends in Alix would be pleased to hear from Mr. McGuire or "Denny" as he was more familiarly known by his friends here, am asking you to kindly publish the same. He was one of the first to go from Canada to the war and the following is from a letter written after the famous battle of Langemarck:

Jas. L. McGuire of 707 4th St. N. E. Calgary saw every one of his intimate comrades shot down one by one in the famous charge of the 10th battalion, only himself went through the hail of shot and shell unharmed. A. Clark, who was formerly in the Dominion Land Titles office, so far reported missing in the casualty list, was killed he declares, Jerry Fitzgibbons was badly wounded, others were picked off one by one.

Mr. McGuire at time of writing was giving his nerves, shattered by the horrible sights and sounds of the battlefield, a much needed recuperation before going into action again

In part he says: "I thought I could watch everybody in the army die without it shaking my nerve, but after what we have gone through I am sure it remains to very few to see what I have seen and still be alive to tell the story. All my comrades, that is all the boys I have known, have been taken to their last accounting, and that is what brings the awfulness of the thing right home to you with a bang. Banyan and Frost were either killed or missing. Poor little Clark with Jerry is killed."

Mr. McGuire, according to his letter, was badly unnerved from the effects of his terrible experience. "After we had been removed from that awful artillery fire" he says "I was nearly insane. I am sure in a few days I shall be as good as new, but at present the effort to concentrate my mind to write just about splits my head."

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The Rev. John Pate will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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There's one satisfaction about living in a small town, a man can always go over and watch the train pull into the station, just as a farm dog can run out and bark at every rig that goes by.

Cattle Estray

Strayed from my place 2 miles west of Alix, on April 27th, one red cow with on short horn, J H (in a triangle) on left side. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

Mrs. S. Bullivant, Alix P. O.

The Liquor Dealers Condemn Their Own Case

The Liquor Dealers say in an ad. in the Edmonton Journal:

"That the proposed Liquor Act does NOT eradicate the liquor business and does NOT drive it from the Province"

There are dozens of loop holes in the proposed Act, but for the present let us mention just one: The proposed Act allows a druggist to keep five gallons of alcohol on hand at a time. One would naturally expect such a quantity would be sufficient for medicinal purposes in any community; yet in addition the Act provides for the appointment of a salaried vendor whose sole business it will be to distribute alcohol. Why this application? Why are both needed.

The Liquor Interests (when asking a Wholesale House for financial support) say:

"Dear Sir—I have been instructed by the Special Defence Committee of the above Association to solicit your financial assistance in our forthcoming fight against Total Prohibition in Alberta We, therefore ask your financial support in this Life and Death Struggle of the trade in this Province. If we allow the Temperance Party to break into this end of the Dominion, it just means that the trade west of the Great Lakes will ultimately be wiped out.

(The Liquor People also say in an Ad. published in the Consort Enterprise, May 13th):

"Under the Act he would be prevented from buying Liquor in the Province, except from a Registered Druggist and upon a Doctor's Prescription for Purely Medicinal Purposes."

The Liquor Ads. written to oppose the Liquor Act are not believed by the men who write them—why should others believe them?

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- High River July 15, 16
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- Carstairs July 22
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- Macleod August 3, 4, 5
- Stavely August 6
- Nanton—August 10, 11
- Claresholm August 12, 13
- Carmangay August 17, 18
- Gleichen—August 19, 20
- Munson August 24
- Langdon—August 6
- Edmonton August 9 to 14
- Didsbury—August 12, 13
- Vegreville August 17, 18
- Camrose—August 19, 20
- Red Deer—August 17 to 20
- Lacombe—August 24 to 26
- Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28
- Daysland August 3, 4
- Sedgewick August 5
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- Chauvin—August 10
- Chinook—August 12
- Stony Plain—August 13
- Fallis & Heatburg—August 10
- Cardston—August 24, 25
- Magrath—August 27, 28
- Raymond—Aug. 31 to Sept. 2
- Coaldale—September 3
- Hardisty September 7
- Elnora September 8
- Nakamun—September 10
- Kitscoty—September 14
- Lethbridge—September 15
- Irvine—September 21
- Taber September 22, 23
- Pincher Creek September 24
- Morinville—September 28
- Priddis & Millarville—Sept. 30
- Trochu September 1
- Strome-Killam—September 2
- Wheatsheaf September 3
- Cochrane—September 7, 8
- Stettler—September 9, 10
- Leduc—September 14
- Hays—September 15
- Innisfail—September 17, 18
- Ponoka—September 21, 22
- Coronation—September 23, 24
- ALIX—SEPTEMBER 28
- Consort—September 29, 30
- Bowden—October 1
- Bashaw—October 2
- Gadsby—October 5
- St. Albert—September 15, 16
- Onoway—September 17
- Lloydminster—September 21, 22
- Kitscoty—September 24
- Vermilion—September 28, 29
- Mannville—October 1
- Innisfree—October 4, 5
- Ft. Saskatchewan—October 7, 8
- Tofield—September 11
- Holden—September 15
- Viking—September 16
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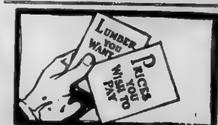

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With many of the local men in the regiments their friends and relatives will be pleased at the opportunity of seeing them before they leave for the front and will take advantage of the cheap rates to Calgary between June 30th and July 7th, which are this year's fair dates

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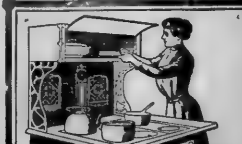

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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It means dives, lawlessness and encouragement of underhand methods.

It means that the interdict has absolutely no protection against himself, at all.

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The Proposed Liquor Act Does Not Mean Prohibition

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Young People's Day will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath, June 27th.

The morning service will be a rally of children and parents at 11 o'clock when an interesting program of dialogues and recitations will be rendered by the children. The evening service will be a patriotic gathering for which a special program has been prepared by the General Assembly's Committee on Young People's Week. To make the occasion one of special interest to all three prizes will be awarded for the best bouquets of wild flowers, and the same number for the best bouquet of garden flowers. The flowers are to be brought to the church not later than five o'clock on Saturday, June 26th.

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The next meeting of the W. A. U. F. A. will be held on Saturday June 26th, when Mrs. Louise McKinney, president of the W. C. T. U. of Alberta, will address the club on prohibition. All members of the U. F. A. are invited to attend and also any neighbors in town or country who are interested in the coming legislation on the drink question. The business meeting of the club will commence at 2.30 sharp, the address at 3 p. m.

Search the Liquor Act diligently and vote conscientiously on the 21st July.

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Large Districts numbers 343, 344, 374 403, 433, 434.

Small Districts numbers 309, 340, 341 342, 371, [illegible], 399, 400, 401.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following school districts, viz.—

Nos. 219, 245, 249, 251, [illegible], 271, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 325, 349, 361, 379, 394, 404, [illegible], 465, 467, 501, 543, 549, 551, 556, 569, 577, [illegible], 594, [illegible], 601, [illegible], 663, 666, 667, 707, 726, 733, [illegible], 770, 772, 788, 791, 809, 820, 856, 900, 968, 972, 1014, 1018, 1041, 1050, 1061, 1128, 1173, 1183, 1207, 1250, 1414, 1431, 1437, 1439, 1450, 1522, 1566, 1617, 1637, 1660, 1670, 1734, 1784, 1763, 1863, 1907, 1935, 1914, 1980, 1956, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1991, 2040, 2074, 2091, 2151, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2186, 2230, 2231, 2277, 2415, 2377, 2086, 2636, 2744, 2916, 2817.

Also for conformation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following districts:

Nos 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 371, 374, [illegible], [illegible], 400, 401, 433, 403, 434; as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of April, 1915.

JOHN PERRIE,
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Pale will preach on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Morning — Children's Flower Service, program of recitations and dialogues by the children and a short address by the pastor "God's Garden."

Evening—A Patriotic Service. Special program. Subject of the address "Loyalty."

Everybody cordially invited.

Children's meeting this Friday evening at 7.30 in the church. Practice for Children's day which falls on the 27th.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will serve afternoon tea and supper in the Guildroom on the afternoon of Saturday, July 3rd. Full particulars next week.

Cooked meats, pies, salads and Boston baked beans, made in Canada, will be served.

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The attention of the public is called to the change in business hours at the Union Bank of Canada. The change goes into effect on July 1st.

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Local Interest

We are pleased to see Dr. Shore abroad once more even though it is on crutches.

We note by the Alberta Gazette of June 15th the H. G. Finch of Alix and A. W. Lawson of Tees have been appointed stock inspectors.

W. Kraft was an Edmonton visitor from Friday of last week till Monday last.

The rain it falls upon the just
And also upon the unjust fellahs,
But more upon the just because,
The unjust have the just's umbrellas

Thursday of next week is July the 1st.

There are two good reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, the other that they haven't any business

Let us have a sports day on the 14th of next month.

Misses Millie Panrucker and Edith Toepfer spent the week in Mirror writing on the 9th grade exams.

Morris Brown spent the week in Lacombe writing exams for grade 9.

We never know an Alix pessimist to grow rich by working off his grouches.

Mr. J. H. Robinson of Wetaskiwin was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Watch for the advt announcing date of ice cream social to be given by the Ladies Aid of Carroll School District.

Mr. Sutherland, student, and Mr. James A. Craik of Tees were in Alix on Monday attending a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church.

School closes on Wednesday of next week for the summer holidays.

Mr. G. H. Darlow was a Red Deer visitor the forepart of the week.

Th' note may replace the home, but it's a classic it'll never develop anything as picturesque an overnot as the average hose trader

The Alix Citizens' Band have been engaged for the Circus sports day, July 1st.

Mr. Wm. Wightman, of the Provincial Telephone Department has been in town the past week superintending the loading of poles for shipment to Consort.

Mrs. Auld of Youngstown has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Trickey for the past week.

Mr. McOutcheon of Calgary, District Manager of Confederation Life Assurance Co., has been in the district on business, during the past week.

An ice cream social will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Robt. Docherty on the evening of June 25th in behalf of the Red Cross Society. A quilt will also be sold for the same purpose.

H. Mackenzie, M. A., the only University graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, "Phone 2225, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Week for dates of visit see Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Tully of Calgary, Provincial representative of the Odd Fellows Relief Association, and Special Deputy to the Grand Master, was in town on Wednesday and visited the local lodge the same evening. He reports the order as progressing all over the Province, even in face of the prevalent hard times.

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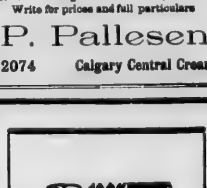

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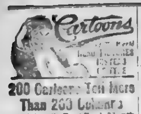

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PUBLIC MEETING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26

It has been suggested that the visit of the Mixed Farming Demonstration Special, conducted by the Department of Agriculture, to Alix on Wednesday, July 14th be made part of the program of a Sports Day. The train will run over the Grand Trunk and be at the local depot from 9 till 12 a. m. It is then proposed to have an afternoon of sports to be followed by a band dance in the evening. The public meeting on Saturday at 8 p. m. in the town hall is to consider this proposition and it is desirous that everyone be present.

TO WHOM IT MAY CENCERN:

With reference to the warning regarding the purchase of tickets on a quilt held by the committee on quilt of the Ladies Aid of Carroll School District, which appeared in an issue of The Free Press a short time ago and signed by Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, President. The public will note the following facts:

Owing to a violation of law and order of a society on behalf of Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, also disposing of funds without the voice of the society, the society met on May 5th and asked for an explanation why such had been done, also for a report from the treasurer, the only report given was that one dozen chairs had been purchased, which have not as yet made their appearance, and amongother matters which were discussed, but as no satisfactory explanation was forthcoming it was then put to a vote, duly proposed, seconded and carried by a large majority, that the quilt in question should be finished by the committee and that it should be sold and the proceeds, also the money in treasury which should be $12.75, also money held by the secretary, should be turned over to the Red Cross Society, and that the Ladies Aid disband. All quilt blocks were turned over to the committee except those held by the Ex-President and Ex-Vice President together with the names they solicited from their friends which they refuse to turn in and which we are sorry do not appear on the quilt. The public will therefore understand that the quilt is being sold for a charitable purpose by and on the authority of ladies of said society and neither Mrs. Gilbert or anyone else has any right to object, far less to issue warning in the papers.

In reference to the donation of $3 to the Red Cross, of which the said Mrs. Gilbert refers to, was in accordance to the voice of the majority of said society, of which Mrs. Gilbert is at pains to deny. And in conclusion we ex-members of the Ladies Aid deem it an insult and amazing audacity on the part of said Ex-President Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, to try to retard the workings of such a worthy cause of the Red Cross by issuing such warnings in public press.

Ex Members.

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Miss Smith, late of Nordegg Hospital, who has been visiting in Saskatchewan, is the guest of Mrs. T. Semple.

Miss Skuse, teacher, has gone to Calgary for a few weeks.

A patriotic service will be conducted in the Stone school on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program, which has been prepared by the General Assembly's Committee of the Presbyterian church, will be used, and a special address will be delivered on the subject Enemies at Home.

W. A. U. F. A. MEETING

The next meeting of the W. A. U. F. A. will be held on Saturday June 26th, when Mrs. Louise McKinney, president of the W. C. T. U. of Alberta, will address the club on prohibition. All members of the U. F. A. are invited to attend and also any neighbors in town or country who are interested in the coming legislation on the drink question. The business meeting of the club will commence at 2.30 sharp, the address at 3 p. m.

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Stavely—August 6
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Claresholm—August 12, 13
Carmangay—August 17, 18
Gleichen—August 19, 20
Munson—August 21
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Chauvin—August 10
Chinook—August 14
Stony Plain—August 13
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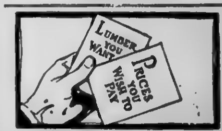

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You've turned the warld maist upside doon,
Killed thousands wi' your capers,
I'm thinking I'd gie half-a-croon
To grip your moustache by the tapers.

You've killed puir women, young and auld,
And emptied mony a little cot;
Thro' you there's thousands lying cauld—
Oh, if we had you by the throat.

Yet I suppose when you get sent,
For beaten ye are to be,
They'll put you to some nice quiet place
To live in luxury.

Some say they'll let you die in peace,
And never seek to check ye;
And you're so brazen in the face,
Your murders won't effect ye.

But Weelum, there will be a day
O' reckoning! I can back ye,
I'm sure that you'll no die in peace
Your "conscience" widna let ye.

And when your spirit does a guy
And when to h— you've vanished
I'm sure no soul will heave a sigh
For from Christian life you're banished.

The only sigh that we will heave
Is a big one of content,
When we hear that you have took your leave
Your miserable life is spent.

You're using every devilish trick
To make us bend the knee,
But before we kneel to you "Auld Nick"
Richt gladly would we dee;

Though some folk say you "want a slate,"
And ithers say its twa—
Myse, I'm sure, that sich a brute
Canna hae slates ava.

I widna care about the job
O reading oot your crimes,
For what you've murdered, aye and robbed,
The reading would tak some time

But Bill, the day will come my boy
Let us hope it will be soon,
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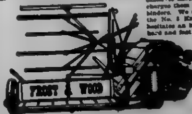

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A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Mitchell for her efforts towards the funds.

Mrs. Trickey was given a vote of thanks for her efforts towards aiding in the sewing.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right [illegible] cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a [illegible] house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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When Misrepresentation is Necessary It Proves a Cause To Be Unworthy.

The Calgary Albertan Has Ignorantly or Deliberately Misrepresented the Liquor Act. Read Below and Satisfy Yourself :

Chapter 89 of the Consolidated Ordinances of 1905. !

Clause (120) :—"When complaint has been made to a justice that any person by excessive drinking of liquor misspends, wastes, or lessens his estates, or greatly injures his health or endangers or interrupts the peace and happiness of his family, the said justice shall institute proceedings under part IVIII of the criminal code of 1892 against such person and on finding the complaint well founded shall by form J appended hereto forbid every licensed person in the territories to sell him liquor for the space of two years."

Sub-section 8 of the same chapter says further that when any person knowingly supplies such interdict with liquor he is liable to punishment.

Clause 73 of the Liquor Act says: "The Liquor License Ordinance being chapter 89 of the consolidated ordinances of 1905 and all amendments thereto are annulled.

The Morning Albertan of Calgary says editorially on June 12th, 1915 :

The law of interdiction is a very good one. It will remain in force just the same after prohibition comes in force as before. I will not be very much needed then because the whisky traffic will be destroyed. As there will be no legalized places where liquor can be bought in the Province the chances for the interdicted man to get liquor will be very greatly lessened, in fact it will be reduced to a vanishing point.

The Albertan has deliberately made this misstatement, or else it displays a gross ignorance of the legislation it is supporting.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Notice of Court For Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

NOTICE is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Friday, the 25th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Red Deer for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 61 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz. —

Large Districts numbers 243, 244, 274 403, 433, 434.

Small Districts numbers [illegible], 340, 341 342, 371, [illegible], [illegible], 400, 401.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following school districts, viz. —

Nos. 210, 213, 240, 261, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 526, 240, 261, 276, 304, 401, [illegible], [illegible], 467, 651, 543, 546, 551, [illegible], [illegible], 577, [illegible], 594, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 707, 735, 738, 766, 770, 772, 786, 791, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], 1014, 1016, 1044, 1066, 1084, [illegible], 1173, 1186, 1207, [illegible], 1414, 1434, 1437, [illegible], 1480, 1222, [illegible], 1617, 1627, [illegible], 1670, 1734, 1744, 1765, [illegible], 1807, 1865, 1914, [illegible], 1950, 1974, 1977, [illegible], 1991, 2040, 2074, 2101, 2134, 2140, 2161, 2168, [illegible], [illegible], 2231, 2277, 2415, 2677, [illegible], [illegible], 2744, 2815, 2817.

Also for conformation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following districts:

Nos [illegible], 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 271, 274, [illegible], [illegible], 403, 404, 405, 433, 434; as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

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A sitting of the District Court was held in Alix on Thursday.

Local Interest

Alix Sports Day, Wednesday, July 14th.

Messrs. B. C. Wilson and Jack Dewhurst came up from camp at Calgary to spend the week end with Alix friends. They returned to duty on Monday.

Thursday was Dominion Day, July 1st. A number of our citizens spent the day attending the sports at Clive.

It is regrettable that the spirit of petty jealousy still exists in our community in a degree sufficient to hinder the carrying out of any public project which can only be done by general co-operation. Because a man has a grudge against another, through some real or fancied wrong, he seems to feel justified in withholding his support or giving merely enough that he appears to be doing his part. How can we expect our community to prosper if that be our working rule?

Miss Susan Todd returned from Edmonton on Saturday where she had been attending the collegiate for the past two months.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council on Monday evening next.

Mrs. Geo. Green Sr. of Edmonton is a guest at the home of her son, Don. Her many friends are pleased to have her once more in our midst.

The copy or the price list for the Alix Fall Fair has been left at our office and in a couple of weeks copies may be obtained from the secretary, G. H. Dewhurst.

The Ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will serve afternoon tea and supper in the Guildroom on the afternoon of Saturday, July 3rd.

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ALIX SPORTS DAY JULY 14TH

A Morning of Education and An Afternoon Full of Merriment and Fun

A meeting of those interested in sports w s held Saturday evening last to the council chamber to discuss the possibilities of arranging a sports program for Wednesday, July 14th.

The reason for selecting the 14th was in conjunction with the visit of the Mixed Farming Special, conducted by the Departments of Agriculture both of Alberta and the Dominion.

After discussion it was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to arrange for an afternoon of enjoyment on that date. The day's program will consist of the following on that date:

9 to 12 a.m. — A visit to the Mixed Farming Special at the Grand Trunk depot, where a twelve car train, comprising twenty of fine, purebred horses and cattle, the balance exhibits of grain, seeds, grasses, models of farm buildings, dairying, poultry and domestic science, will under capable lecturers, provide an educational program for the visitors.

2.30 p.m. — A base ball game between Alix and Clive.

4.30 p.m. — A variety of sports for the children for which good prizes will be awarded.

7 p.m. — Wrestling match in Darlow's hall between Elmer Davis, of Botha, and Maurice Schmidt of Alix.

9 p.m. — Big dance in the hall with music by the Citizens Band and the Bullivant Orchestra.

This is a day for all and the committee have arranged it so that each and every visitor will find amusement. Even the wee tots not large enough to participate in the sports or enjoy the baseball match will enjoy the "All Day Music" by the Alix Citizens Band.

Everybody come and help make the day one of enjoyment.

Local Interest

The Orange Lodges of Central Alberta will celebrate at Lacombe on Monday, July 12th. Besides the regular band competition a good program of sports has been arranged. Special rates have been secured on all railways.

Mr. and Mrs E. M B. Partby left Monday on a visit to Rocky Mountain House.

Word has been received in the city from reginemental Sergt-Major Hiborne of Alix that he is now in the hospital in England and when discharged he expects to be unfit for further active service duty and will probably return to Alberta.—Red Deer Advocate.

Don't forget the "Mixed Farming Special" will be at the Grand Trunk depot from 9 till 12 a. m. on the morning of Wednesday, July 14th. There will also be a full afternoon of sports with a big dance in the evening.

Major Sendeman is still living, too, and is doing well, although he will not be able to come back here. (The above is taken from a letter appearing the Red Deer Advocate written in France by Colin Broughton.)

Rev. W. Harvey Moore B. A. Provincial organizer of the L. O. L., was visiting in town Tuesday and Wednesday while en route for Bashaw.

Traffic was held up on the C N.R west of Blackfalds this week owing to a washout.

The Alix junior baseball nine journeyed to Clive on Thursday and knocked the spots off the ball tosers of that town by a 34 to 13 score.

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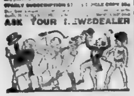

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COMMUNICATION

Editor Alix Free Press.

Mr. Editor:

Allow me, through the medium of your paper, to contradict the statement published in a recent issue of the Free Press, stating that prohibition would mean that there would be no hotel accommodation for the travelling public, as an hotel without a bar was unprofitable.

The writer spent twelve years on the road, three of which were in the Maritime provinces where a big percentage of the towns are dry, and the balance in the west, where dry towns are the exception, and should know something about hotels from the standpoint of the traveller. Prince Edward Island has had no bars for the last twenty years, and is famous from ocean to ocean for the uniform excellence of the hotels, so much so that when the moneyed men of Canada and the United States get tired of eating all kinds of mixtures with unpronounceable names, and want a real meal, they head for P.E.I. and enjoy food cooked like their mothers cooked when they were boys. This privilege is not confined to the wealthy alone as the prices charged at those hotels are not higher than charged by much inferior hotels of Alberta. The Hotel Davis at Charlottetown charges $2.50 per day, and there is not an hotel in Canada where the service is better, and the owners of the Davis are making big money on their investment. It would be possible to fill this paper with names of with names of hotels in dry towns that are the standard of perfection, and are coining money. Maine has no bars, and who would have nerve enough to say that there are no good hotels in that state; and no one ever heard of a Yankee doing business at a loss. And now to come to our own province of Alberta. Raymond and Cardston are dry towns and they have hotels quite as good as in other towns of the same size. The Grunwald, at Calgary, is one of the best hotels in the city and it has no bar; it has a large trade, catering to some of the best people in the province. There are several other temperance hotels in Calgary that are putting up good service, and we don't hear of any of them going broke. To get nearer home, the writer had occasion to have dinner in Clive recently and was served with a good meal, well served, and Olive is a dry town. There was no evidence of bankruptcy around the hotel. If you travel around you will be convinced that an hotel conducted properly, will pay without a bar. The trouble is that too many hotel men are not business men; they pay a large price for the hotel to start in with and expect twice the returns on the investment that any other business would pay.

And now a word about the other side of the question. Whilst the hotel at Alix is all right, and there are many other licensed hotels that are good, yet there are far too many that are bad, and very bad, in fact rotten, and the statement that all hotels with bars have to be good in order to hold their license, is not correct. Whilst there are many good licensed hotels, yet there are many badly kept, that serve poor meals and have poor beds, that are running first, last and all the time solely for the amount of booze that they can sell, and they are granted license year after year simply because they come across with campaign funds.

Recently the writer took a trip through eastern Alberta and Saskatchewan and was unfortunate enough to have to put up with some very poor hotel accommodation at hotels with bars. It is anything but comfortable to have to sleep in a room adjoining one occupied by a couple of drunks and listen to their noise all night, an experience that all of us have had more than once in patronizing licensed hotels. The writer will wind up by saying that he doubts if there is a man in Alix who cannot name one badly kept licensed hotel.

Thanking you for this space.

Yours truly,

Wilfred McKinnon.

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Preparatory service in the church on Friday evening at 8 p. m.

The Flower Service held in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning, was well attended, and the many and varied bouquets of wild flowers, gathered by the willing hands of the children, made the interior of the church a place of real beauty. The program, which consisted of hymns, recitations and dialogues, in which the Young League of Worshipers had a prominent place, was well rendered, and formed a pleasing innovation to the usual ordinary service. The sermon by the pastor, "In God's Garden", was peculiarly appropriate to the occasion.

In the competition for the best bouquet of wild and garden flowers a great deal of interest was manifested, and the judge, Mr. Joseph Todd, had a difficult task in deciding as the children had made every effort to secure good selections. The following is the list of prize winners:

Wild flowers—1st, Olive Pears; 2nd, Bert Pilling; 3rd, Leslie Pears; special mention, Harold McKenzie.

Garden flowers—1st, Kate Ross; 2nd, Carl Ryan; 3rd, Eleanor Alexander; special mention, Edna Toepfer, Leonard Toepfer, Dorothy Darlow and Cecilia Petit.

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Gleichen August 19, 20
Munson - August 24
Langdon August 6
Edmonton - August 9 to 14
Didsbury - August 12, 13
Vegreville August 17, 18
Camrose - August 19, 20
Red Deer August 17 to 20
Lacombe August 24 - 26
Wetaskiwin August 27, 28
Daysland August 3, 4
Sedgewick August 5
Provost August 6
Chauvin August 10
Chinook August 13
Stony Plain August 13
Fallis & Hexboro August 19
Cardston - August 24, 25
Magrath August 27, 28
Raymond Aug 31 to Sept. 2
Coutts September 3
Hardisty September 7
Edson September 8
Nokomis—September 10
Entwhistle—September 14
Lethbridge September 15
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Taber—September 22, 23
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Wheatsheaf September 3
Cochrane - September 7, 8
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St. Albert—September 15, 16
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Irma—September 17
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And plenty o' shates aboot,
We never get an inside drap
Tae keep the (Germ's) oot.
Weel, Wullie, I am sittin' here,
An' though it Sunday be,
I've just noo broke a puckle sticks
To mak' a drappie tea.
Although the boys very often wish
The folk at hame they'd see,
I'll tell ye on the quiet, noo heat,
Their boxes will dae me.
Although I'm gi'en you a this jaw
Wi' me you will agree,
Though the Huns be a Hun er yards awa,
They're near enough for me.
Noo we'll look forrit tae the box
I'll no beat about the bush,
You bet we'll gie the contents sox
On them there will be a rush.
If I'd the bloke that was the cause
O' us a bein' oot here,
I'd knock the bottom f'ae his jaw
And clip lumps f'ae his ears.
Noo Wullie, if you had your will
What wad you do yersel
Wi' Mr. Weelum Kaiser Bill
They'll no hae him in H——.
Tell a' the folk that ask for me,
And those wha sent me stuff,
I hope to be hame at Halloween,
Tae gi'e them some mair buff.
Noo Wullie, as it's gettin' late,
And my tea is gettin' cauld,
I,ll go and hae a bittie meat,
And drink "Guid Luck" tae all.

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Promotions

The following is the report of Alix School for the term:

Promoted to Grade X—
Frank Darlow

Promoted to Grade VIII—
Wesley Pate
Gertrude Panrucker
Fern Gillmouth
Lorenz Prieur

Promoted to Grade VII—
Ralph Yarwood
Gordon Ennis
Clifford Clarke
Amanda Zimmerman

Promoted to Grade VI—
Jean Ennis
Katherine Ross
Leslie Pears
Chas. Lair
Dennis Panrucker
Violet Dwesk
H. Gillmouth
Stella Garrett — Recommended

Promoted to Grade V—
Mary Panrucker
Nellie Pilling
Orval Lair
Harry Kraft
F. Pears
Jessie Dwesk
Elmer Gillmouth
Carl Ryan

Promoted to Grade IV—
Leonard Toepfer
Charles MacKenzie
Myrtle Ennis
Olive Pears
Vernon Zimmerman
Jack Pears
Bert Pilling
Patrick Lorendelle
Ira Gillmouth
Emma McKinnon

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the home ste ad or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of home stead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead. An habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, or stony or sandy land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
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Search the Liquor Act diligently and vote conscientiously on the 21st July.

Vote "NO"

On JULY 21st

And save your INDEPENDENCE and SELF RESPECT

Those who are intoxicated with their own intemperate thoughts, ask you to join them

When you vote "NO" on July 21 you administer a well merited rebuke to intolerance, selfishness and self seeking; to bitter, intemperate destructionists

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They would deceive you with an endless abuse on a subject which is too broad for their rutted mentalities to grasp

They refuse to see the Financial burdens which their actions will bring on the taxpayers of Alberta if the Liquor Act carries

They are not capable of creating sane legislation

Vote "NO" on July 21

LOCAL NOTES

Miss F B Lather, who has been teaching in the public school for the past year, left Thursday morning for her home at Bothwell, Ont. We understand she h a resigned from the Alix teaching staff and will not return to our town. Her many friends regret her departure.

Fletcher Fulthorpe of Clive was in town a couple of days this week.

Don't forget to be in Alix on July 14th.

A number of land seekers have been viewing our district during the past week. All we can say, gentlemen, is that you have struck the right district and should you decide to locate here you will receive a royal welcome.

Mrs. H. G. Pinell went to Calgary on Wednesday where she will be the guest for a couple of weeks of her sister, Mrs. Monroe.

Messrs. W. L. Pettet and E. Estell are attending the Gun Club shoot in Red Deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards are visitors to the Calgary Fair this week.

The Rev. John Pate will conduct service at Bellockavilla on Sabbath first at 3o'clock. Communion of the Lord's Supper at the o'cos.

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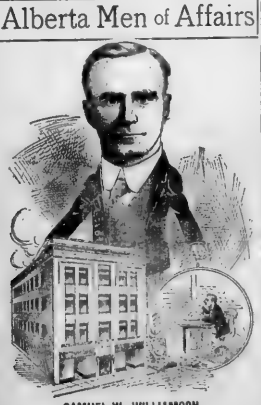

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Local Interest

F. E. Mitchell attended the fair at Calgary several days this week.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Minnie Frisch were Calgary visitors this week.

Hogeddie has postponed its sports day to July 16th with the object of enabling their residents to attend the sports at Alix on the 14th.

Alix Citizens' Band have been engaged for the sports at Erickson on the 13th. The orchestra will play for the dance in the evening.

Chicks For Sale—300 Chicks for Sale in quantities to suit the purchaser. Price 20c each.—Apply to G. H. Darlow, Alix.

Editor G. H. of Delburne was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Monday, July 5. Present: C. H. Pinnell, E. L. Trickey.

Minutes of the meeting held on June 7, read and approved.

Bills as under, read:

Alix Free Press, for printing tax notice - - -	$ 3 00
J. W. Sims, removing ashes and manure from different property - - -	9 30
Secy. Treas., 3 months salary - - - - -	75 00

Moved by E. E. Trickey—C. H. Pinnell—that the accounts be passed.

Meeting adjourned.

The Alix Citizens' Band gave their already enviable reputation a boost on July 1st, when they played at the Clive sports. The large crowd that attended the sports was greatly pleased with music rendered, and Bandmaster Fahr made it a point to furnish music at any time or place, according to the Committee's instructions.

Local Interest

Mr W. H. McKenzie left on Saturday for Calgary to take a special medical course. He was accompanied to Red Deer by Mrs. McKenzie and family who will visit friends in that town during W. H's absence.

Alix Sports Day, Wednesday, July 14th

J. S. Sutherland of Clive was a visitor with friends in town from Thursday till Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rayner, who have spent the past couple of years in our district, left on Monday to take up their residence in Vancouver, B. C.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church realized the tidy sum of $13.50 at their tea and supper on Saturday afternoon.

I have just completed another of my 1915 model motor boats. See it and get the price.—W. Pilling, Alix.

The Orange Lodges of Central Alberta will celebrate at Lacombe on Monday, July 12th. Beside the regular band competition a good program of sports has been arranged. Special rates have been secured on all railways.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson spent the week end with friends at Bothe.

Mr. John Bleiler of Wetaskiwin was a guest over Sunday at the Grand Hotel.

Miss Kathleen Ennis is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her friend, Miss Adams of Stettler.

Don't forget the "Mixed Farming Special" will be at the Grand Trunk depot from 9 till 12 a. m. on the morning of Wednesday, July 14th. There will also be a full afternoon of sports with a big dance in the evening.

John Cunningham of Delburne was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross from Saturday till Monday.

Ray Hall came up from camp at Calgary and spent from Friday till Wednesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patrick were Stettler visitors the latter part of last week.

Miss Maud Keeton and her friend, Miss Thomason, of Stettler, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Keeton.

Mr. A. J. Holland left Monday on a business trip to Vancouver. He went via Prince Rupert and will be absent a couple of weeks. Little Thursday morning she was taken to the Red Deer hospital to undergo an operation.

Miss Ella Tuepfer is, we are sorry to have to report, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

House For Rent—Three room cottage on Lake street. Apply to G. Ross at the Pioneer Meat Market.

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ALIX, JULY 14, 1915

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Men's Athletic Events	M. W. Panrucker, Esq.
Children's Athletic Events	R. L. Trickey, Esq.
Bucking Contest	Mr. A. E. Shotts, R. Hopper, Esq., F. C. Turpler, Esq.
Quoits and Putting the Shot	W. Parfitt, Esq.
Tug-of-War	C. Gillmouth
Music	G. B. Fisher, Esq.

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PROGRAMME

(Everything free except the wrestling match, dance and trap shoot.)

Music all day by the Alix Citizens' Band.

9 a.m. to 12 n.m.—Provincial Special Exhibition Train, at G.T.P. Depot

10 a.m. to 12 n.m.—Trap Shoot on Gun Club Grounds, near G.T.P. Depot

1 p.m.— Base Ball—Clive Public School vs Alix Public School; $5 for winning team

2:30 p.m.—Athletics—

	1st	2nd
Base Running	$2 00	$
100 yards race (open)	2 00	1 00
100 yards three legged race (open)	2 00	1 00
High jump (open)	1 00	
Long Jump (open)	1 00	
Hop, Step and Jump (open)	1 00	
50 yards Fat Men's race	2 00	1 00
50 yards Women's race	2 00	1 00

Children's Athletics—

50 yards Girls' race, age from 17 to 14	Box chocolates	
50 yards Girls' race, age from 14 to 11	Box chocolates	
50 yards Girls' race, age from 11 to 8	Box chocolates	
50 yards Girls' race, under 8	1 00	50
50 yards Girls' needle threading race, under 15	1 00	50
100 yards Boys' race, age from 17 to 14	1 00	50
100 yards Boys' race, age from 14 to 11	1 00	50
100 yards Boys' race, age 11 to 8	1 00	50
50 yards Boys' 3 legged race, under 15	2 00	1 00
75 yards Boys' egg and spoon race, under 15	1 00	50
Quoit tournament	4 00	
Putting the shot	Silver medal	
Tug-of-War	5 00	
Base Ball—Clive vs. Alix, purse	$25 00	

4 p.m.—

5:30 p.m.— Bucking Contest—$5 for best bucking horse and $5 for best rider

7 p.m.—Wrestling, in the Hall

DAVIS vs. SCHNEPF

Admission 50c

9 p.m.—Dance in the Hall

Music by the Alix Citizens' Band and the Orchestra.

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S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

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Red Cross Notes

This branch has now donated 3 beds in the Canadian hospital at Clivenden, England, and it is the desire of the committee to provide for the maintenance of these beds which amounts to $25 for each bed or a total of $75. We feel that there are many in our midst who are able to contribute and as yet have not come forward to help. It is surely up to every one of us to aid this worthy and world wide cause, think of the poor boys who have gone forward so cheerfully and who are now lying in a bed of suffering. These boys have given of their best for you—what will you give to them in return. The committee will be glad to receive sums of any amount no matter how small, if you have 25c to spare it will be appreciated. The feeling is that we want everyone to give their assistance and to know that everyone is helping as far as they can afford. Do not hang back because you feel your contribution is small and would not be gladly welcomed—for small amounts will be as gratefully received as the largest ones. So let us get together, all of us, and do our level best for those who are doing so bravely for us. The following garments were shipped this week

12 night-shirts 9 prs sox
6 day shirts
14 knitted face cloths

New sheets and pillow slips, also a quantity of old linen and flannel for surgical purposes.

Our thanks are heartily tendered Mrs. R. Hartman of Ardley for her liberal gift of old linen and flannel.

A bandage class of instruction has been arranged for July 20th in the Parish Room when Nurse Mrs H. Headley has consented to be present and render her valuable assistance. Mrs. Headley has recently returned from the scene of action and will be able to give interesting and instructive advice. Everybody is asked to be present and to bring needle, cotton, thimble and scissors. Work to commence sharp at 3.

The committee will be pleased to receive pillow slips and sheets new or in good condition, also old linen which can be used in hospital.

Red Cross Tags will be so'd by young ladies on sports day (14th) at 10c each. Be patriotic and buy a tag

MISS MARIE GAUTHIER WINS THE REMINGTON ACCURACY AWARD

Miss Marie Gauthier, the clever little graduate of the Garbutt Business College, who won the Canadian Championship in error proof typewriting.

An interesting typewriting contest was held on June 17, in all the offices in Canada and the United States, of the Remington typewriter Co. the contest consisted of writing absolutely without error for fifteen minutes at a minimum speed of sixty words per minute and the prize for each successful candidate was a brand new Remington typewriter, value one hundred and thirty dollars. The international typewriting rules were used in the correction of the papers.

These contests are held semi-annually, in the months of January and June and are open to all typists, experienced and inexperienced. In the three previous contests there were eleven hundred candidates and only four were successful.

In the contest held at Calgary on the 17th there were eleven contestants, and a wire has just been received from the head office in New York that Miss Marie Gauthier, one of the contestants, was successful.

Miss Gauthier's success is all the more remarkable when you consider that it is less than seventeen months since she began the study of typewriting in the Garbutt Business College at Weyburn, Sask. She completed her course at the Garbutt College, Calgary, and is at present employed in the office of J. H. Graham, barrister. Miss Gauthier wrote 1033 words in the fifteen minutes, making the rate of sixty nine words a minute. She has written at the rate of more than one hundred words a minute, but not without error. In no previous contest has a Canadian typist won this honor. She can, therefore, legitimately claim to be the Canadian champion in error proof typewriting.

1915 FAIR DATES

Calgary ... July 7
Olds—July ...
High River—July 15, 16
...
Carstairs—July 2
...—July 2 ...
Macleod—August 1, 4, 5
Stavely—August 9
Nanton—August 10, 11
Claresholm—August 12, 13
Carmangay—August 17, 18
Gleichen—August 19, 20
Munson—August 21
...—August ...
Edmonton—August 9 to 14
Olds—August 12, 13
Vegreville—August 17, 18
Camrose—August 19, 20
Red Deer—August 17 to 20
Lacombe—August 24 to 26
Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28
Daysland—August 3, 4
Sedgewick—August ...
Provost—August 6
Chauvin—August 10
Chinook—August 13
Stony Plain—August 13
Fabyan & Hardisty—August 19
Cardston—August 24, 25
Magrath—August 26, 27
Raymond—Aug. 31 to Sept. 2
Coaldale—September 3
Hardisty—September 7
Edson—September 8
Nakamun—September 10
Lousana—September 14
Lethbridge—September 15
Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 22, 23
Pincher Creek—September 21
...—September 24
Pradlie & Millerville—Sept. 30
Trochu—September 1
Strome ...—September 2
Wheatland—September 3
Cochrane—September 7, 8
Stettler—September 9, 10
Leduc—September 14
Hays—September 15
Innisfail—September 17, 18
Ponoka—September 21, 22
Coronation—September 23, 24
ALIX—SEPTEMBER 28
Consort—September 29, 30
Bowden—October 1
Bashaw—October 2
Gadsby—October 5
St. Albert—September 15, 16
Onoway—September 17
Lloydminster—September 21, 22
Kitscoty—September 24
Vermilion—September 28, 29
Mannville—October 1
Innisfree—October 4, 5
Ft. Saskatchewan—October 7, 8
Tofield—September 14
Holden—September 15
Viking—September 16
Irma—September 17
Rocky Mountain House—September 20, 21
Three Hills—September 22
Olds—September 23, 24
Hanna—September 22, 23
Highland—September 24, 25
St. Paul de Metis—Sept. 14, 15
Elk Point—September 17
Berry Creek—September 24
Westlock—September 21
Paddle River—September 28

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... took place ... this week when Mr. T. Pounell and Miss Davis were the contracting parties. The happy couple have taken up house on the groom's farm near Alix.

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Dry Kansas Compared to Wet Nebraska

... how prohibition state of Kansas is, as compared to its neighboring state of Nebraska. To hear the "drys" speak of Kansas, one would imagine that Kansas was the best state in the union and that it was heaven on earth. Since all this talk has been going on, we have taken the trouble to look up the U. S. census report and make a comparison between the two above named states, and behold—WHAT DO WE FIND.

Penitentiary Inmates

Every ardent ... of prohibition, in his arguments to the public, insists that ninety per cent. of crime in wet territory is due to the licensed saloon. If this be true, how can our prohibition friends account for the great increase of crime in the state of Kansas over her neighboring licensed state Nebraska? A brief comparison will explode the drys pet argument, and we need only turn to the U. S. census bulletin for proofs.

Kansas, prisoners in the state penitentiary January 1, 1910 ...

Nebraska, prisoners in the state penitentiary January 1, 1910, 431.

You will note from the above figures that Kansas has 101 more prisoners than Nebraska.

Another pet argument for the drys is, "Save the boys and girls! And to do so you must vote out the licensed saloon. If their argument is sound and based upon fact, why is it that our prohibition state, Kansas, has more juvenile delinquents in the reformatory than her neighboring licensed state, Nebraska.

Number of inmates in the Kansas reformatory, Jan. 1, '10. 434.

Number of inmates in Nebraska reformatory, Jan. 1, '10. 133.

Again one of the "drys" pet arguments is exploded, for sanctified Kansas under prohibition has over 300 more inmates in the reformatory than her neighboring licensed state of Nebraska. Can it be that this enormous increase in juvenile delinquency in the state of Kansas is due to the whiskey mail order business or to the blind pig and pocket peddler who sell to everyone who has the price regardless of age or sex?

Did you ever attend a prohibition meeting and hear the speaker make the following assertion—"The licensed saloon fills our insane asylums." We again must take exception to the above statement, as the records show that insanity has been on the increase in prohibition states. You will only have to notice the following comparisons between prohibition Kansas and licensed Nebraska.

Insane enumerated in Kansas hospitals on Jan 31 '10, ratio per 100,000 population 172

Insane enumerated in Nebraska hospital on Jan. 31 '10, ratio per 100,000 population .... 16...

Kansas had 2,912 insane in hospitals on above date, while Nebraska had only 1900. Twenty four states had a lower ratio of insane on above date than dry Kansas.

The county optionists would have you believe that by voting out the licensed sale of liquor you would have no more use for your courts. Well, let us see how this worked out in Kansas, where they have had prohibition for years.

Divorces in 1900, in Kansas, annual average per 100,000 married population 256.

Divorces in 1900 in Nebraska, annual average per 100,000 population 226.

Kansas has a higher ratio of divorce than Nebraska; twenty nine states show a lower ratio of divorce than Kansas shows; what have the county optionists to say in regard to such a poor showing

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A Comparison

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as their pet state "Kansas" has made since it has adopted the mission of government of the upper [illegible]

The county optionists have been proclaiming from every platform in the county that if the licensed saloon were voted from the community, every man would become a Rockfeller or a Morgan within a short period.

Has this been so in the state of Kansas? Read the following record.

Number of paupers in Kansas alms houses on January 1, 1910 was 263 native whites.

Again we say, "Their assertions are merely theory, as experience and statistics will prove." Fourteen states have a lower pauper rate than the banner prohibition state, Kansas.

Whenever our county option friends come across a man who can neither read nor write, their first claim is that liquor is the cause. If this be true, why is it that our prohibition state Kansas which has had prohibition for y[illegible] has such a big percentage of persons who can neither read or write as compared to her neighboring state, Kansas. Here's the record

Percentage of illiteracy in 1910 in Kansas, all classes, 10 years of age and over 2.2.

Percentage of illiteracy in 1910 in Nebraska, all classes, ten years of age and over 1.9.

Not one of the "drys" assertions will hold good if a person will take the trouble to look them up in a public record. This will be proven by the foregoing figures.

The county optionists tell you of the large sums of money spent for liquor each year Their statements as to the amount is always extravagant and without basis of fact; but, for the sake of illustration, let us assume that it be true. They also tell the public that this is the cause of poverty and mortgaged homes. Again, we state that if their theory be true the fact should be made plain in the state as produced.

Kansas, number of mortgaged homes in 1910, percentage basis, 33.57.

Nebraska number of mortgaged homes in 1910, percentage basis, 31 19.

Kansas, per cent farms reported as mortgaged in 1910, percentage basis, 44.8.

Nebraska, per cent farms reported as mortgaged in 1910, percentage basis, 30.4

Commercial failures: Kansas, percentage of failures for the year 1913 to total number of concerns in business, 71.

Nebraska, percentage of failures in the year 1913 to the total number of concerns in business, 47.

Can it be that the cause of the poor showing of Kansas in regard to mortgaged [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nor does it help to build up local industries, and every man, woman and child knows that every dollar sent to a mail order house in a[illegible] city is a dollar gone for ever from the community from which it is sent.

Note—We defy anyone to successfully contradict the above figures in regard to Kansas, as they are government records taken from the United States census report of 1910. Advt

Promotions

The following is the report of Alix School for the term:

(continued from last week)

Promoted to Grade II
- Elmer Primus
- Hazel Bonham
- Bernard Pears
- Ethel Pioing
- Dorothy Barlow
- Grace Smith
- D. Dimock
- Mary Lonsdale

Promoted to Grade I
- Vada Traylor
- Bessie Lait
- Haz[illegible]
- Ralph Pass[illegible]
- J[illegible]
- Sam Zimmerman

TO PRIMER CLASS
- Orpha Lait
- Vera Mills
- Harold McKenzie
- Fred Ennis
- Mary Trounce
- Eleanor Alexander
- Margaret Kraft
- Henry Smith

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The services will be conducted on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Morning—Subject "The Divine Halo."

Evening—The pastor will preach a special sermon on "Why we are Protestants."

Everybody cordially invited.

BIRTHS

Near Alix, on July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barritt, a daughter

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a [illegible] house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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VOTE "NO" ON JULY 21

You now pay a War Tax, an Increment Tax, a Wild Land Tax.
You are some millions of dollars behind in city taxes.

The province has no natural resources to fall back upon.

The government must raise its revenue by direct taxation.
YOU MUST PAY,

For the administration of the Liquor Act if it passes

For the loss in revenue brought on by cancellation of licenses.

When the city cannot pay, then the farmer must dig up.
Urban centres are now overtaxed, rural districts carry heavy enough loads.
The Liquor Act does not forbid the consumption of spirituous or malt liquors
But it forces you to spend the money outside the province.

Your money will go to enrich adjoining provinces, it will go to build roads, bridges, municipal improvements in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Not one cent of the money spent on liquor as a beverage in Alberta will revert to the province.

And you must pay. You are made a party in the liquor business of Alberta. The medicinal sacramental, scientific, mechanical consumption of alcohol in Alberta can not legally keep more than three or four government vendors busy. But you will be asked to pay the salaries of scores of detectives, informers and inspectors.

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Local Interest

Miss Ella Teepler returned Monday from the hospital in Red Deer where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Andy Allen made a short business trip to Lacombe Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hoppus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W Erickson, at Gadsby.

Baseball Wednesday, Aug. 4: Alix vs. Nevis, at Alix.

An accident was narrowly escaped Monday afternoon when the east bound train on the C. P. R. was pulling into the station. A culvert just west of the station had been undermined by the high water and when the train was coming over it the culvert sank. Very fortunately the cars remained on the track and no serious damage resulted, though the passengers received a slight shaking up.

Taken all around the Alix ball tossers received the worst of it the past week. Tees came down and played a return game on Saturday evening and evened up on the local team in a very thorough and artistic manner. The same evening the Juniors played a return game at Mirror where they were properly trimmed. The Alix "kids" were up against a much heavier team and their defeat should not be discouraging.

When one or two of our local sports accidentally slid into the river Sunday, their companions looked about as sorry and heart broken as a school kid when he learns that his teacher is sick.

The Alix Fall Fair date is September 28. Don't forget it, and commence making preparations now.

Mrs John Mackie of Athens, Ont., and Miss Hoist of Edmonton were guests at the home of J. H Mackie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trickey are visiting the Panama Exposition.

This weather puts the smile that went some off, on the faces of the farmers.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS

The marriage ceremony of Mrs. M. Donaldson and Mr. D. F. Leaway was performed at the Presbyterian manse, Lacombe, on Monday, July 26.

The wedding was a surprise to many friends of this popular couple, but suspicion of the event was aroused when they boarded the morning train for Lacombe, consequently a good reception awaited them at the station upon their return on the afternoon train.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leaway, prosperity and happiness for them, being the wish of a large circle of friends.

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Receipts	
Subscriptions	$101 30
Sale of ribbons and programes	31 75
	$133 05

Expenditures	
Baseballs	$ 2 75
Trapshoot	10 00
Baseball games	30 00
Baseball team expenses	16 40
Athletics, per Panrucker	17 00
Athletics, per Trickey	10 30
Bucking contest	10 00
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	$133 05

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STRAYED—From J. C Gross's place, pinto, with head stall, no brand, $5 reward. Apply to J. C. Gross, Erskine.

LOST—On Monday, July 26, black coat with small, grey check; comb and red time book in inside pocket. Lost between Alix and four miles east. Finder please leave at Hoppus' Livery Stable.

House For Rent—Three room cottage on Lake street. Apply to G. Ross at the Pioneer Meat Market.

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PRIZE LIST OF ALIX FALL FAIR

HORSES

CLASS I

Director in charge—C. Cockrall

Section		1st	2nd
1	Stallion, Percheron	$10 00	
2	Stallion, Clyde	10 00	
3	Heavy draft mare with foal at foot	5 00	3 00
4	Heavy draft filly or gelding, 2 years old	4 00	2 00
5	Heavy draft filly or gelding, yearling	4 00	2 00
6	Heavy draft team hitched to wagon, weight over 1500	8 00	4 00
7	Agricultural mare with foal at foot	3 00	5 00
8	Agricultural filly or gelding, 2 years old	4 00	2 00
9	Agricultural filly or gelding, yearling	4 00	2 00
10	Agricultural team hitched to wagon, between 1300 and 1500 lbs	8 00	4 00

CLASS II

Director in charge—J. W. Ennis

Section		1st	2nd
1	General purpose team, hitched to wagon, to weigh not over 1300 lbs. each	$5 00	$3 00
2	General purpose mare with foal at foot, to weigh not over 1300 lbs	5 00	3 00
3	General purpose filly or gelding, yearling	3 00	1 00
4	General purpose filly or gelding, 2 years old	3 00	1 00

CLASS III

Director in charge—J. Waterman

Section		1st	2nd
1	Team of drivers, hitched, to weigh not over 1100 lbs each	$4 00	$3 00
2	Single driver, hitched, to weigh not over 1200	4 00	2 00
3	Lady's saddle horse	2 00	1 00
4	Gentleman's saddle horse	2 00	1 00
5	Boy's saddle pony, 14 hands or under, to be ridden by boy under 15	3 00	2 00
6	Girl's saddle pony, 14 hands or under, to be ridden by a girl under 15	3 00	2 00

All horses to be ridden by owner.

CATTLE

CLASS IV

Directors in charge—C.M. Yarwood & H.L.G. Works

Section		1st	2nd
1	Holstein bull, any age, 2 toonter or no prize offered	$8 00	$4 00
2	Bull, any beef breed, any age	8 00	4 00
3	Bull, any dairy breed except Holstein, any age	8 00	4 00

CLASS V

Section		1st	2nd
1	Registered cow, any beef breed	$4 00	$2 00
2	Heifer, any breed, yearling	4 00	2 00
3	Steer, any breed, yearling	4 00	2 00
4	Heifer, any breed, 2 years old	4 00	2 00
5	Steer, any breed, 2 years old	4 00	2 00
6	Dairy cow	4 00	2 00
7	Herd of four dairy cows and one purebred dairy bull, two of the cows to be mature animals	10 00	5 00

CATTLE

CLASS VI

For best animal shown at 1914 fair shown by boy between 10 and 16 years	10 00
For the best hand-fed calf owned and shown by boy between 10 and 16 years of age.	$10 00
For the same animals in 1916, if owned and shown by the owner in 1915	10 00
Same animal under similar conditions in 1917	10 00
" " " " 1918	10 00

In addition to the above money prizes a Grand Challenge Cup will be given for the animal winning the most points in the 4 competitions. Only 1915 entries will be eligible for competition in succeeding years in this class.

SHEEP

CLASS VII

Directors in charge—J.C. Palmer and E.M.H. Parlby

Section		1st	2nd
1	Ram, any age or breed	$5 00	$3 00
2	Pen of four ewes, any breed	3 00	1 00
3	Spring lamb, any breed	2 00	1 00

HOGS

CLASS VIII

Directors in charge—J.C. Palmer and E.M.H. Parlby

Section		1st	2nd
1	Boar, Berkshire, Poland China, Duroc Jersey, any other breed	$5 00 each	
2	Sow, any breed, over 6 months	5 00	3 00
3	Sow or barrow, any breed, under 6 months	5 00	3 00

POULTRY

CLASS IX

Directors in charge—M.C. Mansbridge and A. Mather

Section		1st	2nd
1	Pair turkeys, any breed	$2 00	1 00
2	Pair geese, any breed	2 00	1 00
3	Pair Pekin ducks	2 00	1 00
4	Ducks any other breeds	2 00	1 00
5	Pair of Plymouth Rocks, any strain	2 00	1 00
6	Pair Wyandottes any strain	2 00	1 00
7	Pair White Leghorns	2 00	1 00
8	Pair Brown Leghorns	2 00	1 00
9	Pair Brahamas	2 00	1 00
10	Pair Black Minorcas	2 00	1 00
11	Pair Buff Orpingtons	1 00	1 00
12	Pair Rhode Island Reds	2 00	1 00
13	Pair of any breed not before mentioned	2 00	1 00
14	Pair pigeons, any breed	1 00	50
15	Best pen (containing a trio of birds) 1 male and 2 females	2 00	
16	Brood of 1915 chickens (6 pullets and 1 rooster) for girls under 15 years	3 00	2 00

All birds must be crated by exhibitors in crate not less than 30 in. long by 18 in. wide by 16 inches deep, with wire netting front, or front of half inch slats.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

CLASS X

Director in charge—F. R. Mitchel

Section		1st	2nd
1	Two lbs. butter in 1 lb. prints	2 00	1 00
2	Butter in 5 lb. rolls	3 00	2 00
3	One dozen white eggs	1 00	.50
4	One dozen brown eggs	1 00	.50
5	Pair dressed chickens, ready for oven	1 00	.50

Vegetables and Roots

CLASS XI

Directors in charge—W. J. Carroll, R. L. Toepfer, V. Schaepf, Geo. Ross, Rev. J. Pate.

Section		1st	2nd
1	Celery, three heads	1 00	.50
2	Vegetable Marrow	1 00	.50
3	Pumpkin	1 00	.50
4	Citrons	1 00	.50
5	Parsnips, 6	1 00	.50
6	White Potatoes, one dozen	1 00	.50
7	Red Potatoes, one dozen	1 00	.50
8	Field Turnips, 3	1 00	.50
9	Carrots, long red, 6	1 00	.50
10	Carrots, short red, 6	1 00	.50
11	Carrots, white, 6	1 00	.50
12	Mangolds, 3 roots	1 00	.50
13	Sugar Beets, 3 roots	1 00	.50
14	Long Beets, 3 roots	1 00	.50
15	Turnip Beets, 3 roots	1 00	.50
16	Cabbage, 1 head	1 00	.50
17	Cauliflower, one head	1 00	.50
18	Onions, red, 6	1 00	.50
19	Onions, white, 6	1 00	.50
20	Onions, yellow, 6	1 00	.50
21	Brussels Sprouts	1 00	.50
22	Corn (Green)	1 00	.50
23	Tomatoes (6)	1 00	.50
24	Long Cucumbers	1 00	.50
25	Sliced Cucumbers	1 00	.50
26	Squash	1 00	.50
27	Crab Apples	2 00	1 00
28	Collection of Vegetables	4 00	2 00

GRAINS and GRASSES

CLASS XII

Director in charge—A. J. Hunt, W. Lowridge

Section		1st	2nd
1	One bushel spring wheat, any variety	2 00	1 00
2	One bushel six-rowed barley	2 00	1 00
3	One bushel two-rowed barley	2 00	1 00
4	One bushel Banner oats	2 00	1 00
5	One bushel Abundance oats	2 00	1 00
6	Half bushel timothy seed	2 00	1 00
7	1 quart garden peas	1 00	.50
8	Collection cultivated grasses	1 00	.50
9	Collection native grasses	1 00	.50
10	Sheaf of Alfalfa	2 00	1 00
11	Sheaf of Alsike clover	2 00	1 00
12	Half bushel rye grass seed	2 00	1 00
13	One bushel fall rye	2 00	1 00
14	Collection sheaf grain at least three varieties to be shown.	2 00	1 00

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Section		1st	2nd
1	Man's home made shirt	$1 00	50
2	Kitchen apron	1 00	50
3	Child's frock	1 00	50
4	Hand made corset cover	1 00	50
5	Pin cushion	1 00	50
6	Lady's tailored shirt waist	1 00	50
7	Buttonholes on silk, wool or cotton	1 00	50
8	Handbag	1 00	50
9	Fancy sofa cushion	1 00	50
10	Embroidery of any kind	1 00	50

Children's Work

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CLASS XIV

Section		1st	2nd
1	Best hand sewing, hemming, felling, tucking	$1 00	50
2	Darning: white on black, black on white	1 00	50
3	Essay on "The Benefit of the Agricultural Fair"	1 00	50
4	Home made candy in 1 lb. glass jar	1 00	50
5	House plant	1 00	50
6	Cake	1 00	50

Miscellaneous

CLASS XV

Section		1st	2nd
1	Best loaf white bread, 1st, 98lb. sack Ogilvie's Royal Household flour; 2nd, 49lb. sack Ogilvie's Royal Household flour—Donated by Panrucker & Holland.		
2	Best loaf brown bread, 1st, 98lb. sack flour; 2nd, 49lb. sack flour—Donated by the Ellison Milling & Elevator Co. of Lethbridge, through their agent, A. Mather.		
3	Pan of buns—Prizes same as in section 2.		
4	Gems—Tuxedo goods to the value of	$3 00	$2 00
	Donated by Panrucker & Holland		
5	Sponge or layer cake—Groceries from Campbell, Wilson & Horne, valued at	3 00	2 00
	Donated by the Alix Bakery.		
6	Cookies—Prizes same as Sec. 5.		
7	Layer cake—Hardware to the value of	3 00	2 00
	Donated by LaBelle & Thompson.		
8	Best collection jams and jellies—Prizes same as Sec. 7.		
9	Best collection bottled fruits	3 00	2 00
10	Best collection pickles	3 00	2 00

Red Cross Notes

A very [illegible] and instructive afternoon was spent on Tuesday when the Red Cross Committee [illegible] The [illegible] of the interest the [illegible] and district was exceptionally large in number, and the secretary wishes here to express her appreciation of the interest shown. The afternoon was spent in [illegible] ing, rolling and [illegible] bandages, and the satisfactory number of [illegible] down bandages was the result of the afternoon. The committee wishes to thank the gentlemen who kindly made the [illegible] rollers.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mrs L. Headley for her very generous and acceptable assistance, which made the afternoon one of instruction and interest.

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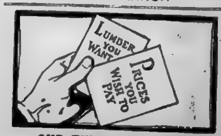

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Daysland—August 3, 4
Sedgewick—August 5
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Chauvin—August 10
Claresholm—August 12
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Nakamun—September 10
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Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 22, 23
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CORRESPONDENCE

FROM H. A. LINCOLN

Middletown, N Y

Editor Andrews, Alix.

Dear Sir —

Before leaving Alix I promised to write you something for publication, but on account of my wife's health, was unable to stay very long at any place on the road as she was always urging me to "move on", so we only spent two days at the exposition. But even then I wouldn't have missed it for all it cost. It is certainly great. The Canadian building and contents, especially the contents, are the finest we saw while there; it is grand. It is situated next to the Chinese and Japanese buildings and is far greater than both of these put together. Both the Chinese and Japanese buildings are there to sell something, each having a restaurant; also trinkets of all sorts at a few cents each to articles of household furniture of great value. But Canada has certainly done herself proud. I intended to go back and take a second look, also a few notes, but Mrs. L. couldn't stand the tramp, and there was no place where I could leave her except at the hotel and there she would have been all alone, so had to give up any more sight seeing. Of course we saw Art Smith loop the loop in the air and we also saw the beginning of the balloon race, I failed to see any Alix people there or anyone from Canada with whom I was acquainted. Just the same, anyone who can afford the price cannot afford to miss seeing the Panama Exposition.

Now will you please send me what papers have accumulated there since I left and then continue sending to me here.

Yours truly,
H. A. Lincoln,

FROM NORMAN C. ROBSON

5th Battalion, June 22, 1915.

Dear Mr. Semple.

Your long letters of 4th and 24th April were forwarded to me and I was pleased to hear from you and that things generally were not too bad.

Well, I guess you heard 'ere now that I got a slight dose at Ypres. It was a bad time all right, but I think we made good and so helped to clear the bad name I hear our men have in Canada.

Mine was a scalp wound-chunk of shell grazed it and it really looked a whole lot worse than it was. It kept me away from the boys for a month but I have now been back nearly a month, just in time for another particularly dirty time at Questubert. However we can never have worse than we had at Ypres, so that is some consolation. Rumor has it that we are to be given a short leave to visit home. You can try to imagine how we feel about it. Poor old Siborne is having a pretty hard time in hospital in England. First of all he got plugged in the side and on making his way to the dressing station got another in the leg.

What a racket is going on with artillery they are dropping those "coal boxes" not far from us and they have a nasty, rending sort of crash—add to that our own artillery and you can form some idea of the noise.

We had the Alix Free Press in the trenches here with a letter from Bill Seborne in it, and my name figured there too.

I am now a Lieut.-Sergt. I am sorry to say that there is not a big lot of the first Red Deer contingent with us now; some are in hospital and others have crossed the Big Divide.

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Local Interest

The Alix Fall fair date is September 28. Don't forget it, and commence making preparations now.

H. R. Smith was taken to Red Deer Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. It is reported that he is now getting along very nicely.

Miss Mary Erickson of Galahy spent last week end with her sister Mrs R Hoppus.

Friends of Clarence Cooler will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving after being operated on for appendicitis at Red Deer.

Miss Maggie Schnepf spent the week end with her friends, the Misses Frisch, at the Grand Hotel.

James Lair has purchased the blacksmith business at Nevis and will make that thriving burg his home.

Perry Zimmerman and wife departed last week for their homestead west of Wetaskiwin.

G Frisch made a short business trip to Wetaskiwin last week.

The compositor, pressman, office boy, linotype operator, make-up man and editor pro tem, of the Free Press staff, all spent the week end in Trochu.

Don't forget the European war views to be shown in moving pictures in Darlow's hall, Monday August 16. Admission 25c.

Mistresses Annie and Monica Woodlock of Calgary are guests at the home of Mr. McKinnon this week.

If you wonder why we don't set more type on this g.f.j. just drop into our sanctum sanctorum some afternoon. No extra charge for Turkish baths.

This is truly the garden spot of Canada. A. E. Nix purchased a load of spring cabbage from W. Kraft this week, an average cabbage weighing 11 3-4 pounds. Of course they were picked a little early—they would have attained quite a fair size had they been allowed to grow another week.

The "swimmin' hole" is a very popular place these days and young and old, (male), are to be seen disporting themselves in the water each evening.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pinnell on Wednesday, August 11, a daughter.

Mrs W. L. Pettet departed for Vermilion Monday where she will visit her parents for a short time.

This year the daily papers are continuing their annual custom of asserting that "this year's crop is above the average." Gosh! If this persists, what a crop Alberta will have in 1920!

Messrs. G. A. Thompson, J. W. Ennis and W. Loughridge, accompanied by their wives, are among the visitors at the Edmonton fair this week.

A bobsleigh afternoon will be held in the parish room on Tuesday afternoon, August 17, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped there will be another large attendance of the ladies. Mrs. Hendley has kindly consented to give some instructions in first aid. Kindly bring needles, thread, thimbles and scissors.

Dr. and Mrs. Shore, accompanied by Paul and Miss E. Trepfer, were entertained at the home of V. Schnepf on Sunday last.

R. H Hamilton and wife motored to Calgary Monday taking Mr. Hamilton's twin brothers who had been spending their vacation at the Horse Shoe Ranch, back to school. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton returned Wednesday evening.

R. F. Francis is spending a few days in Edmonton this week taking in the fair.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The horticultural show held by the W.A.U.F.A. in the Methodist church, Alix, was entirely successful for a first attempt, although there were not as many exhibitors among the members as had been hoped. Mrs. Schnepf had a most beautiful exhibit of vegetables which would have taken a first prize anywhere and she is to be more complimented on her energy and skill in obtaining such wonderful results. The prize winners were as follows:

Class 1.

Foliage plant—Mrs. Loughridge, Mrs. Roland.
Flowering plant—Mrs. Loughridge, Mrs. Ennis.
Collection annuals—Mrs. Schnepf.
Collection Perennials—Mr. Todd, Mrs. Schnepf.
Collection nasturtiums—Mrs. F. Pinnell, Jean Ennis.
Pansies — Miss Roland, Mrs. Schnepf.
Mignonette—Mrs. F. Pinnell, Mrs. Findlater.
Sweet peas—Mrs. Schnepf, Miss Marryat.
Collection poppies—Mrs. Schnepf, Mrs. F. Pinnell.
Pinks—Mrs. Schnepf.
Stocks—Mrs. Schnepf.
Best collection early vegetables—Mrs. Schnepf, Mrs. Findlater.
Best arranged vase garden flowers—Mrs. Schnepf, Mrs. Roland.

Class 2.

(For children under 16.)

Window plant—Jean Ennis.
Collection wild flowers — Jean Ennis, Barbara Findlater.
Collection flowers and vegetables —Merle Ennis, B. Findlater.

After the judging was over Mrs. Schnepf, Mr. Todd and others, sold their exhibits for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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The Purchase of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside means the addition of one person to your own town or your own country instead of supporting him abroad.

Considering the number of gardens that have been destroyed by cattle running at large around the village, it seems that the council would have acted wisely had they passed the pound law. Of course it might be said that the gardens should be fenced. Well, they are, some of them, but that does not appear to have done any good in some cases. The gardens are gone, but the cattle are looking fine, which latter fact does not tend to cause those who have lost their gardens to become particularly jubilant, nor cause them to shed copious tears of joy over the worthy thought that they have accomplished something that has benefitted their fellow man—and his cattle.

Cattle must not be allowed to run at large, or those people who desire to raise a garden must necessarily give it up. Stock loose on our streets is not only a nuisance, but a detriment to the village and a menace to the general public. The pound law works out very satisfactorily in other towns and there does not appear to be any legitimate reason why it would not do so here. It is too late to pass the pound law so that it would save anybody's garden this year, nevertheless it would be a great relief to the citizens and visitors in Alix to walk down the street without having the impression forced upon them that they were walking through some farmer's barnyard.

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WHERE WE GET OUR FISH.

Salmon From Fraser and Halibut From Prince Rupert.

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The twentieth century man prefers a straw hat to a martyr's crown.

Some one always has to get behind and push, but most of us are willing to set out the job to any one who likes it.

Many people admire the song of the cricket, but the song of the mosquito is really much livelier.

A woman is apt to be willing that her husband should have the fun of gambling if she can have the money.

Onions are said to cure insomnia. Probably the victim goes to sleep in order to escape his own breath.

One of the difficult things in life is making believe that you enjoy a picnic.

Some men are just as proud of never taking a vacation as others are of never trimming their whiskers.

When a man is henpecked it is a safe bet that he is chicken hearted.

Most of us prefer clinching a good thing to pushing it along.

ALIX FALL FAIR

RULES AND REGULATIONS

[illegible]

Toronto [illegible]

That the membership fee be $1.00

[illegible]

13 All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair.

16 All vegetables, grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging, with the name of the exhibitor.

17 All protests must be made in writing to the secretary within three days of the fair.

18 Any exhibitor violating any of the above by-laws and regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please read all the rules carefully.

Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be forwarded at once.

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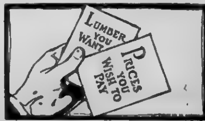

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Hardisty—September 7
Edson—September 8
Nakamun—September 10
Entwistle—September 14
Lethbridge—September 15
Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 22, 23
Pincher Creek—September 24
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A man isn't necessarily attached to a baby carriage because he follows it.

L.I.D. COUNCIL MEETING

The council for L I D. No. 308 met in Alix on Friday, July 30th at 10 a.m. All members present: R. F. Allison Clive in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Four surveys in Div. 5 were verified by the council but the change in survey in S. 25-40-23-4, Div. 5, was ordered cancelled

The council propose opening a road between sections 22 and 23-40-23 4, and possibly do away with present travelled survey through S. 23.

Six bills passed for payment in 1914 but omitted from the minutes were ordered to be recorded.

The chairman presented the department inspector's report of the audit of the district's books to the end of year 1914. Council ordered the report to be turned down until the inspector returns and makes an audit of the books up to the date of his visit.

Council resolved to pay the district's note in bank and now due, and that outstanding bill be paid as far as the cash on hand will go, first by paying all outstanding bills for Divisions 6, 5 and 4 respectively; second, the cash remaining on hand thereafter to be divided equally between Divisions 3, 2 and 1 respectively, towards the payment of outstanding accounts in said divisions.

The following accounts and labor pay lists were passed for payment subject to the foregoing resolution.

Div. 6.	
Councillors' fees	$ 30 70
Labor	1423 00
Div. 5.	
Clive Lbr. Co.	$ 34 25
Edmonton Metal Co.	29 07
Labor	103 00
Div. 4.	
Clive Lbr. Co.	$ 45 77
Edmonton Metal Co.	16 15
R. F. Mitchell	32 00
Labor	413 00
Div. 3.	
Tool repairs and nails	$ 6 75
Clive Lbr. Co.	52 74
Labor	319 60
Div. 2.	
Tool repairs	$ 3 75
Labor	1007 24
Div. 1.	
Tool repairs	$ 14 10
Councillors' fees	42 40
Labor	1123 86

Council agreed to transfer $500 from division 6 to division 5 when funds of division 6 permit.

P. Russell, Secy.-Treas.

EXTENSION OF SOUTH TELEPHONE LINE

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August Rod and Gun

The August issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor Limited, and now on the news stands, makes good reading for the sportsman. Its stories of hunting and fishing and "been there" descriptions of various outings in Canadian woods or on Canadian waters are in line with the vacation season and the magazine is one well worth while tucking into the club or dunnage bag when setting out on the annual summer vacation.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the Fall of 1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

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EDMONTON. Third Tuesday in September.
CALGARY. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Cases.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY. Second Tuesday in November.

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STETTLER. Third Tuesday in October.
RED DEER. Third Tuesday in September.
MEDICINE HAT. Fourth Tuesday in October.
MACLEOD. First Tuesday in November.
LETHBRIDGE. Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of all Civil Causes

WETASKIWIN. Fifth Tuesday in November.
STETTLER. Second Tuesday in December.
RED DEER. Fourth Tuesday in November.
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Wallace Graham, concert director, for his series of concerts this coming season. The following come, rise the series: The Toronto Male Quartette, The Fay Concert Co., The Dixie Jubilee Singers and The Piggott Kelly Fun Makers.

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Local Interest

The Alix Fall Fair date is September 28. Don't forget it, and commence making preparations now.

W. H. McKenzie has returned from Calgary where he took the post graduate course given by Mr. Masters, optometrist of Toronto.

Miss Selleck is spending a few days visiting friends in Calgary.

Miss Lucas of Calgary is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ayling.

Isonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M., have completed fall arrangements with Dr. Shore transacted business in Edmonton the first of the week.

Sgt. Wilson and Ptes. Stanton, Brocuther and Hall, of the 12th Mounted Rifles, Barnes, arrived in Alix this week on a thirty day furlough.

R. Hoppus made a short visit to his parents at Haynes this week.

W. Sinell combined business with pleasure on a trip to Haynes Sunday.

Mistresses Annie and Monica Woodlock returned to their home in Calgary Wednesday after a week spent in the home of Mr. McKinnon.

Lost.—At the moving picture show Monday evening, gold cuff button bearing engraved initials "C. L. H." Finder please return to Roy Hoppus.

G. Frisch and daughters spent the day with friends at Haynes Sunday.

W. Kopft brought in a cabbage this week which weighs 29 1 2 pounds. This monster cabbage may be seen in the window at the Alix Bakery.

What is there more delightful or pleasing than to see some nice, gentle, and eyed cow diligently endeavoring to move you from the onerous task of mowing the front lawn? What is more soul inspiring, or causes your thoughts to soar in unbounded flights of rhetoric, than to view somebody's "homie" tranquilly browsing in your garden, carefully choosing the most tender, juicy morsels so sweet to the palate of a pure-minded, conscientious cow? Let us continue to enjoy such homelike and peaceful scenes so that we may forget, for the time being, the great tragedy being enacted in Europe, and that we may have sweet recollections to cheer us in our old age.

This is some cloudy weather, eh, what?

European War Views Please Large Audience

Last Monday evening the moving picture show, consisting of European war views, was attended by a large and well pleased audience. The pictures were good and conveyed a very compact and comprehensive idea of conditions in various parts of Europe as a result of the great conflict.

The management will bring the show here again August 28. They will have an entire change of film which they promise will be well worth the price of admission.

Record Breaking Sales

Some idea of the immensity of the crop in this portion of Alberta this year may be gathered from the following, from the Morning Albertan:

"Record breaking machinery sales have taken place in the country north and east of Calgary.

On the eve of garnering the best and biggest crop in history farmers have swept down upon retail agencies and cleared them out of binders. At Lacombe the business has been about 70 per cent. better than last been anticipated. The story is similar at other points.

The size of the grain yield is probably intoxicated as much as anything by the demand for binders, which surpasses even the years 1912 and 1913."

Another Liner Sunk

The big White Star Line steamer Arabic, on her way from Liverpool to New York, was torpedoed Thursday morning and sunk in ten minutes, 32 lives being lost.

Local Interest

Mr. R. Forest and Miss A Fuller motored down from Clive Sunday and were guests at W. J. Carroll's.

Alix is getting to be quite metropolitan. With a moving picture show, followed by a dance on Monday night, and a prestidigitator to astound the public with marvelous feats tonight, (Friday), the dizzy social whirl in Alix is becoming indeed strenuous.

Six thousand soldiers have asked for a thirty day leave from the Sarcee camp to go to the harvest fields. This should relieve, to a great extent, the anxiety of the farmers in regard to help in harvesting this year's crop. Some barley has already been cut in this district and with a few more days of this sunny weather this season's big harvest will be in full swing.

Though it was very warm Monday evening, quite a number of the more enthusiastic disciples of Terpsichore enjoyed themselves for a couple hours after the show.

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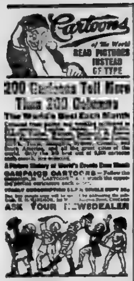

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STOPPED FOR LARGE PARTY.

But Conductor's Remarks Must Have [illegible]

Most Torontonians remember the late Judge Ferguson as a great man in more senses of the word than one, for he had height and breadth as well as depth. But few knew him as a telegraph operator.

Arriving one day in Napanee to preside at the assize court there he found that, instead of the session lasting as he expected at least two days, there would be no session at all, the few cases on the calendar having been settled out of court.

The judge decided he would return to Toronto that night, and, on toward evening, called at the station to enquire as to train times.

"You can't get up till to-morrow morning," cheerfully announced the agent. "There's no train."

"No train," exclaimed His Lordship. "Doesn't the G.T.R. night express go through here?"

"It goes through all right," replied the official, "but it doesn't stop."

"Can't you flag it?" asked the judge.

"Not and hold my job," replied the man. "That train's got the right of way as long as the rails are clear. It won't stop this side of Belleville."

But Judge Ferguson hadn't reached the bench by thinking every block in the road was an effectual bar to progress. Opposition to him was an incentive. If a point seemed hard to make them so much more was the satisfaction in making it. He'd get aboard that train if trying would put him there.

"I'm an old telegraph operator," said he to the agent. "Do you mind if I use the line for a few minutes to see if I can fix it up with Montreal?"

"Certainly; go ahead," came the ready assent. "This is the despatcher's wire. I've freight to look after. I'll be back in a few minutes."

The judge soon got Montreal, and, using the telegraph signs for Napanee station, queried:—

"Will you stop the night express for large party here?"

"Sure," replied the despatcher. "That'll be O.K.," and off went His Lordship, his huge portly frame shaking with suppressed mirth.

In the wee sma' hours of the morning the express grumbled noisily to a standstill at Napanee. Swinging down the deserted platform the conductor shouted:

"Where in h—— is that large party?"

"Here it is," said the judge, striding from the shadow of the station to the coach steps which creaked beneath his weight.

"Well, I'll be ——."

But history doesn't say what the conductor said he'd be.—Saturday Night.

Mean Trick on Reporters.

When Mr. Seymour Corley, Toronto's crown attorney, now in the limelight in connection with the [illegible] Bank, was in New York investigating the transactions of the Ontario Bank, he was accompanied by a brigade of newspaper men. His duties involved the taking of evidence in a number of brokers' offices, and the brokers objected to the presence of the reporters. Their evidence was only given by courtesy, and Mr. Corley found himself in somewhat of a fix.

The second day of his stay, he attempted to steal away in the morning unobserved, but the press representatives caught him, and accompanied him to a well-known brokerage office in one of the skyscrapers.

"Now, boys, you stay out in the corridor," begged the crown representative, "and I'll give you a summary of the evidence when I come out." On these terms, they agreed.

Minutes passed — many minutes. The reporters were decidedly impatient. An hour sped. At last they decided to go inside. There a clerk informed them gruffly that Mr. Corley was not present. "But we saw him go in," they urged, "and we watched the door." The clerk opined that it was not his business to explain our [illegible]. Mr. Corley had gone, and that was all there was to it.

Just then [illegible] of the [illegible] retired a stair within the offices leading up to the next floor and the [illegible] dawned upon them. Mr. Corley had mounted it, made his exit into the corridor above, gone down the elevator behind their backs, and off to [illegible] — they knew not where.

The crown attorney had never [illegible] hearty laugh than when he [illegible] out from the elevator in his [illegible] and message and saw the backs of the waiting newspaper men their eyes [illegible] glue upon the [illegible] entrance door.—Toronto Weekly Star.

Ought to Be Switched.

On Thursday last one of our local barber shops was the scene of a pathetic incident. A little girl about 11 or 12 years of age, with beautiful long hair hanging down her back, entered the place and began to cry. The tonsorial artist enquired as to what was the trouble, and the little girl informed him that her mother had sent her to have her hair cut off as she wanted the hair made into a switch for herself. The barber showed his good judgment by refusing to do the job and sent the girl home to the Ranch. We could hardly believe that such selfishness could exist in a mother. Apparently it is vanity first with this woman—not motherhood.—Burlington Gazette.

The Job Higher Up.

F. H. McGuigan, the ex-railway man who undertook the contract for Ontario's hydro-electric power line, is a big Irishman of warm heart and quick temper. There are probably good grounds for the rumor that McGuigan called Jim Hill something stronger than "lassifer," and that he used a similar word to a member of the Ontario Cabinet who tried to meddle too much with the line [illegible] department [illegible] probably [illegible] much [illegible] keeping an eye on [illegible] up, a trait [illegible] an incident of his [illegible] frequently related with glee by his friends.

"The McGuigan was employed at the time in carrying water for a gang of men engaged in railway construction [illegible] neighborhood [illegible] the men and one of the engine [illegible] that he might [illegible]

"No I won't, for I'll get your job," [illegible] back young McGuigan like a flash.

The engineer laughed. "I'd just like to see you run this engine," he said scornfully.

"I'll show you," [illegible] the water-carrier, and he did. There was little about the engine that he did not know. He could run it backward or forward, slow or fast. He had been simply keeping his eyes open, qualifying for "the job higher up."

PLAGARIZING AN EPITAPH

Wag Turned an Old Rhyme Into a Joke on Late R. Walker.

In an article which recently appeared in an English periodical on ancient epitaphs one was quoted which must have inspired a quatrain that attracted some attention in Toronto a quarter of a century ago. The epitaph in question is described by the English writer as "a delicious blending of the temporal and spiritual, and one which shows that in the olden times the spirit of successful advertising was already to be found in the business world." The verse ran:

Beneath this stone, in hope of Zion,
Doth lie the landlord of the Lion,
His son keeps on the business still,
Resigned unto the heavenly will.

Some anonymous joker who lived in Toronto in the eighties was evidently familiar with this epitaph as the following facts show. One of the great merchants who helped to build up the commercial prosperity of Toronto at the time it started to grow in real earnest was the late Robert Walker. The large emporium of R. Walker & Sons stood on King street on the site now covered by the King Edward Hotel and the Victoria street extension. These were the days of trade marks, and the title of the Walker establishment was "The Golden Lion." An immense gilded lion was prominent on the front elevation of the store. Robert Walker was a prominent Methodist and foremost in all religious works. In course of time he was called to his fathers, and shortly after his funeral someone inscribed on the fence of the cemetery so close to his tomb that the allusion was apparent, the following verse:

I am on my way to Zion,
My sons are still at "The Golden Lion,"
[illegible] goods and filling the till,
Thus fulfilling their father's will.

[illegible]

Yet Dr. Coulter Could Not Share the Young Man's Optimism.

Dr. Coulter, the Deputy Postmaster General, is noted for his kindly treatment of the subordinate clerks and officials of the Department. Someone, however, the answer, who [illegible] duty in trying to shirk the [illegible] or caught napping. Quite recently one of the clerks who had been a minor job was promoted [illegible] higher grade in the Post Office Department, and so carried away by his success was he, that throwing discretion to the winds, he began to turn up not at 9.30 a.m. but at 10 and 10.30. Finally one morning the clock in the [illegible] tower was tolling eleven when [illegible] "Mr. Man," swinging a cane, just fresh from his morning parade on Sparks street. Dr. Coulter had been at his desk since [illegible] o'clock, and as luck would have [illegible] noticed the entrance of his subordinate.

"Good morning, doctor," said the delinquent jauntily, "lovely morning, isn't it?"

Coulter looked at him for a moment, and then said: "Why are you so late?"

"Oh, really, you know, doctor, [illegible] such a beautiful morning," was the [illegible] the gilded youth, who added, "I hope you are satisfied with my services."

"Not a bit of it," growled the doctor, "I am greatly disappointed in you. What do you mean, sir, by coming in at this hour?"

"Oh, well," was the unexpected reply, "don't be downcast, doctor, the world is full of disappointments."

It is understood there is a vacancy now in Class III., subdivision B of the Postoffice Department.

ALIX FALL FAIR

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That the society shall be called the Alix Agricultural Society.

2. That there shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and 12 directors or more.

3. That the membership fee be $1.00.

4. That each prize winner shall have his or her membership for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.

5. All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.

6. All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 25c extra.

7. No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the society ceases.

8. Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.

9. Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.

10. All entire animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.

11. All exhibits, except livestock must be in the hall not later than [illegible] o'clock a. m. on fair day.

12. All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of fair.

13. All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.

14. All prize winning animals must take part in the Stock Parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.

15. All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair.

16. All vegetables, grains and grasses [illegible] with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging, with the name of the exhibitor.

17. All protests must be made in writing to the secretary within three days of the fair.

18. Any exhibitor violating any of the above by-laws and regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please read all the rules carefully.

Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be [illegible] at once.

If you have no use for this prize list please pass it on to one of your friends.

Remember that the entries positively close at 10 a.m. on fair day.

Kindly read the advertisements in the prize list and mention the same to advertisers when purchasing goods.

Red Cross Notes

One of the chief characteristics of the Red Cross Society is modesty. It shrinks from inflicting its needs upon the public. It is the bearer of unpleasant news and it is reluctant to cause pain by a frank revelation of the horrors of war which it is endeavoring to alleviate.

The public in return for this concession to its sensibilities, should meet the Red Cross half way. It should have imagination enough to comprehend the pain and suffering which constitute [illegible] the stern reality behind [illegible] Red Cross appeals.

A shield which [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] which will take [illegible] to [illegible] Red Cross with its slow [illegible] processes is hopelessly out classed in a competition with these rapid instruments of ruin.

The number of its workers is few compared with the millions of men in the field. It never can catch up. There is therefore no man more ridiculous than the [illegible] who will not give to the Red [illegible] because he thinks that [illegible] are not giving them [illegible] [illegible] should respect [illegible] modesty. Don't wait [illegible] the horrors of war. Do your Red Cross "Bit" and take Sherman's word for it.

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Vegreville—August 17, 18
Camrose—August 19, 20
Red Deer—August 17 to 20
Lacombe—August 24 to 28
Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28
Daysland—August 3, 4
Sedgewick—August 5
Provost—August 6
Chauvin—August 10
Chinook—August 12
Stony Plain—August 13
Falls & Renburn—August 19
Cardston—August 24, 25
Magrath—August 27, 28
Raymond—Aug. 31 to Sept. 2
Coliston—September 2
Hardisty—September 7
Edson—September 9
Nakamun—September 10
Entwhistle—September 14
Lethbridge—September 15
Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 23, 23
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Milnerton—September 28
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Wheatland—September 3
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Innisfail—September 17, 18
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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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A man isn't necessarily attached to a baby carriage because he follows it.

Cookery Points

For [illegible]

The [illegible] found [illegible] the stereotyped [illegible] corn, etc., for [illegible]

Oatmeal With Dates.—To [illegible] ful of cereal [illegible] ful of dates [illegible] usual way [illegible] with [illegible]

Kidney Fritters [illegible] of frying [illegible] fat [illegible] Take the [illegible] and a small [illegible] of [illegible] fully and serve as quickly as possible garnished with parsley on a hot dish.

Scotch Scones.—Half a pound of flour, one level teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a level teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, one ounce and a half of butter, one teaspoonful of sugar, a quarter of a pint of milk. Mix the flour, cream of tartar and carbonate of soda and sift them together, rub the butter into the flour, add the sugar and mix to a paste with the milk. Roll out and cut with a small round cutter or make a large round scone and cut into four sections. Bake in a good oven for about twenty minutes. The real Scotch scones are baked on a sort of griddle, and some housekeepers have been known to cook them on a well floured frying pan.

Compote of Rhubarb.—The early rhubarb is best for compotes and forms a most wholesome breakfast dish. Cut the sticks into two inch lengths and carefully wipe them. Make a sirup color with cochineal and flavor with lemon peel. When boiling put in the rhubarb and simmer very slowly till tender. Remove the fruit, reduce the sirup and pour over the fruit. This should be made the previous day and served cold.

Beef a la Mode.

Take a round of beef, four or five inches thick. For a piece weighing five pounds soak a pound of bread in cold water until soft; turn off the water, mash the bread fine, then add a piece of butter the size of an egg, a half teaspoonful each of salt, pepper and ground cloves, about half a nutmeg, two eggs, a tablespoonful of flour and a quarter of a pound of fresh pork chopped fine. Gash the beef on the sides and, together with half the dressing, place it in a baking pan, with lukewarm water enough to cover it. Cover the pan and put in the oven two hours, then cover the top with the rest of the dressing and put it back for an hour. Let it brown well. When serving the meat, if the gravy is not thick enough, stir in a little flour and add a little butter.

Orange and Ginger Sherbet.

Put two pounds of sugar and two quarts of water in a saucepan on to boil, stir until the sugar is dissolved, then boil rapidly for eight minutes. Remove from the fire and leave to cool. When cold add the strained juice of six oranges and one lemon, pour into the freezer and freeze without much turning. When frozen add five tablespoonfuls of preserving ginger chopped fine, cover the freezing can and stand away for two hours to ripen. Serve in dainty glasses decorated with a piece of ginger on top of each glass.

Poor Man's Rice Pudding

An old fashioned Indian pudding served with cream is delicious enough for the verious epicure. Here is a tested rule: Mix four cupfuls of scalding milk, a cupful of molasses, two level tablespoonfuls of sugar, a quarter of a cupful of corn meal, a tablespoonful of flour and a little salt. Let this mixture simmer over the stove for about half an hour, stirring often enough to keep from burning and lumping. At the end of this time stir in a cupful of cold water, turn into a baking dish and bake for two hours.

Number One Hard.

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M. Mecklenburg, M.A.
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Delburne - -	Sept. 3
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August Rod and Gun

The August issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor Limited, and now on the news stands, makes good reading for the sportsman. Its stories of hunting and fishing, and "been there" descriptions of various outings in Canadian woods or on Canadian waters are in line with the vacation season and the magazine is one well worth while tucking into the club or dunnage bag when setting out on the annual summer vacation.

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the Fall of 1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division.

EDMONTON. Third Tuesday in September.
CALGARY. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes

EDMONTON AND CALGARY. First Tuesday in October.
WETASKIWIN. First Tuesday in October.
STETTLER. Third Tuesday in October.
RED DEER. Third Tuesday in September.
MEDICINE HAT. Fourth Tuesday in October.
MACLEOD. First Tuesday in November.
LETHBRIDGE. Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of all Civil Causes

WETASKIWIN. Fifth Tuesday in November.
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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

OUR OWN LITTLE TOWN

If you meet a man who is down in the mouth, who thinks that his town is all wrong; just take him aside or give him a ride and hand him this quaint little song: "There are jauntier towns than our little town, there are towns that are bigger than this; and the people who live in the tinier towns all the city excitement will miss. There are things you can see in the wealthier town that you can't in the town that is small, yet up and down there is no other town like our little town after all. It may be that the street through the heart of our town isn't long, isn't wide, isn't straight; but the neighbors you know in our little town with a welcome your coming will wait. In the glittering streets of the glittering town with it's palace and pavement and thrall; in the midst of the throng you'll frequently long for our own little town after all. If you live and work and trade in our town in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find that the town—our own little town—is the best kind of a town after all.—Aexville (Ala.) Review.

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Local Interest

The Alix Fall Fair date is September 25. Don't forget it, and commence making preparations now.

H. R. Smith returned home on Saturday last after having been operated on for appendicitis at Red Deer. He reports that the operation was well and expects to return to work next week.

It is time to get out the old shot gun and get it in working order for next Wednesday, Sept. 1st. The embargo on duckings will be raised on that day.

Miss Sallick returned home on Tuesday after having spent several days in Calgary.

A wise thing in a horse trade is to keep your eyes open, your mouth closed, and leave your pocketbook at home.

Mrs. W. L. Pettet and children returned from Vermilion Monday after an extended visit with Mrs. Pettet's parents.

Charlie Woolgar made a business trip to Lacombe this week and incidentally took in the fair.

The money a man's wife saves out of her allowance seems like velvet to the husband who borrows it.

ESTRAY.—Roan pony, weight about 750, branded SB on right shoulder; on H. W. Loyd's place, S. 8-32-22.

Mr and Mrs. W. Patrick went to Lacombe Tuesday to attend the fair and also make Mr. Patrick's parents a short visit.

When a person has a moral weakness he usually notices his neighbor's sins first

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoppus and Miss Hoppus were visitors at the Lacombe fair Tuesday.

Next Sunday, Aug. 29, being the 5th Sunday in the month, service will be at 3 p.m. in S. Paneras Church.

Alix will in the near future be the possessor of a new drug store. The foundation for the building, which will be built by Dr. Shore, is already under way and the building will be completed as soon as possible. The new structure will be located on the corner next to the postoffice.

MANY STUDENTS FOR OLDS SCHOOL

The School of Agriculture at Olds will be filled to the doors again this year. Last year several students were unable to attend because the school had registered up to its capacity. This year the government are erecting another large building 60x60, two storeys high, which will handle another hundred students, and the present indications are that the school will have all that it can handle again this year. Already a total of 134 farmers' sons and daughters have registered for the course beginning November 1st. It will be possible to accommodate from 150 to 160 students, consequently the school will only be able to register another 26 students. The applications are coming in very early this year. In fact, the school had practically no registration up to the 1st of September last year, and it will thus be seen that the practical nature of the work given at the school of Agriculture to the boys from the farms, and to the girls in the household science work, is being appreciated by the people of the province.

A great many students who have little knowledge of the work being done in the school, were surprised to see the exhibits of students' work which was carried on the special train which toured the province last month. The work is made as practical as possible in all departments. The course in agriculture is designed particularly for the boy who is going to the farm, and the work in cooking, sewing and nursing as given to the girls, is exceedingly practical and useful.

If any boys or girls in the central portion of the province desire calendars or further information, will they please apply to

W. J. Elliott,
Prin. School of Agriculture, Olds.

The Sweet, our genial C. P. R. station agent, is an ardent follower of his namesake, the Walton, and spends much of his spare time angling for members of the finny tribe. He has been "up a tree" lately, however, and we are not speaking figuratively either. It so happens that there is a ferocious bull in the pasture through which the creek runs, and to prevent the animal from becoming too familiar, the lad, on several occasions, been forced to take refuge in the nearest tree. His judgement was undoubtedly good.

When her friends compliment her on looking so young a woman doesn't know whether to be pleased at the compliment or to get mad because of the insinuation that she is older than she looks.

When folks are stuck up there are a lot of folks secretly pleased when they take a tumble.

It is very much better to do one good thing today than to put a dozen off until tomorrow.

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Mrs. S. Bullivant, Alix P. O.

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S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

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The rank growth of weeds on vacant lots is frequently a cause of fire. When the weeds become dry a lighted match or burning cigarette thrown into them will cause a fire to start and run rapidly, until it comes in contact with a wooden fence or frame building, when, unless promptly extinguished, great damage may result.

Some seemingly ridiculous things are done some times.

A dog in Brockton, Mass., recently saved the lives of a number of men who were sleeping in a dormitory. By barking frantically the dog awakened the sleepers just in time for them to make their escape. In recognition of heroic service performed the Brockton Humane Society bestowed a medal on the dog.

No doubt the dog appreciates the honor and is highly elated with the medal.

We beg to say that there has been a decided improvement in the past week in a little matter that concerns everyone in Alix, and the town itself, namely: cattle running loose on our streets.

On behalf of the residents of our village we thank those who are responsible for the change, and we are pleased to say that the matter has been taken care of without any friction. We trust that it will not be necessary, this year or next, to pass the pound law as it was recently suggested in the Free Press.

It is much easier and greatly more to the satisfaction of everyone for our citizens to work together in harmony, for mutual benefit, than it is for the village council to pass certain laws to compel people to do, or not to do, any particular thing. We do not anticipate being called upon, through what we believe was heretofore merely a lack of due consideration on the part of cattle owners, to refer to this subject again.

IT'S UP TO YOU

(Printed by request of the local Red Cross Society.)

Are you straight and smart and sturdy—
Proud of health and strength, young man?
Are you doing for your country
At this hour the most you can?
She is worthy—do you doubt it?—
Of the utmost you can do.
It is up to you to help her—
Yes, it's up to you.

Are you older, and unable
As of yore to shoulder arms?
Are you weakly, are you ailing,
In the midst of these alarms?
Still there are a score of things, sir,
For your country you can do.
Well, it's up to you to do them—
Yes, it's up to you.

Many thousands all around us
Neither fight, nor pay, nor seem
Stirred by this tremendous crisis,
Act as though it were a dream.
Come out of their ranks, good reader.
Leave the shirkers; come now, do.
It's up to you to muster—
Yes, it's up to you.

Fight, or pay, or help in some way.
Stop that growling and that whine.
Help, at least, and do not hinder.
Step out now and toe the line.
You are wanted—never doubt it;
Plenty there is yet to do.
It is up to you to do it—
Yes, it's up to you.

A thornless rose would not impress one very deeply.

If a a woman isn't jealous she isn't interested.

A mother's fervent hope is that her daughters, when they marry, will do better than she did.

Art at best turns out a poor counterfeit of nature.

On the sea of adversity the pawnbroker is captain of the watch.

An eloquent prayer doesn't get any higher than the other kind.

All men are born ignorant and some never get over it.

The quickest way to do things is to do but one thing at a time.

HERE'S A BUSINESS MAN

Sedan, Kan., is just an ordinary country town of some 150 people.

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ALIX FALL FAIR

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That the society shall be called the Alix Agricultural Society.
2. That there shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and 12 directors or more.
3. That the membership fee be $1.00.
4. That each prize winner shall have his or her membership for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.
5. All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.
6. All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 50c extra.
7. No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the society ceases.
8. Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.
9. Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.
10. All entire animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.
11. All exhibits, except livestock, must be in the hall not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. on fair day.
12. All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of fair.
13. All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.
14. All prize winning animals must take part in the Stock Parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.
15. All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair.
16. All vegetables, grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging, with the name of the exhibitor.
17. All protests must be made in writing to the secretary within three days of the fair.
18. Any exhibitor violating any of the above by-laws and regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please read all the rules carefully.

Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be forwarded at once.

If you have no use for this prize list please pass it on to one of your friends.

Remember that the entries positively close at 10 a.m. on fair day.

Kindly read the advertisements in the prize list and mention the same to advertisers when purchasing goods.

"We value our advertising enough to make it one of our assets," he says. "It is the [illegible] of any business, and a [illegible] judge pretty well the [illegible] energy behind a business [illegible] the kind and amount of advertising that business is doing."

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Will someone explain why it is that we delight in catching someone else in a mistake and squirm [illegible] get out to keep from having one attached to us?

Did you ever fly off the handle and afterwards think of how much easier you could have won your point by keeping calm?

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The Marquis of Salisbury has given his London residence as an office for the Red Cross Inquiry Dept. for wounded and missing soldiers.

During a bombardment the ordinary civil hospitals are not entitled to fly the Red Cross flag.

The Red Cross conducts a service of x-ray automobiles, equipped with a photographic dark room and an electric dynamo. One such x-ray outfit can serve several field and clearing hospitals.

Miss Maxine Elliott, the famous actress, gave an operating theatre to the Red Cross hospital at Netley, Eng.

Mrs Pagden of Revelstoke, B. C., who has knitted 43 pairs of socks, is said to hold the Red Cross record for Canada.

1915 FAIR DATES

Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28
Magrath—August 27, 28
Raymond—Aug. 31 to Sept. 2
Coliston—September 3
Hardisty—September 7
Edson—September 8
Nakamun—September 10
Entwhistle—September 14
Lethbridge—September 15
Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 22, 23
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Milnerton—September 28
Priddis & Millarville—Sept. 30
Trochu—September 1
Strome-Killam—September 3
Wheatsheaf—September 3
Cochrane—September 7, 8
Stettler—September 9, 10
Leduc—September 14
Hays—September 15
Innisfail—September 17, 18
Ponoka—September 21, 22
Coronation—September 23, 24
ALIX—SEPTEMBER 28
Consort—September 29, 30
Bowden—October 1
Bashaw—October 2
Gadsby—October 5
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Onoway—September 17
Lloydminster—September 21, 22
Kitscoty—September 24
Vermillion—September 28, 29
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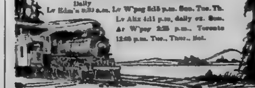

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Duties—Six month residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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Horace was swearing by the ashes.

"Nothing doing," protested Julius, "the moon is a dead one."

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1915

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For Trial of all Criminal Cases.

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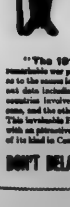

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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

The men who thought for England
When Peace was on the earth
Saw her as a Behemoth
A god of monstrous girth,
But to those who fight for England
To them apparent is
A small carved jewel of a land
No larger than a human hand,
With fields of emerald, and a band
Of sapphire for a sea.

We boasted once in England,
When pride and peace were ours,
Of vast dead piles whose brick & stone
Rose tall as heaven towers
Not round the men of England
Are shells that burst and scream
And they that think on her again
Grow cold to death and dead to pain
Because of one green winding lane
Or one blue secret stream

For we that dreamed in England,
Like fevered men we wake,
That hanged to flying Hours outdoors out
Wide to the wind on fair,
But now that England's peril
Draws nearer like a river,
We drive our swords to strike out hard,
Being indeed like men who guard
A tiny bar of marble or hard
Whose worth is past all price

Geoffry Howard

Local Interest

Regular meeting of the village council on Monday evening of next week at 8 p.m.

Miss [illegible] Barney returned from a visit to Edmonton with friends on Monday.

Denis Lange A. [illegible] M. Law arrived from the [illegible] to the Dominion hall where they [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] was [illegible]

E. Swain left for [illegible] on Monday to [illegible] Grand Trunk service.

The Alix Fall Fair [illegible] Don't forget to attend [illegible] exhibits [illegible]

R. H. and Mr. Hamilton [illegible] to Lacombe on Friday where they [illegible] to a train for Calgary.

Mrs. J. P. Zimmerman and babe returned on Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Camrose.

The hall over McDonell's furniture store has been leased by the Odd Fellows and the carpenters are busy this week cutting an entrance to the second storey from the street and remodelling the interior of the lodge room.

ESTRAY.—Roan pony, weight about 700, branded SS on right shoulder, on H. W. Loyd's place. 8, 9 29 22.

The citizens of Alix and district will regret to learn of the death of Mrs H. A. Lincoln at Middletown, N. Y., on Saturday, August 21st. Mr. and Mrs Lincoln, who had been residents of our town for six years, left for the U. S. on the 25th of May in the hope that a change would prove beneficial to the deceased, but she grew worse and eventually succumbed to an illness of some years. The sympathy of his many friends is extended to our old townsman in his hour of sorrow.

Wednesday was the first of September and the opening of the duck season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carman have taked up their residence in the Yarwood cottage on Jamieson street.

Preserving season.

Local Interest

We extend congratulations to Miss Susan Toll on having passed her exams for a second class certificate. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] and family are spending at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Hopper.

At the recent examinations at Stettler, Morris Brown of Alix, at the senior of the Dominion [illegible] medal presented to the student with the highest standing. Morris was writing the [illegible] examination.

Scottish Rite Highlanders Pipe-Major Sunday the 4th.

Mrs. Fanny Todd of Edmonton is spending a month's holiday at her home.

Don't miss the "movies" in Barlow's hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 8.30 sharp.

Norman Finch has taken a position as second man with the Alix Lumber Co., Ltd., at Acme, Alberta.

Remember, the season for the partridge and prairie chicken doesn't open until October 1st.

School opened on Wednesday with large classes and under most favorable conditions. The morning work showed an extra large enrollment for the first day. There has been a change on the staff, Mr. C. R. Carman of Carstairs is principal, while Miss Jean Pate is again in charge of the junior room. Alix school made a good showing last term and under the guidance of Mr Carman will no doubt grow better the ensuing term.

Mr. R. A. McLean, who has been in Ontario for several months, returned to our district on Monday.

How Green Saved His wife.—Movies, Saturday, Sept. 4th.

Ralph Ayling, who contracted scarlet fever while at camp in Calgary and as a result has been in the hospital for the past six months, returned to Alix on Saturday. Ralph is looking rather tough and it will be some time before he fully recovers.

Dogs and guns were much in evidence on Wednesday and the poor duck sure received its medicine.

Percy Finch has been transferred to Grainland, Alberta, where he is managing a yard for the Globe Lumber Co.

To the hardy sons of toil—Don't forget the Alix Fall Fair on Tuesday, September 28th—and you are welcome to bring your best girl along.

The fall term of the Garbutt Business College is now open. This college has just completed its most successful year. It recently captured the Typewriting Championship of Canada and in addition its graduates hold all the typewriting records for Calgary and the Province. All its graduates during the year have been placed in good positions.

Movies on Saturday next.

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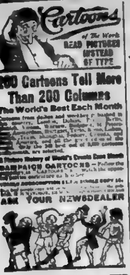

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Red Cross Notes

Through the generous support of some of the members, this branch has been able to send $75 to headquarters for the upkeep of the three beds which were donated by us.

The bandage afternoon held on August 17th was a great success. It was decided at that meeting to hold a bandage afternoon the first Wednesday in each month, the next being on October 6th. Several ladies have offered to give 10c teas at their homes for the purpose of raising funds to supply material for the bandages. Further notice of this will be given later.

The committee wish to thank Mrs. J. U. Palmer who kindly gave her home for the purpose of a bandage afternoon on Tuesday last when the ladies of the order of the Eastern Star devoted their time to making bandages and presented them to the Red Cross Committee.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:

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The committee will meet on Tuesday next, September 7th.

Presbyterian Church

The services will be conducted on Sunday first at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject "A Man Without God" suggested by a re-reading of Edward Everett Hale's great story "A Man Without a Country." Morning subject "God's Own Love."

Bulkeleyville service in Stone School at 3 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited.

The Presbytery of Lacombe will convene in Alix Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A record attendance is expected and many subjects of interest will be discussed. The following is the expected list of ministerial delegates

Rev. Wm. Shearer M. A., Supt. of Missions, Calgary
Rev. James of Strome — Rev. W. Hamilton, Provost
Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Camrose — Rev. G. E. A. Pocock, Wetaskiwin
Rev. H. Young, Morningside — Rev. J. Samuel, Ponoka
Rev. J. McKeran, Daysland — Rev. M. White, Lacombe
Rev. John Stewart, Killam — Mr A. Sutherland, student, Tees
Mr. H. S. Turner, student, Ellice

with a large representaive from the session of each charge.

The excellent series of lantern meetings held in the Presbyterian church last fall and winter are to be continued this season, with the addition of a series of magnificent moving pictures—travelogs and stories of an educative and uplifting nature. Arrangements have been made with one of the best film producing firms to give at intervals some of their masterpieces, and those who know the nature of the auditorium and its adaptibility for such exhibitions, can look forward to a pleasant and instructive time during the winter months.

Country Women's Club

A long looked forward to pleasure came off on Saturday last at Coura, Miss Reed's cottage, a stone's throw from Col. Marryat's beautiful house on Haunted Lakes. At 2.30 a large gathering of the Country Women's Club and members of the U. F. A. met and watched a simple and very pretty performance of some scenes from Shakespear's Pastoral Plays in the open followed by country dances, notably two morris dances. When these were over all joined in refreshments, tea was served in the cottage and ice cream under the trees on a perfect afternoon with a delightful cool breeze. In thanking the girls who had taken so much pains in learning and rehearsing their parts, Miss Reed desired that this effort should merely be a foundation for many more, when we hope to spread the delight in that greatest of dramatic poets. It is suggested that the club hold a booth at the fair selling farm produce, tea, ice cream, etc. Absent members please take notice.

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1. That the society shall be called the Alix Agricultural Society.
2. That there shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and 12 directors or more.
3. That the membership fee be $1.00.
4. That each prize winner shall have his or her membership for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.
5. All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.
6. All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 50c extra.
7. No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the society ceases.
8. Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.
9. Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.
10. All entire animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.
11. All exhibits, except livestock, must be in the hall not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. on fair day.
12. All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of fair.
13. All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.
14. All prize winning animals must take part in the Stock Parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.
15. All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair.
16. All vegetables, grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging, with the name of the exhibitor.
17. All protests must be made in writing to the secretary within three days of the fair.
18. Any exhibitor violating any of the above by-laws and regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please read all the rules carefully.

Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be forwarded at once.

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Mr. Bisset, the manager of the local branch of the Alberta Pacific Elevator, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town on Wednesday.

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Magrath—August 27, 28
Raymond—Aug 31 to Sept. 2
Camrose—September 1
Hardisty—September 7
Edson—September 8
Nakamun—September 10
Eutahistle—September 14
Lethbridge—September 15
Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 22, 23
Pincher Creek—September 21
Milnerton—September 28
Piddis & Millarville—Sept. 30
Trochu—September 1
Strome-Killam—September 2
Wheatsheaf—September 3
Cochrane—September 7, 8
Stettler—September 9, 10
Leduc—September 14
Hays—September 15
Innisfail—September 17, 18
Ponoka—September 21, 22
Coronation—September 23, 24
ALIX—SEPTEMBER 28
Consort—September 29, 30
Bowden—October 1
Bashaw—October 2
Gadsby—October 5
St. Albert—September 15, 16
Onoway—September 17
Lloydminster—September 21, 22
Kitscoty—September 24
Vermilion—September 28, 29
Mannville—October 1
Innisfree—October 4, 5
Ft. Saskatchewan—October 7, 8
Tofield—September 14
Holden—September 15
Viking—September 16
Irma—September 17
Rocky Mountain House—September 20, 21
Three Hills—September 22
Olds—September 23, 24
Hanna—September 22, 23
Highland—September 24, 25
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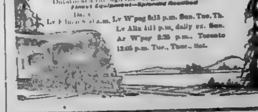

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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Monday of next week is Labor Day

OBSERVATIONS

If we judge correctly the Americans in the U. S. are beginning to look at the present war as something more serious than a baseball series in which the home team (the U. S.) has not yet gone to bat.

Don't Russia say with the idea that the Allies are licked because Warsaw has fallen. The Allies Saw war ing before Warsaw fell

Another French soldier at the front has been married by proxy, his friend acting for him at the ceremony. Of course the friend gave bonds that he would be strictly neutral afterwards.

Officer (to trooper, whom he has recently had occasion to reprimand severely)—Why did you not salute?

Trooper—I thought me an' you wuss on speakin' ter-rms the

It was rather a serious case of assault and the Colonel, after hearing all the evidence, asked the prisoner what he had to say in his defence.

"Well sir" replied Tommy, with a somewhat injured air, "I didn't start it."

Didn't start it?" queried the Colonel. "I understand you set about the corporal without the slightest provocation."

"Beggin your pardin, sir" answered the delinquent, "I 'ad a 'ell of a lot of provocation. He calls me a ruddy lop-eared tripe-hound, and I puts it to you, sir, as to whether you'd like to be called a ruddy lop-eared tripe-hound—supposin' you wasn't one.

A citizen boasts of being a self-made man. He relieves the Almighty of a grave responsibility.

The berths on board ship are always more numerous than the deaths.

You, Walter, after this war the missionaries will have a lot to explain to the heathen in Africa.

A 14 inch gun speaks all languages, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Yes, always shooting off its mouth.

In support of their denial that they make war upon women, the Germans point out that they recently chased a mail boat.

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LETHBRIDGE. Third Tuesday in September.

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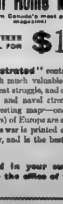

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Public Meeting To-Night

The citizens of Alix, in fact all well-wishers of the Alix Fall Fair, are requested to attend a Public Meeting to be held this (Friday) evening in the Council Chamber at 8 p. m. The matter in hand is the compiling of a list of sporting events for the Alix Fall Fair on September 25th. As the sports are an important factor in connection with the Annual Exhibition it is imperitive the every citizen turn out and present his views on the events to be pulled off. Everybody come.

Local Interest

Mr and Mrs. G. Frisch were Wetaskiwin visitors the forepart of the week.

Editor Knudson of Bashaw was in town on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening with all present except Councillor Piand. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The cattle bylaw was laid over until the next regular meeting. Correspondence was read and ordered filed. It was decided to call a public meeting for Friday, the 19th, to arrange a program of sports for Fair Day. Meeting adjourned.

The cool nights remind us of winter and suggests the filling up of the coal bin.

Diamond Lake L. O. L. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd.

At their regular meeting on Thursday of next week, Sept. 18, the new premises occupied by the Masonic Lodge will be dedicated by Grand Master S. Y. Taylor of Calgary. At the close of the proceedings a banquet will be given.

E. L. Teapfer shipped a car of porkers to Calgary on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horsbrugh who have been residents of our district for the past year, leave next week for Red Deer where they will in future reside.

Mrs. V. Yarbough and Master Dickie returned on Wednesday from Red Deer where the little fellow had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The soldier boys, after a month's leave, return to camp at Calgary next week.

When your hogs are ready for sale, see H. Hoppes.

Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackie and family motored up from Stettler on Sunday and spent the day in town.

H. Hickling shipped a car of cars over the C. P. R. on Saturday last. This was the first shipment of 1913 grain from our district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holland of Mirror were Sunday visitors in town.

Come to the public meeting in the council chambers this (Friday) evening.

J. Mackie was a visitor to Federal on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Threshing is general in our district this week.

A big dance has been advertised for Tees this evening (Friday.)

Only eighteen days more in which to prepare your exhibits for the Alix Fall Fair

L. C. Jammers spent the week down the Grand Trunk, visiting Huxley, Elnora and Lousana.

The movies on Saturday evening last were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The illustrated song by G. H. Dastow was a new feature and was highly appreciated.

Mrs. J. Mackie and Miss Reed after spending a few days with Citizen John Mackie, left Wednesday, the former for her home at Athens, Ont., and Miss Reed for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell left on Saturday of last week for a ten days' trip which will take them through Calgary, Banff and other western cities. We wish them a pleasant holiday.

The Alix Fall Fair date is September 25. Don't forget it, and commence making preparations now.

A steady stream of cars of lumber keeps coming for the Globe Lumber Co., Ltd. This company believes in building up the town in which they do business. There is line the secret of their success.

The W.A.U.F.A. having heard that the Alix Red X Society had already arranged for an ice cream and lunch tent at the Fall Fair, have cancelled their arrangements for a booth as announced in last week's paper.

Mr. Wylie of Edmonton was a guest of Miss Fanny Todd from Saturday till Tuesday.

ESTRAY.—Bone pony, weight about 700, branded SS on right shoulder; on H. W. Loyd's place, S. 2-35-2.

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Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be forwarded at once.

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What Are We Doing in Alix ?

The following recently appeared as an editorial in a Louisiana Newspaper:

"The average Louisiana farmer gets up early, at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cowhide shoes made in Ohio, washes in a Pittsburg tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and dries on a towel made in New Hampshire; sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats hot biscuits made with Minneapolis flour, Kansas city bacon, and Indiana grits fried in Omaha lard, cooked on a St. Louis stove; buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan, and canned fruit put up California, seasoned with Rhode island spices; claps on his old hat made in Philadelphia, puts New York harness on a Missouri mule, fed on Iowa corn, and plows his farm, covered by a Massachusett mortgage, with an Indiana plow.

"At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket and is kept awake by a Louisiana dog, the only home product on the place, and wonders why he keeps poor.

"Moral—Patronize home industries. Spend your money where it will give you a market for what you grow, and thus make money and increase the value of your farm. This is public spirit and the highest form of patriotism."

33 lb. Cabbages

On Tuesday W. Kraft shipped to Stettler four heads of cabbage which tipped the scales at 120 lbs., the largest going a trifle better than 33 lbs. "Billy" has given Alix district a rep. for vegetable growing and particularly cabbage, which he maintains every year. Is there another district in Alberta that can equal this?

Red Cross Notes

A small shipment of bandages and pillows was sent off this week.

This branch is having a refreshment stall on the fair grounds and want every member of the society to help by supplying towards the refreshments. A committee was appointed to canvas each member. Refreshments will be sold at reasonable prices

The committee hopes that everyone will come forward and assist in every way possible, as the proceeds are for Red X work.

Presbyterian Church

PRESBYTERY OF LACOMBE

TThe fall meeting of this court of the Presbyterian church was held in Alix on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The number of ministers and elders present was the largest in the history of the Presbytery, and all through the various gatherings a splendid spirit of enthusiasm pervaded the deliberations of the brethren. Those present:

Rev. Wm. Shearer M. A., Supt. of Missions, Calgary
Rev. Bingley Wilson, Trochu — Rev. W. Hamilton, Provost
Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Camrose — Rev. C. E. A. Pocock, Wetaskiwin
Rev. H. Young, Morningside — Rev. J. Samuel, Ponoka
Rev. J. McKeran, Daysland — Rev. M. White, Lacombe
Rev. John Pate, Alix — Mr A. Sutherland, student, Tees
Mr. Kennedy, Camrose — Mr. Brown, Morningside
Mr. Tiffen, Provost — Rev. Smith, Codogan
Mr. D A McDonell, Alix — Mr. T. Semple, Bulleckville
Mr. H. S. Turner (student), — Mr. R. Cairns, Ellice
Mr. Wm. Grigg, Alix

At the opening meeting held on Tuesday afternoon the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, moderator, presided, and after the roll had been called, Rev. McKean was elected moderator for the coming twelve months, Rev. Hamilton being re-elected clerk.

A public meeting was held in the church in the evening, which was well attended, and stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. Shearer and Messrs. Sutherland, Smith and Turner, students who have been working under the direction of the Presbytery during the summer months. Many important motions came before the court during its sittings on Wednesday, among others being the consent of the Presbytery, to permit the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Camrose to form a federated congregation anticipatory of the greater union which is expected to be consummated in the not distant future.

The Presbytery members were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pate at supper Tuesday evening and of the Ladies Aid at dinner on Wednesday. Prior to the adjournment of the Presbytery, on motion of Rev. Wm. Hamilton, seconded by Rev. M. White, the thanks of the members were tendered to the friends who had so willingly acted as hosts and hostesses to the different delegates.

The next meeting will be held in Knox church, Daysland in March, 1916.

Rev. John Pate wishes to acknowledge with feelings of deep-est gratitude the kindness of the many friends of the church who made it possible by their hospitality and gifts to make the meetings of the Presbytery a splendid success.

The services on Sabbath first will be conducted at the usual hours. Family worship and bible study at 11 a. m. Evening 'The Bible parable of the partridge and its message to the men and women of today'.

Everybody welcome.

At the recent meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British North America held in Winnipeg Rev John Pate was re-elected one of the Supreme Grand Lodge officers.

ALIX FALL FAIR
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That the society shall be called the Alix Agricultural Society.
2. That there shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and 12 directors or more.
3. That the membership fee be $1.00.
4. That each prize winner shall have his or her membership for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.
5. All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.
6. All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 50c extra.
7. No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the society ceases.
8. Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.
9. Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.
10. All entire animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.
11. All exhibits, except livestock, must be in the hall not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. on fair day.
12. All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of fair.
13. All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.
14. All prize winning animals must take part in the Stock Parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.
15. All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair.
16. All vegetables, grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging, with the name of the exhibitor.
17. All protests must be made in writing to the secretary within three days of the fair.
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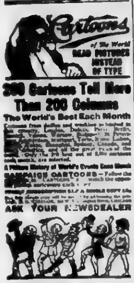

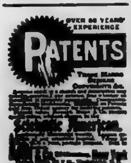

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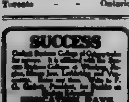

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the Fall of 1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division.

EDMONTON. Third Tuesday in September.

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Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 27th day of July, 1915.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or [illegible] six months in each of six [illegible] date of homestead entry [illegible] the time required to earn [illegible] patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a [illegible] house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable [illegible] is all that is required on a [illegible] or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney [illegible] report is made by homestead inspector on [illegible] for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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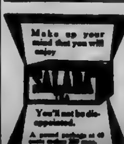

OBSERVATIONS

It is said that the new traffic regulations in Denver will require that saddle horses carry tail lights to prevent rear-end collisions with automobiles.

Before you go shooting again look up the Act, there is a limit.

There are three kinds of mines—German mines, floating mines, and mine a beer.

All those comfortably situated at home should not forget that our soldiers must be prepared for another winter campaign in the trenches.

It might be well to remember that a game license protects the hunter much as the game laws protect the birds. Have you got your license?

The bombardment of the Dardanelles by Admiral Cardes is likely to be followed by lots of other 'ells for Germany and her supporters.

There are several degrees of drunkenness, it mostly depends upon who is drunk.

The J. P. who was willing to rise before five o'clock and hear a case in order that the accused might get away on the train if need be, was willing to combine a little law with a lot of justice.

Jimmie: "Wot's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

Johnny: "Well, you want to take her gently by the hand, lead her gently down to the water, put your arm around her waist and—

Jimmy: "Oh' cut it out! It's my sister."

Johnny: "Push her off the pier!"

Time is money, yet lots of people with plenty of time on their hands will strike you for a loan.

The trouble about looking up to other people is that it encourages them to look down on us.

This pathetic screed was read out in a county court on behalf of a woman who was sued for an overdue instalment:

'I am sorry I cannot send no more, but it was all I could manage, because I have so many children, and the last were twins, and I hope to have more next time."

A Toronto paper made quite a fuss because one of its "special correspondents" had been wounded at the front. Wouldn't it have made a thrilling picture if he had been wounded in the rear, and they had published a cut of the casualty?

"At present," says General von der Goltz, "the British fleet has reasons for avoiding an encounter with our fleet." True, but on whose side is the reason?

Kaiser Bill—My war vessels don't seem to be doing much these days. They might as well be stuck under beds, like some other vessels.

Man is made of sawdust, which explains why some are always dry.

What a jolly old world this would be if men and women could marry on the instalment plan.

The following placard is conspicuously hung in the smoking room of a well known hotel in New York:

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Entwhistle—September 14
Lethbridge—September 15
Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 22, 23
Pincher Creek—September 24
Milnerton—September 28
Priddis & Millarville—Sept. 29
Trochu—September 1
Strome-Killam—September 2
Wheatsheaf—September 2
Cochrane—September 7, 8
Stettler—September 9, 10
Leduc—September 14
Hays—September 15
Innisfail—September 17, 18
Ponoka—September 21, 22
Carstairs—September 23, 24
ALIX—SEPTEMBER 28
Consort—September 29, 30
Bowden—October 1
Bashaw—October 2
Gadsby—October 5
St. Albert—September 15, 16
Onoway—September 17
Lloydminster—September 21, 22
Kitscoty—September 24
Vermilion—September 28, 29
Mannville—October 1
Innisfree—October 4, 5
Ft. Saskatchewan—October 7, 8
Tofield—September 14
Holden—September 15
Viking—September 16
Irma—September 17
Rocky Mountain House—September 20, 21
Three Hills—September 22
Olds—September 23, 24
Nanton—September 23, 25
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The first Eastern meeting for the year will be held in the church on Friday evening. Song service and devotions 7.30 to 8 o'clock. At 8 prompt pictures of the war.

Look out for the splendid display of pictures and song and story recital on Fair night, Sept. 29th.

The Ladies Aid have arranged for an odd time Thanksgiving supper on Thanksgiving Day Particulars later on.

New Elevator Next Year

Calgary, Sept. 13, 1915

Mr. A.C. Fiddler, Secy. U.F.A.
Alix, Alberta

Dear Sir — We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 6th, in which you call our attention to the importance of having a dump scale in our elevator at Alix. We assure you that this matter has had our attention as it was discussed very fully in this office with the management. We have decided, however, to try and get along with what we have this year as we do not wish to go to the expense of putting in a dump scale in the building we have at the present time.

We decided that after another year we would pull down the old building and erect an up-to-date elevator with all modern conveniences, and if conditions are favorable next summer you may expect to see this work commence early in the season. We would have done this work this summer but there were so many points wanting elevators that we thought it our first duty to supply them with elevator convenience and we hope that the people of the Alix district will be willing to put up with the inconvenience of shovelling their grain this season, rather than have us delay building a larger elevator at that station longer than another season.

Yours truly,
Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

Special Meeting U. F. A.

A special meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25th at 2.30 p.m. sharp, in the Odd Fellows' hall. The business under discussion is the advisability of ordering a carload of apples. Everybody come.

Beats 'em All

And still Alix leads this section of Alberta from an agricultural standpoint. Two crops of Alfalfa were grown here this season as well as eight foot corn. Now Mr. Ditto, one of our enterprising farmers, reports that from 13 acres of wheat he threshed 681 bushels, or an average of 52½ bushels per acre.

Truancy Act Enforcement

Inspector Thibaudeau, as provincial truant officer, has instituted two prosecutions this year of parents for not sending their children to school regularly. In one case the fine of $10 was well deserved as the parent has three children aged 13, 11 and 10, all in grade 1.

The Editor's Victory

There are some people in the world who have an inveterate hatred of the man who wields the "scissors and glue pot," and who would like very much to put one over him, but there is little or no satisfaction in "gouging round and lickin' the editor," when that individual not only makes copy out of the encounter, but pictures himself as the hero as well. We came across in the editorial columns of a western journal, the other day, the following pen picture of a contest which took place in the editorial sanctum sanctorum:

"There was a blow, somebody fell. We got up. Turning upon our antagonist we succeeded in winding his arms around our waist and by a quick manoeuvre threw him on top of us, bringing our back at the same time in contact with the solid bed of the printing press. Then inserting our nose between his teeth and cleverly entangling his hands in our hair, we had him."

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the teachers in the Stettler Inspectorate is set for Thursday and Friday preceding Thanksgiving day. This is assuming that that day will be set for a Monday as in recent years. Teachers requiring it are allowed Wednesday in which to travel to the convention, which will be held in Stettler.

The Alix Fall Fair date is September 28. Don't forget it, and commence making preparations now.

Read A. E. Nix's special offer on this page.

Diamond Lake L. O. L. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21st.

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Please read all the rules carefully.

Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be forwarded at once.

If you have no use for this prize list please pass it on to one of your friends.

Remember that the entries positively close at 10 a.m. on fair day.

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We are not knockers, but we do think that our citizens might show a little more enthusiasm when something pertaining to the welfare of our town is suggested. We refer to the public meeting called for last Friday evening to devise ways and means of raising money for sports on Fair Day. No doubt the business men will come across with the long green, but that is not all that is necessary, they should have attended the meeting and expressed their ideas as to the way the money should be used. Some will try to find an excuse, but there is none, as the meeting referred to was but a sample of the spirit shown by the Alix people on almost every occasion. Don't you think we should sit up and take notice? If we can not LIVE, let us die, not exist. Should the program of sports on Sept. 28th not suit you, don't for heaven's sake blame the faithful few who are doing their best.—Neighbor.

Local Interest

Mrs. McKenzie, Sr., left on Saturday for a month's visit to her son at Red Deer.

Mr. C. Cockrell was a guest from Saturday to Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Feren of Chigwell.

Potato digging and picking.

A few more weeks of fine weather, then winter.

ESTRAY.—Roan pony, weight about 700, branded SS on right hip; on H. W. Loyd's place, 8, 5-39-22.

Born.—In Alix, on September 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ayling, a daughter.

Our district was visited by a light flurry of snow during Saturday night.

The coyotes have started their mournful nightly howls.

The public school building was graced with a new flag staff Monday.

Can you realize that Christmas is only fourteen weeks from Saturday?

The well diggers were busy last week on the premises of Dr. Shore Main street. They struck a good flow at twenty five feet.

A. Allan was a Lacombe visitor on Monday.

Quite a goodly number of the citizens of Clive assembled in the Pioneer Hall on Friday evening last to participate in a farewell dance and social evening given in honor of Mr. G. T. Harding, who had been promoted to the position of manager of the Quebec bank at Strasburg, Saskatchewan.—Clive News-Record, Sept. 8th

The public meeting on Friday evening of last week was poorly attended. After discussing ways and means of raising purses for the sporting events at the fair, a committee was appointed to call on the citizens soliciting donations for that purpose. Their success will be recorded in next week's issue.

When your hogs are ready for sale, see R. Hoppus.

Two stock buyers from the Okanagan Valley, B.C., were in town last week and purchased a carload of milch cows. The cows were shipped from here to their B. C. destination Tuesday.

Don't forget that the Citizen's Band will play all day September 28th.

CORN EIGHT FEET HIGH

Another exhibit that goes to prove the fertility of Alberta soil and its adaptibility, may be seen at the Free Press office and consists of a hill of Australian field corn, grown by Wm. Loughridge. The hill contains four stalks each over eight feet in height and each bearing a good sized ear of corn, the kernels being in the milk. It is possible that had the corn been planted earlier it would have matured; but whether this crop matures or not it makes the finest kind of green feed for stock.

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ALIX FALL FAIR
Tuesday, Sept. 28th

ALIX FALL FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 That the society shall be called the Alix Agricultural Society.
2 That there shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and 12 directors or more.
3 That the membership fee be $1.00.
4 That each prize winner shall have his or her membership for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.
5 All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.
6 All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 50c extra.
7. No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the society ceases.
8 Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.
9 Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.
10 All entire animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.
11 All exhibits, except livestock, must be in the hall not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. on fair day.
12 All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of fair.
13 All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.
14 All prize winning animals must take part in the Stock Parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.
15 All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair.
16. All vegetables, grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging, with the name of the exhibitor.
17. All protests must be made in writing to the secretary within three days of the fair.
18. Any exhibitor violating any of the above by-laws and regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

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"Would you mind getting up Miss" he said, "I want to examine what you are sitting on."

Then the last remnants of an over-taxed patience petered out. "Look here sonny," she flared forth "I'm some tired of this examination racket. Guess we'll have an understanding before you start in. Say! are you a customs officer or a doctor?"

"Shoking" said the fair visitor from France. "And you Englisch so ver good—I don' suppose. Vy, dis morning I haf seen put up in a shop a writing dat dey supply housewives for soldiers! Oh la, la"

The Kaiser calls his army an automatic machine. Somebody must have been putting a bent penny into it.

Toronto paper made quite a fuss because one of its special correspondents had been wounded at the front. Wouldn't it have been a thrilling picture if he had been wounded in the rear and they had published a cut of the casualty.

Many men aim high but are poor marksmen.

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The world owes every man a job but there are many who would not press their debtor too hard.

Even experience fails down when it tries to teach a fool.

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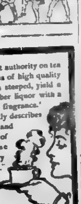

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THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal and for the hearing of motions and other civil business will be held at the following times and places for the balance of [illegible] the date set for the opening of [illegible] Sitting is a holiday such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

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Calgary. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes

Edmonton and Calgary. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes.

Edmonton and Calgary. First Tuesday in October.

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[illegible] Third Tuesday in October [illegible] Tuesday in September.

Medicine Hat. Fourth Tuesday in October.

[illegible] First Tuesday in November.

Lethbridge. Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of all Civil Causes

Wetaskiwin. Fifth Tuesday in November.

Stettler. Second Tuesday in December.

Red Deer. Fourth Tuesday in November.

Medicine Hat. First Tuesday in December.

Macleod. First Tuesday in December.

Lethbridge. Fourth Tuesday in November.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 26th day of July, 1915.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,

Acting Deputy Attorney General.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties. Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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LOUSANA

The ladies of Lousana branch of the Women's Institute wish it to be known that they are holding their meetings the last Wednesday of each month in Smith's hall at 3 p.m. A very pleasant time is to be had here, which will be appreciated by any lady who wishes to leave all her care behind for a short time. Refreshments will be served, so come along on the 29th and see for yourself.

The Lousana Hotel has received a fresh coat of paint, which improves the appearance of our town from the railroad.

Mr. Goodhand, the jovial representative of the Magnet separator, was in town a few days. He reports business very good, having booked several orders here.

Ducks seem to be very plentiful around here, but sportsmen are scarce. Anyone is guaranteed good sport in this district if they wish to get in a few days good shooting.

Threshing is general in our district this week.

There seems to be no limit to the nerve of some people. By the track, one mile south of our station, is a signboard which should read, "one mile to Lousana," but some one with the gall of an elephant, took a piece of coal and changed the "L" to a "B", which makes the sign read to all travellers coming our way, "one mile to Bousana." If the culprit was found out there would be a hot time for him. This is no booze town. We voted dry because we were dry, and very dry, too.

A few days ago a gang of men appeared in town and proceeded to decorate the road allowance with a number of poles which had been waiting for some considerable time. They improve the scenery wonderfully but would look still better with some wires strung on them, but it will be some time before that happens as the gang has been moved to Calgary.

Miss Shanks of Innisfail, daughter of the late J. C. Shanks who was foreman in charge of the government grading gang in this district, is stopping in town at present, before commencing her duties as teacher at the Long Lake school, which will open at an early date. We welcome her and wish her success.

Don't forget the dance after the fair as a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Messrs. David and Douglas Thompson were in town last week getting ready to cut Mr. Harris' grain.

Mr. T. Bashaw of the Bashaw Lumber Co. made a flying trip to Bashaw on Friday, returning next day.

We understand the Canadian Bank of Commerce is closing its branch at Mirror. If they were located at Lousana we are sure they would not need to close up as there is a very large territory here without a bank. We certainly have need of a bank as this is a prosperous mixed farming country.

Mr. Frank Warburton went to Trenville Saturday on a pleasure trip. He reports a good time.

It is hoped that the Fair dance will not be the last one to be held here this season. Let's get busy and arrange for dances to be held regularly during the winter.

The cool nights remind us of winter and suggests the filling up of the coal bin.

A steady stream of cars of lumber keeps coming for the Bashaw Lumber Company. This company believes in building up the town in which they do business. Therein lies the secret of their success.

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Potato digging and picking.

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Local Interest

There were five cases tried before the local J. P's on Wednesday of this week. Two were neglecting to advertise an estray, one for riding an estray, one for driving an estray from one locality to another, and the fifth cruelty to a horse. Convictions were secured in all cases.

Red Cross—Committee meeting on Monday, Sept. 27th, at 3 p.m. All members requested to be present as the final arrangements for the refreshment stand on Fair Grounds will be made. Contributions towards the refreshments will be gladly received.

Inspector [illegible] of Stettler was in town on Wednesday.

J. Steere of Bashaw was in town on Thursday.

1915 FAIR DATES

Nakamun—September 10
Entwistle—September 14
Lethbridge—September 15
Irvine—September 21
Taber—September 22, 23
Pincher Creek—September 21
Milnerton—September 29
Priddis & Millarville—Sept. 29
Trochu—September 1
Strome-Killam—September 2
Wheatland—September 3
Cochrane—September 7, 8
Stettler—September 9, 10
Leduc—September 14
Hays—September 15
Innisfail—September 17, 18
Ponoka—September 21, 22
Coronation—September 23, 24
ALIX—SEPTEMBER 28
Consort—September 29, 30
Bowden—October 1
Bashaw—October 2
Gadsby—October 5
St. Albert—September 15, 16
Onoway—September 17
Lloydminster—September 21, 22
Kitscoty—September 24
Vermilion—September 28, 29
Mannville—October 1
Innisfree—October 4, 5
Ft. Saskatchewan—October 7, 8
Tofield—September 14
Holden—September 15
Viking—September 16
Irma—September 17
Rocky Mountain House—September 20, 21
Three Hills—September 22
Olds—September 23, 24
Hanna—September 22, 23
Highland—September 24, 25
St. Paul de Metis—Sept. 14, 16
Elk Point—September 17
Berry Creek—September 24
Westlock—September 21
Paddle River—September 28

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DEATH OF HORACE G. COLBERG

The many friends of Mr. Norman G. Colberg learned with sorrow of his death which took place at his residence on Friday evening last. For some time he had been ailing, and for the last few weeks had been unable to follow his avocation, but his friends hoped for the best, and everything that human skill and kind and loving attention could do, was done to keep the frail thread of life from snapping, but it was ofttimes needed, and the Great Master called this workman from earth's labors to heaven's rest.

Norman had been for a number of years a resident of Alix and district and was a general favorite with young and old.

Two years past in July he was married to Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess, by whom, together with one little daughter, he is survived.

Mr. Colberg's father, who resides at Stockwood, Minnesota, was unable to see his son before his death owing to sickness, but his only sister, Mrs. Campbell, resides at Fargo, N. D.

The funeral, which was held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last, was largely attended. Prior to the church service a private service was conducted at the residence of the deceased attended by members of the family, by the Rev. John Pate, after which the body was taken care of by the I. O. O. F. of which he was a member and conveyed by them to the church where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor.

The interment took place immediately after the service, the cortege being headed by members of Sincerity Rebekah and Alix Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodges, followed by large number of the general public. At the grave the beautiful service of the Odd Fellows was conducted by the Noble Grand, S. C. Andrews, and a Past Grand, acting chaplain.

The floral gifts were beautiful comprising wreaths from the two lodges and bouquets from different friends.

His early death will be widely mourned as he was highly esteemed by his many friends.

The pallbearers were all members of I. O. O. F.: F. Toepfer, O. D. McDiarmid, G. H. Darlow, Dr. Shore, B. Todd and S. C. Andrews.

Local Interest

Watch for bills and ad. announcing Mr. A. Mather's Auction Sale next week.

Born—Near Nevis on Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, a son.

Born—Near Alix on Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, twins; boy and girl.

Contractor G. B. McDonigal of Clive is in town this week superintending the work on the new Share block.

When your hogs are ready for sale, see R. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton and family returned to Alix district this week after spending 18 months at Port Stanley, Ontario. We welcome them to our midst once more.

Mr and Mrs. C. Hodkins and Master Gale of East Jordan Mich. have been visiting for the past couple of weeks at the home of the former's father, citizen M. Hodkins. Mr. Hodkins is a frain runner back east, but is on leave with this mention that on his return next month he intends disposing of his Michigan interests and locating in Alix etc.

Misses Cox and French have taken over the millinery business from Mrs. Aylings. Read their announcement on this page.

Miss Katie Cook returned on Tuesday from a visit of two weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. George Hetton, Provincial Weed Inspector, was in town on Tuesday and gave an interesting talk to the pupils in the public school that forenoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a chicken pie supper in the church on Oct. 18th, on piece of the 18th.

While motoring north of Nevis on Sunday last, the car driven by Mr. Trickey turned turtle. Fortunately the occupants got off with only a severe shaking up. But what would have happened if he had been driving an AUTO?

East Hall, who has been an employee on the staff of the local branch of the Union bank, left on Monday to take a position in the bank at Cereal.

McKinnon & Alexander are in the market for grain. Read their ad. in another column of this paper.

Will the ladies of the Red Cross kindly deliver their contributions to the refreshment stall at Mrs. Yarwood's residence not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Fair day. Next bandage afternoon, Wednesday, October 6, at 3 p.m., in the parish room. The committee hopes that every lady will make an effort to be present. Tea will be served and donations of refreshments will be gratefully accepted.

Rev. John Pate will conduct special services on Sunday next. Morning subject "Family Religion." Evening—Rally Day services for old and young. Subject "Relighting." Everybody welcome.

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Before putting in my fall stock I have a few bargains to offer. Commencing Monday, Sept. 23, for one week, I will sell one one of the celebrated Hub Axle Grease, (regular price 15c) with one can of Nestafoot Harness Oil, (regular price 60c), for 70c. Hurry! They wont last long.

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See me and get best prices before selling.

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Having decided to close out my Furniture business, I will sell at Greatly Reduced Prices the entire stock. Everything goes.

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we will issue booklets to each of our customers in which to record their Cash Purchases, and at the end of each month will give A 2 PER CENT. DISCOUNT, IN CASH OR GROCERIES, FOR ALL MONEY SPENT IN OUR STORE DURING THE MONTH.

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ALIX FALL FAIR
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. That the society shall be called the Alix Agricultural Society.
2. That there shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer and 12 directors or more.
3. That the membership fee be $1.00.
4. That each prize winner shall have his or her membership for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.
5. All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.
6. All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 50c extra.
7. No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the society ceases.
8. Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.
9. Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.
10. All entire animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.
11. All exhibits, except livestock, must be in the hall not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. on fair day.
12. All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of fair.
13. All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.
14. All prize winning animals must take part in the Stock Parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.
15. All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the fair.
16. All vegetables, grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging, with the name of the exhibitor.
17. All protests must be made in writing to the secretary within three days of the fair.
18. Any exhibitor violating any of the above by-laws and regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

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S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

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From north, south, east and west come reports of 35 to 52 bushels of wheat to the acre, which goes to prove that a bumper crop is general throughout our district. This may be an extra good year but our district is always in the front row, proving our claim that a mixed farming community is by far the best after all.

Try Your Luck

After praying for forty years for a baby, an Illinois couple placed a want ad. in a newspaper and that night a bouncing baby boy was left on their door step. Praying is all right if you aren't in a hurry, but for quick results use printers ink.

Speaking of Generosity

Who was the Alix auto. owner who offered a farmer TWO BITS for travelling both ways (going and returning) of a half mile for a set of doubletrees to pull his car out of the mud? Gee some folk are generous.

Nuthin' Doin'

He had been a very, very heavy soaker and at last, yielding to the earnest and continuous entreaties of his friends, he entered an inebriates' home.

"You're all right!" exclaimed the cheery doctor when he examined him. "We'll have you out of here in a couple of weeks!"

Then the patient went off gaily to write a letter. Having finished it, he started to lick the stamp, but the latter fell off his hand, and by chance alighted on the back of a beetle scurrying across the room. Now, the soaker never saw the beetle, but he gazed spell bound at the sight of a postage stamp zig-zagging across the floor and finally disappearing into a crevice.

"Hell!" he exclaimed bitterly. "Two weeks, indeed; I shan't be out of here for three years!"

Alberta Winter Fair

We are in receipt of the Prize List of the 12th Annual Alberta Winter Fair to be held in Calgary on December 14th to 17th. Good prizes are being offered for fat stock, dairy produce, seeds and poultry. Full information may be had by applying to E. L. Richardson, secretary Alberta Live Stock Associations, Calgary.

Alice Sames for Year

The chief met an old friend of his the other day, said friend having been married about a twelve month.

"Well, old chap, how goes it?" "What do you think of married life?"

"Rotten" replied the other dejectedly. "But its my own belly fault, I ought to have known it warrying a girl with such a name"

"Why, what was it?" queried the boss.

"Helen Summer" murmured the benedict, sadly, picking up his hat, "and it's the same in winter."

Local Interest

Messrs. G. H. Darlow, G. Ross, M. C. Manebridge, F. R. Mitchell, H. G. Finch and H. W. Pearuck-er are in Red Deer this week attending sittings of the supreme court. They were drafted to act on the jury.

Miss Barbara Arnott of Mirror was in town over Sunday.

Indian summer—then for winter.

Mrs. Percy Finch of Daysland is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finch of town.

Miss Eva Bateman left on Saturday for a ten days' visit with her sister at Huxley.

Mrs. R. B. Cook was a Lacombe visitor on Monday last.

Mr. John Cunningham of Bel-seker was in town from Saturday till Monday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Golberg

Monday, Oct. 11th, is Thanksgiving Day.

Born—Near Alix on September 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Toepfer, a daughter.

ESTRAY.—Roan pony, weight about 700, branded SS on right hip; on H. W. Loyd's place, S. 8-39-22.

The Alix Fall Fair date is September 28. Don't forget it, and commence making preparations now.

Miss Scuse, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, teacher at Stone School, returned Monday morning to Calgary.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the teachers in the Stettler inspectorate will be held in the public school, Stettler, on October 7th and 8th. A good program has been prepared for both days.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please read all the rules carefully.

Make your entries on the special entry form.

Send entries as soon as possible.

If your neighbors express a desire for a copy of the prize list kindly notify the Secretary and a copy will be forwarded at once.

If you have no use for this prize list please pass it on to one of your friends.

Remember that the entries positively close at 10 a.m. on fair day.

Kindly read the advertisements in the prize list and mention the same advertisers when purchasing goods.

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HUXLEY NEWS

Huxley's elevator is now completed and ready for this year's crop. The farmers of the district are to be congratulated on having secured the services of L. A. Cady as grain buyer and manager. Mr Cady has had very considerable experience in managing elevators and this, together with his local popularity, should go largely towards making the Huxley elevator a dividend paying concern. We notice that Mr. Cady is building a new barn in town.

By the way, can anyone tell me why this co operative elevator, put up for the benefit of Huxley, and in which many local men are interested as shareholders, should have been built by strangers imported into the district expressly for that purpose without first giving the Huxley men a chance of work?

Mrs. McMillan has now joined her husband in Huxley after making a long visit to relatives in the states. We notice that Mac has not been playing 101 or bust as frequently in the evenings lately.

Mr. Edward Ash is moving to Victoria, B. C., having sold his farm to Mr. Currey. If you have not made the acquaintance of Mr Currey as yet, hitch up right now and call on him. "Irish Currey" as his old friends in Victoria call him, is one of those genial individuals who has the happy knack of making himself at home directly he arrives in a district, so go and give him the glad hand.

Mrs. Isaac Zierke's address for the next few weeks will be "somewhere on the prairie." Mr. Eckenburger has built the dinkiest little cook car in connection with his threshing outfit ever seen in these parts, and Mrs. Zierke has been persuaded to endeavor to satisfy the appetites of his crew. This task, judging from the sample meals turned out the day before the outfit pulled out of Huxley (in which we, as a record maker of gastronomic feats, participated), she performed to the entire satisfaction of the boys. We understand her duties start before sunup and finish long after sundown, so lady friends are requested to call before 3 a m, and after 10 p.m.

The appointment of E. S Hornblower as a Justice of the Peace will doubtless be a great convenience to many who use Huxley as a center. We hope that Huxley is too law abiding to need his services as a J.P., but many will find his services useful in making affidavits, etc.

The easiest way is often the hardest in the end.

Isn't it strange how a fellow can lighten his sweetheart's life by turning down the gas?

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The following is his remarkable prophecy, translated from the original Latin, which recently appeared in the Paris "Figaro."

It should be noted that:—The Lamb is Belgium, the Cock, France; the Leopard, England; the Black Eagle, Germany; the White Eagle, Russia; other Eagle, Austria.

THE PROPHECY

Already many people have thought they recognized him, for all the murderers of the Lamb are alike, and all bad men are forerunners of the devil.

The true anti-Christ will be one of the monarchs of his time, a son of Luther. He will invoke God and proclaim himself His messenger.

The prince of lies will swear by the Bible. He will represent himself to be the arm of the Most High, chastising the corrupt nations.

He will have but one arm, but his immense armies, taking the motto God with us, will appear like the legions of hell.

For a long time he will work by cunning and treachery; his spies will overrun the earth and he will be master of the secrets of the mighty.

He will have learned men in his pay who will prove and certify his divine mission.

A war will give him occasion to remove his mask. It will not be the war against a French monarch, but another having this feature.

That in 3 weeks it will be universal.

It will involve all christian nations, Mussel men and even other distant people. Armies will be formed in the four quarters of the earth.

Angels will open the minds of men, and in the third week they will know that he is the anti-Christ, and that all will become slaves unless they overthrow this conqueror.

Anti-Christ will be recognized by many acts. He will murder children, women, old men, priests and monks—he will show no mercy. He will advance torch in hand like the barbarians but invoking the name of Christ.

His deceit will apparently be Christian, but his deeds will be those of Nero and the Roman persecutors. An eagle will be on his arm, and on those of his ally the other bad monarch.

That one will be Christian, but will die under the curse of the Pope Benedict, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of Anti-Christ.

PRIESTS IN FIGHT

Priests and monks will no longer absolve and confess the combatants, because priests and monks will fight with other citizens, and also because Pope Benedict, having cursed the Anti-Christ, it will be proclaimed that all who fight against him will be saved, and if they die go straight to heaven like martyrs.

The Bull proclaiming these things will be widely published, and revive courage, and will cause the death of the monarch allied to Anti-Christ.

To overcome anti-Christ more men will be slain than Rome ever held. It will need the help of all kingdoms, for the Cock, the Leopard and the White Eagle will not overthrow the Black Eagle without the prayers and aid of the human race.

Never will the world have known such a peril, because the triumph of anti-Christ will be that of the devil, of whom he is the incarnation.

It has been said that 20 centuries after the incarnation of the world the beasts would appear in flesh and threaten the world with as many evils as the divine incarnation brought graces.

Towards the year 2,000 anti-Christ will appear. The numbers of his armies will pass imagination. There will be Christians among them, Mohammedans and fierce soldiers will be the champions of the Lamb.

For the first time the Lamb will be quite red. There will not be in the Christian world a space that is not red—the heavens, the earth, the sea, and even the air will be red, for blood will flow through the realms of the four elements at that time.

The Black Eagle will throw itself upon the Cock, who will lose many feathers, but will strike bravely with its spurs. It would soon be exhausted but for the help of the Leopard and its claws.

The Black Eagle coming from the country of Luther will swoop suddenly upon the Cock from another direction and invade half his country.

The White Eagle, coming from the north, will fall furiously upon the Black Eagle and the other Eagle, and invade the country of anti-Christ from one end to the other.

The Black Eagle will be forced to let go the Cock to fight the White Eagle. The Cock will have to pursue the Black Eagle to the land of anti-Christ to help the White Eagle.

The battles already will be small compared to those in the Lutheran country, for the seven angels will pour out the fire of their censers on the ungodly earth (the figure in the Apocalypse where the Lamb brings about the destruction of anti-Christ.)

FURIOUS BEAST

When the beast finds himself losing he will become furious, and for months the beak of the White Eagle, the claws of the Leopard and the spurs of the Cock will be desperately engaged.

Rivers will be forded on dead bodies, which in places shall change the course of the stream. Only nobles, chief captains and princes will be buried, for to the multitudes slain in battle will be added those who die of pestilence and hunger.

Anti-Christ will desire peace many times, but the seven angels that go before the champion of the Lamb have said that victory can only be given when anti-Christ is crushed like the chaff of the threshing floor.

Anti-Christ will lose his crown and die in exile and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 different states and none will have fortresses, armies or ships.

The White Eagle, by command of Michael, will chase the Crescent from Europe, which will be all christian, and establish itself at Constantinople.

Then will begin a time of universal peace. There will be no more wars, each nation will be ruled according to its desire and live in righteousness.

There will be no more Lutherans or heretics. The Lamb will reign and the happiness of humanity will begin.

Happy those who escape the perils of this wonderful time, for they will be able to enjoy the fruits of it, the reign of the Spirit and the purification of humanity which cannot be until Anti-Christ is destroyed.

The improper study of mankind is woman.

Naturally when a man puts a woman up on a pedestal she looks down on him.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

[illegible] who has exhausted [illegible] right and cannot obtain [illegible] may enter for a purchased [illegible] in certain districts. Price [illegible] per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a [illegible] house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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FARMING NOTES

Early fall plowing is much better than that done late in October.

Nature has been kind this year where she was less beneficent last year. In the dry belt of southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan the crops in general are the best that have been harvested in those districts for many years.

The farmer who does not insist upon the thresher cleaning his machine and grain racks before coming on the farm is giving up his rights.

This is the time of year when everybody should be careful about prairie fires. A fire at large is never safe. Put out all such fires, and be careful to see that others do not get started.

The way to make farming interesting is to make it profitable. This requires a judicious mixture of brains, work and economy.

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Team of drivers, hitched, to weigh not over 1100 lbs each ..... L Dows, W J Carroll
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Fair turkeys, any breed ..... J E McLaren
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Fair Pekin ducks ..... E M H Pailey, G H Darlow
Ducks any other breeds ..... O Gilmore
Pair of Plymouth Rocks, any strain ..... D J Lounsbury 1 & 2
Fair Wyandottes any strain ..... 2nd O Gilmore
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Pumpkin ..... J Todd, V Schoepf
Citrons ..... O Gilmore, J Todd
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Field Turnips, 3 ..... G H Darlow, O J Bronson
Carrots, long red, 3 ..... O Gilmore V Schoepf
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Carrots, white, 6 ..... V Schoepf, Mrs A J Hay
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Cauliflower, one head ..... Mrs Hay
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...enthronement of militarist rule over the common people at their own expense sooner or later that would have been broken up but only at a cost of blood and treasure compared with which the present outlay is a bagatelle. This is what the allies victory at the Marne signifies and from this viewpoint the expenditure was worth while for the world's civilization. The allies at the Marne represented humanity, and their victory was its triumph.—Toronto Globe.

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The Black Sea

Its Shores Have Been the Scene of Many Sanguinary Conflicts

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Will Manufacture Big Guns

[illegible]

How Canning Is Done Now

[illegible]

Morgan Making Millions

Listed Stocks of U.S. Manufacturing Concerns Increased in Value

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Tank Cars for Fire Fighting

Canadian Railways Are Being Equipped For Forest Protection Work

The management of the government railways has made material progress in fire protection in Quebec since taking over the line of the National Transcontinental for operation. A tank car for fire fighting purposes, has been equipped and will be stationed at some convenient point between Edmundston and Quebec. This car has a capacity of ten thousand gallons and is equipped with hose to reach a fire five hundred feet from the track. The question of placing two similar cars at convenient points between the City of Quebec and the Ontario boundary is under consideration. Special fire patrols will also be necessary and the details are being considered. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, has announced that the same measures for fire protection will be taken on government railways as are required by the railway commission of lines under private ownership. The measures referred to above constitute an excellent beginning. The government railways are not under the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

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PARCEL POST SERVICE

Opportunities for Dispatch to Mexico Occur Rarely

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The Kaiser's Whine

[illegible]

The War and Employment

[illegible]

A Pathetic Romance

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Rope as Strong as Steel

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Right Gallant Parson

[illegible]

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Should be Delivered From Producer Direct to Consumer When Possible

[illegible]

"He suffers from the mis-branding of the eggs in the hands of the retailer. He more than any one else is interested in a more simple and [illegible]

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Wet Land Not Desirable

Easily Drained Land Should be Selected as a Place to Raise Chickens

[illegible]

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

[illegible]

For C P R Dining Car Patrons

[illegible]

Pro-Ally Pennsylvania Dutch

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FRESH AT NIGHT

If One Uses the Right Kind of Food

[illegible]

ARLINGTON

WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

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Only the Best Can Hope to Win

Minister of Munitions Makes Another and Most Urgent Appeal for War Material

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Everything that has happened since the declaration of war has clearly demonstrated that a military system regardless of good faith [illegible]

[illegible] grim resolution and prompt readiness in every sphere, then victory is assured.

Clean Water on the Farm

Rules to Follow to Prevent Contamination of Water Supply

[illegible]

Power of a Stream

[illegible]

A Word of Warning

[illegible]

Panama Pacific Ex. Pays Expenses

[illegible]

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

Curing a Halter-Puller

[illegible]

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

Fish and the Cost of Living

As a Substitute for Meat Fish Should be More Generally Used

Eat fish should prove a valuable slogan for combatting the high cost of living. Meat has risen in price steadily within recent years, and, strangely enough the available supply is becoming less competent to meet the demand. It is not surprising, therefore, that fish should be looked to as a substitute [illegible]

The Walking Habit

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Whiskey Displaced

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MOTHERS!

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An Essay on October

October is a serious thoughtful month, which happens after September, and just before the coal question becomes tense. In October vegetation closes up the year's business and retires into winter quarters.

October usually begins as coldly as an emotional actress before a small house, but warms up by noon and becomes rarely and pensively beautiful until 5 p. m. when dusk begins and the thermometer commences to slide like a local baseball team in July. By 7 o'clock husbands are seen out in the back yard chopping up old chairs for fuel. October is a frail month as far as heat goes, and has no vitality at all.

We Should Worry

There is no need of worrying or fretting because some one has found fault with what you say or do. 'Tis the common lot of men in business; the merchant does not please all his customers, the postmaster is cuffed and kicked for alleged mistakes, the butcher is forever reminded of his tough beefsteak, and the minister finds it hard to please his congregation with his sermon. The newspaper man gets more than his share of it and is expected to get out a cheerful newspaper just the same. A man befriends another man for years and is turned down and abused. Such things are not always pleasant, but they always have been and doubtless will be so, and the easiest way is to pay the least attention to them and go right along trying to be pleased and useful.

Local Interest

Mr. G. F. Grant of Bashaw was a visitor in town on Monday.

Today [Friday] is the first of October and we have entered the last quarter of 1915.

Mr. E. B. Brewer arrived in town on Monday from Stavely and on Tuesday took over the meat market from Mr. G. Ross. Mr. Brewer is an experienced butcher and we have no doubt that the firm of Ditto & Brewer will prove a valuable asset to our town.

The first day of the open season for chicken and partridge, Friday, October 1st.

When your hogs are ready for sale, see R. Hoppus.

Regular meeting of the village council next Monday evening.

KEYS LOST — Between the diamond and up town, three keys tied together with a string. Finder kindly leave at the diamond or The Free Press office.—J. P. Zimmerman, Alix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sells and family of Bothe were guests of town friends on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born—At Alix on September 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillmouth, a son.

Read the Auction Sale ad. in this issue giving a list of the articles to be sold by A. Mather on Saturday, October 9th.

Be sure you read A. E. Nix's ad on the front page.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Alix on Thursday, October 7th, commencing at 10 a. m.

G. P. Owen Fenwick
Acting Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton 28th Sept., '15

"On the Field of Honor"

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 11

The date of Thanksgiving Day this year was fixed for Monday, Oct. 11th, by the Cabinet Council at Ottawa.

Mabel—What sort of a boy are you looking for?

Isabel—Oh, a Johnny with money who would go to the front the day after he had left it all to me.

Friday, October 1st, was the opening day of the chicken season. The ducks will not have to work so hard now to keep from getting shot.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the teachers in the Stettler inspectorate will be held in the public school, Stettler, on October 7th and 8th. A good program has been prepared for both days.

OBSERVATIONS

Don't be afraid, do the things you want to do

A man never marries the woman he studies, but the woman who studies him.

A man doesn't always better his mind by changing it.

Never kiss a woman in the dark that you haven't seen in the light.

The first thing we think about is the last thing we do.

Society people never believe anything they believe that is not slanderous, and there is no doubt that they are fully justified.

People who bottle up their emotions generally cork them badly.

Never despair; if you can't be the German Emperor you can still be an ass.

Our friends may be fickle, but at any rate they last as long as our money.

Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son, is suffering from a weak heart, unlike his father, whose complaint appears to be a weak head.

It has been noted that women who cry at a wedding have all been married themselves.

To be a success you should look as wise as an owl and act like a fool.

No man ever lived long enough to do all the things his wife wanted him to.

A Canadian lady doctor states that the corsets of twenty years ago killed thousands of women. "Stays of execution" so to speak.

When men are unhappy they often solace themselves by getting drunk, which possibly accounts for the fact of women getting tight by co-lacing themselves.

There were two well known men who had not met for some time, having a drink in a bar the other day. Says one:

"Is your wife entertaining this season, while the war's on?"

"Not very" sighed the other as he set down his empty glass.

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According to information at hand Cupid is busy to the east of town, one of our prominent farmers being very much interested. Though he says he is not living there at present, there is every indication that he will later on.

Mr. S. J. Boyd, manager of the Merchants Bank, Trochu, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. McMillan, the cattle buyer from Innisfail, was here on business this week and incidentally did a little duck shooting.

Mr. D. A. Harkness, of the International Harvester Co., was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. J. S. Murray, a representative of Strong & Dowler, grain merchants of Calgary, transacted business in town this week.

Mr. W. M. Maling of the Vernon Trust Co., Calgary, was here on business the first of the week.

Mr. F. Warburton journeyed to Calgary Friday, returning Tuesday. He brought back the very cheering report of new business prospects for our town.

If you contemplate travelling by rail you will do well to remember that the train schedule changes the first of October. The north bound train will leave Calgary at 10 p.m., and the south bound train will leave Edmonton at 10 p.m. The trains will make better time than they do at present, all of which is very nice, but we fail to see any advantage in the change so far as we unsophisticated residents of the rural districts are concerned.

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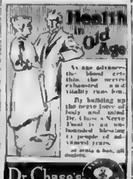

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Battle Changed Into Murder

Archdeacon of London Tells of Baby Victims of an Imperial Murderer

The Archdeacon of London preaching in St. Paul's cathedral referred to the recent Zeppelin raid on London.

"I need not go farther back than last Wednesday," said the archdeacon, "to tell you that battle has changed into murder. Speaking with all the ..."

Regulating Prices

Horse Flesh a Luxury

... from $135 to $250, light draught horses from $125 to $200 and heavy dray horses from $120 to $27... Following the introduction of women tram war conductors, the Vienna municipal authorities are now employing women to keep the rails free from dirt. They wear no uniform beyond a service cap somewhat similar to that worn by the male employees.

"Your wife came from a fine old family, didn't she?"

"No, she brought them with her."

Shrinkage of Print Butter

Americans Know Canada

Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming district. He there observed the lack of system in the planning of the work.

If it is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman ...

A Canadian's Wish

Saw His Friends Crucified and Wants to Have Vengeance

At the City Temple, London ... spoke hopefully of the ... situation in France as a result ... in the British lines. "I was ... impressed," he said, "with the ... spirit and delightful cheer ..."

... who wished to return to the front ... This ... with his eyes two ... crucified ...

WAR OFFICE ORDERS MOVIES

Cinematograph Record to be Used For Historical Instruction

Wanted Aviators

Japan is Helping

... industries of the empire that are engaged in the production of munitions to their ... work.

The city of Milan, Italy, has ... taken a municipal renting agency in order to supervise to a limited extent, the hygienic living conditions among those occupying large workingmen's homes. Before undertaking the renting of a property it is first inspected by the city officials and a report made as to its cleanliness and location.

It is notable that many of the foremost advancements in hydraulic engineering have found their application and also their inspiration in Canada. Several very large power plants have been constructed and the many hydraulic plants approaching two million horsepower in aggregate capacity, have permanently established markets, while over eight times this amount is within reasonable zones of commercially economic development. The large cities of Canada are fortunate in being liberally endowed with adjacent waterpower sources.

Battenberg's Vindication

A mild sensation has been caused by the vindication of Prince Louis of Battenberg, who was really responsible for the readiness of the British fleet when the great war broke out.

Those in the know have been well aware for some time that it was the Prince, with whom Mr. Churchill, who was compelled to go to Cromer at the critical moment on account of the serious illness of his wife, had left full powers, who issued the famous order which prevented the demobilization of the fleet which saved England from invasion.

The prince would allow no statement to be made, even when in certain quarters the most virulent attacks were made on him. The people who made those attacks must be feeling very small now.

Former Mistress—I would like to give you a good recommendation, ...

Dominion Estimate Of Wheat Crop

Totals 306,... Bushels and the Average Acre Yield is 21.78

In a bulletin issued the census and statistics office publishes its annual preliminary estimate of the production in Canada of the principal grain crops ...

What Zeppelin Should Do

Marconi Says the Count Should Protest Before the World

The Italian inventor William Marconi, gave the United Press an interview on the air raid, saying:

"If I were Count Zeppelin I should protest loudly before the whole world against the kaiser using my invention as I saw Zeppelins used recently. If my inventions killed innocent women and children like that, I would cry out before the whole world. It is unknown how many were killed, but if known were slain, it would unchange the course of war.

"Such slaughter unaffects war. The Germans might as well have slain women and children in Berlin, so far as it affects the war."

Marconi paused a moment and then slapped the desk with a terrible slap and said:

"Thank God, they can't kill with my invention. Count Zeppelin, who gave his life to airships, stands in a sorry plight in world of science. The kaiser, out of pity for him alone, should stop this dirty, dirty work. I know the kaiser, and he won't order it stopped!"

He was asked: "Have you met the kaiser?" and he answered: "Yes, two years ago we had dinner together in Rome. It ended in a quarrel. I told him the Germans stole my inventions. He got angry. I consider him a forceful man, but an egotist. He never forgets for one second that he is Emperor of Germany."

Marconi usually stops in London at a hotel near Trafalgar Square. The censor permitted it to be cabled he saw Zeppelins there. Many Americans are staying in the Trafalgar Square district.

Many Peerage Titles Extinct

The casualty lists of the British army, after a little more than a year of war, have brought hundreds of changes in the British peerage. Many heirs of great titles have fallen, and in numerous cases the next heir is now in the trenches. Several notable titles will become extinct as the result of the death of the sole legal heir.

Visitor—And how do you like your new little brother, Elsie?

Madge—Do you feel better since you gave up dancing and devoted yourself to ...

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Manitoba Authorities Taking Active Measures to See That Laws Are Observed

... sportsmen will have to expect this and assist the game guardians by having their permits ready for inspection and by turning out their bags at request." Mr. Barber is busy marshaling his forces and experienced game guardians will be posted at all the favorite haunts of the sportsmen to see that the act is observed.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure and it can be used without danger of injury.

Report Dearth of Captains

There is a dearth of captains at present in the third division. The present war has called many away from the homeland for active service and but few remain who hold field certificates.

There is opportunity offered for officers who would have promotion to the rank of captain, but for this rank they must study.

Recently, out of a class of 21 officers who were trying for this rank six only passed. The examinations are more severe than usual and it is stated that any officer who now passes the examination will be well qualified to hold the rank.

The new cavalry trooper was being initiated into the mysteries of riding, when his horse bolted.

"Where are you going?" thundered the instructor.

The reply came back in gasps:

"Don't know, but the 'orse's 'ome is at 'Ammersmith."

Indian Potentate's War Contributions

The Gaekwar of Baroda has contributed five lakhs of rupees ($160,000) to provide aeroplanes for use on the British front. Last December he purchased the steamship Empress of India as a hospital ship for Indian troops. Soon after the war began he offered all his troops and resources to aid the British.

"When I look at the congregation," ...

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

BLACK LEG

BRITISH GRAND FLEET IS READY AND WAITING FOR THE ENEMY

GLIMPSE OF FLEET DOING ITS WATCHFUL WAITING

The Veil of Secrecy over the Naval Operations has been Somewhat Lifted and a Glimpse of the Fleet has been Obtained, Showing Thousands of Vessels Keeping the Seas Clear

For the first time the veil of secrecy over the British naval operations has been lifted when a correspondent recently visited the Grand Fleet and the great naval bases. At one naval base he saw dry docks capable of ... the largest dreadnought ... which had been built since the war began. Maps were shown the correspondent showing where the German submarines had been sighted and on which the results of the attacks were classified under "captured," "supposed sunk," and "sunk." When bubbles are observed rising for a long time at the same spot in smooth water, it is taken for granted that a submarine's career has been ended.

When an officer was asked, "How do you get them?" his answer was: "Sometimes by ramming, sometimes by gunfire, sometimes by explosions and in other ways we will not tell."

... the officers aboard the battleships and armored cruisers are envious of those engaged in submarine ... which are regarded as great ...

The admiral commanding at an important naval base told the correspondent that England had ...

... the destroyer threaded her way, turrets were seen turning and guns being elevated and lowered in the course of drill ... were sailing over the fleet had their ... passengers.

In their places in the battle cruiser ... the Lion and the Tiger, which sank the German armored cruiser Bluecher in the North Sea ...

... the German report that the Tiger is at the bottom of the sea ...

Looking strange among the home ...

... the Dardanelles, looked small for her tonnage and gun power unless compared with the Inflexible, the flagship of the Falkland Islands battle or the vessels of the light cruiser squadron which just had come in from "sweeping" the North Sea, as scouting is called.

Every deck was stripped for action, steam was up in every ship, and no ...

... sturdy long service men of mature years who have been kept drilling on the same ship since the war began. Their health is better than in time of peace, as they are kept aboard ... with sufficient exercise and good food. Misdemeanors of all sorts in the navy have decreased since the war began.

Rural Schools About Chicago are Advanced

Garden and Poultry Clubs in Each District Hold Interest of Farmers and Youth

(By Henry M. Hyde, in Chicago Tribune)

There are 2,500 new sign boards on the country roads of Cook county. Each of them points the way to the ...

Under the direction of County Supt. Tobin a school field and garden club, a poultry or canning club has been organized in each of the rural schools and ... boys and girls have already been enrolled in them. On the farm ...

... Recently there was held in Supt. Tobin's office the first meeting of the five country life ...

... hundreds of jars of cherries, strawberries, and ... vegetables. Most of the canned goods are consumed ... with the consent of the parents the children are given credit for the market price of their product.

Where the schools are located in or near considerable villages, many boys have established regular vegetable and poultry routes and call at the kitchen doors of the housewives on one or two mornings a week.

There already is keen competition for the Tribune prizes offered for excellence in the work of the present year. To the school in each of the five country life districts which makes the greatest progress in agricultural education and results will go a purse of $100 in gold, while a big silver loving cup, suitably inscribed, will be awarded to the individual boy or girl in each of the districts whose improvement is most marked.

Especially interesting and important is the result of the country life work in bringing the parents of the pupils into co-operation with the schools. Last year some opposition was found to the plan by people who did not understand it. This season, largely due to the repeated calls on the traveling teachers who visit the garden or poultry plant of each pupil at least once a week, the critical feeling has entirely disappeared.

The parents generally seem to realize that they are taking part in what amounts to a real revolution in the methods and aims of country school education. No longer are the children who attend the little red schoolhouse educated directly away from the farm. Instead the new training is intended to increase their love for the farm and to show them the opportunities which it presents for a prosperous and happy life. The farmers and their wives have risen splendidly to the occasion.

Last month there were ten big country life festivals held in connection with the closing of the country schools for the year. Each was attended by hundreds of Cook county farmers. At one of these festivals at which ...

MISS WILSON ON PROGRAM

President's Daughter to Address Wisconsin Teachers on School as Community Centre

Women and the War

The One Caught the Germans

German Barbarities Are Beyond Belief

Ghastly Revelations of Cruel Cowardice and Barbarity

There has been a common desire, even in the British empire, to discount stories of cruelty and barbarity told of the German armies ... general ... discount them ... extent simply because the ... hesitate to believe ... nation can be ... baseness.

... now and then some more than ordinarily generous person is heard to say that "probably things are not as bad as reported," "we must take the stories with a grain of salt," etc. Make no mistake about it. Our enemy is a maniac determined to win by any means ... A day or two ago we read of the crucifixion of a London soldier, but that is only a drop in the bucket. Some months ago we had Lord Bryce's report on Belgium, which ought to satisfy anyone that the German atrocities there were both ... brutalities by officers and men, and official ... Last month a French commission of inquiry found the enemy guilty ... of the most shocking ...

The whole report of this French commission is a ghastly revelation of cruel cowardice, meanness and ... The Crown Prince's army seems to have been most ... of all. Special bullets and projectiles have been not only ... by individual soldiers but manufactured in large quantities ... Massacres of wounded and ... prisoners have been ...

... treachery."

Facts like these, published in official reports of the French government, must be burned into our memories. Let us see our barbarian foe as he is and be under no foolish illusions. The Germans profess to hate not the French, but the British alone. What have we, then, to expect from such blackguards if we do not smash them?"

The Dardanelles

Destinies of Higher Civilization Hang on Issue of Fight in the Hellespont

Nations may buckle on their armor and go to war, but dominant factors invariably interpose to fix the place of decisive battle. This war is no exception to the general rule. Flanders hitherto has been the cockpit of Western Europe. There great armies and immortal generals have contended to the death for control of this sphere of influence. Significant also is the central fact that all the great historic campaigns for the control of Eastern Europe and Asia Minor have been decided in the Dardanelles.

That the Dardanelles has proved to be the maker and unmaker of civilizations in the past is shown in an intensely interesting article in the Quarterly Review, by Dr. Walter Leaf, who assisted Mr. Lang and Mr. Myers to translate the Iliad. From the earliest times, as Dr. Leaf points out, the Black Sea, or Euxine, trade has been one of the most vital economic needs of the world. Twelve centuries before the Christian era the King of Troy, from his fortified castle at the mouth of the Hellespont, controlled that trade, which provoked an attack, and led to the capture of the stronghold by the adventurous Greeks. Poetry immortalizes the stories of Helen and Achilles, but the root of the trouble between the Trojans and Lycians of 1200 was the same as it is today. Germany in the Dardanelles is fighting ...

A Sinister Influence

Germans Are Qualifying For the Position of the World's Outlaws

When the authentic histories of the war come to be written, considerable attention is likely to be paid to the sinister manner in which Germany has plotted to inconvenience her enemies, among whom she evidently includes those neutrals who are supplying munitions to the active belligerents.

The recent Mexican raids across the Texas border afford still another proof of this. Two Americans were murdered and a third was spared merely because the raiders thought he was a German! The incident is likely to arouse a very ugly temper in the States, where the dislike and distrust of the genuine Americans for the German Americans is already becoming a grave problem.

German influences are suspected in a score of other quarters. The Komagatu Maru, which brought that historic cargo of Hindoos to British Columbia shortly before the war, is known to have been organized from Berlin. Similarly with the native riot in Singapore, the strikes at American munition factories, the unrest in French Morocco, the Senussi rising in Tripoli. It is the same all over the world.

These treacherous machinations are going to recoil upon the heads of the nation that planned them, for there is not the slightest doubt that all the civilized governments will discourage German immigration after the recent ...

Tidal Prohibition Wave

Sentiment in Favor of Prohibitory Laws Rapidly Spreading

A few days ago the inland revenue department of the United States published its annual report, which showed a great falling off in the consumption of both spirituous liquors and tobacco. The explanation ordinarily given is probably the correct one—the solemnizing effect of an almost world wide war—but there may have been other causes at work, among them the widespread and progressive reduction in the number of licensed drinking places. Some light is thrown on this aspect of the case by a recent article in the Christian Science Monitor of Boston.

According to the Monitor a prohibitory law has been in force in West Virginia for a year, and the commission charged with the duty of enforcing its reports that the law has worked with "surprising success." Among other facts to support this announcement, it is stated that "violation of the criminal laws" have been cut down one half and similar testimony might be obtained from every one of the eighteen "dry" states. The population of the territory within which licensed drinking places have been abolished amounts to fifty-two millions, and more than seventy per cent of the area of the whole country is under prohibition. In a number of the remaining states there will be enough of prohibition contests this year to add fourteen per cent to the "dry" ...

—Toronto Globe

A New Military Unit

Special Battalions of Pioneers Going to the Front

WHY THE BANKER AND FARMER SHOULD BUILD UP THE HOME TOWN

TEAM WORK IS NEEDED AMONGST BUSINESS MEN

Strong Plea for a Movement to be Inaugurated by Bankers and Business Men for the Bridging of the Gulf Between the Town People and the Farmer

(By J. R. Moorehead, in the Banker Farmer.)

There are at least twice as many people living in our smaller cities, towns and villages as live in our fifty great cities. The home market of our farming population living around these smaller cities and towns is just twice as great as the city market. Yet we hear much that would lead one to believe that all of the people in this country to be fed by the producers on the farm are to be found in the great centres where the high cost of living seems now, more than ever, the one great thing talked about, and to be considered. Yet the home market of the farmer is his largest and best market, right at his door where he can bring his produce every working day in the year and sell it to the consumer direct without the intervention of any middleman whatsoever and secure therefore every cent without any profit or commission to any middleman whatsoever.

In these nine states, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, 6,954 towns have lost population notwithstanding the fact that the population of the whole country in ...

... he said: "If you spend your money where you get it, you will be able to get it where you spend it."

The second great movement that should be inaugurated by the bankers and business men is that of bridging the gulf which exists between the town people and the farmer. It might be to the advantage of perhaps one person in ten thousand in this country to have this gulf made wider, but no more. There are many of our farmers, and some living in towns, who have been educated to believe that the home merchant is a thief and a robber and that the local banker is no less guilty of sharp practices than the loan shark of our cities. Thousands of them do not even give the home merchants a chance to supply their wants. (No wonder the home merchant does not carry the stock in size and quality to meet the demands of some of our communities. How can he? and why should he?)

They send the money away when they have the cash, and the home merchant is only of use and benefit when the crops fail and when the price is so low that they hold for a higher, and in the meantime the merchant ...

... the hardware merchant's family." None whatever. This being often the case, how can the banker expect the merchant, whose note he holds, to meet his obligations if there is taken away from him the only means whereby he may be able to meet them—his profits on goods sold to his neighbors.

The whole question is summed up in and stated in the following from one who was at one time the editor of a country newspaper in this state, when ...

... fort to meet conditions in and out of town and other. I have lived and what we as merchants and bankers have done is being repeated throughout the country. Many towns have become awakened to the situation, they are inviting co-operation, they are seeking light, they are spending money, they are doing everything that is possible in their power to promote the feeling of friendship, and co-operation with all classes.

Radium Cheaper

Price Much Lower Than It Was During Times of Peace

Paradoxical though it may seem, radium is cheaper today than before the war.

The reason is that it is, after all, a luxury, and some people who held small quantities of the world's limited supply wanted their money in some other more practical form when the war broke out. During peace time radium bromide cost about £17 £18 a milligram.

Discussing the question of radium and the war with the secretary of Radium, Limited, in London recently, a Daily Chronicle representative learned that by radium emanation—the internal use of waters which have been treated with radio-energy—it is believed that much may be done for the benefit of military sufferers who have contracted rheumatic complaints through severe exposure in the trenches.

It may be added that, now the continental spas are closed to the 50,000 patients who annually visited them from this country to enjoy the radio-active waters, our own home resources, both natural and artificial, for radium treatment should be more highly appreciated.—Daily Chronicle, London.

The real estate and buildings in the United States are taxed at a valuation ...

Is A Marked Success

Victoria Market Gardener Grows Onions of Large Size Without Water

The success which can be made with dry farming in this district is strikingly manifest in an exhibit which was brought into the office of the Victoria and Island Development association and is now on view in the windows of the office in the Pemberton block.

F. G. White has two acres under onions at the corner of Burnside and Hillbrum roads, and has disposed of his crop to a local firm. He will begin to harvest it during the coming week.

Sown in April, the onions are now of an average weight of one pound and one-half. The varieties which Mr. White put in were Ailsa Craig, Wethersfield and Yellow Danvers. Not one drop of water was used on the crop apart from the little rain there has been since the seed was put in, and the natural moisture.

The excellence of the product is a marked demonstration of the possibilities of dry farming in the southern parts of Vancouver Island. What Mr. White has accomplished can be done by any market gardener or farmer in the district.—Exchange.

A number of Englishmen who were rejected by the recruiting officer ...

CARLOAD OF FRUIT FOR ALIX

The Vernon Fruit Company will have for sale at Alix next week a carload of B.C. Fruit Apples, A few cases of plums and peaches and onions

This fruit is expected here Monday

Leave Your Orders at The Alix Bakery

The harvest Thanksgiving of St. Panera's church will be held on Sunday, October 10th, at 3 p.m. It is hoped that all members of the church will make a special effort to be present. In this year of 1915 the people of Alberta have very much for which to be thankful. There will be a special collection to clear off all missionary, and parochial obligations. Offerings for decoration to be left in the vestry on Friday, October 8th

Miss Sellick leaves next week for Calgary. She will be accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Ayling and baby.

Mr. Wm. Grigg has been appointed approved catechist for the Milos field for the approaching winter. He will labor under the direction of the Presbytery of Lacombe.

Services on Sabbath as under. Family worship and Bible study at 11 o'clock. Evening at 7.30, patriotic service, thanksgiving for victory, subject, "The Sacrament of Liberty." All are cordially invited.

Lantern lecture at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8:30. Admission free.

Red Cross items crowded out till next week.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken pie supper in the Methodist church on Monday evening, Oct. 18. A program will follow.

Local Interest

Mr. A. J. Holland left Wednesday for Murryville, B. C where the firm of Pancucker & Holland have purchased a general store business. The Alix business has been sold and we understand Mr. Pancucker will take charge of the Mirror branch until it is disposed of when he, too, will move his family to B. C. We are sorry to learn of the removal of these estimable families from our community.

J. Brethour returned to camp at Calgary on Wednesday after spending a couple of months in our district

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodkins left Wednesday morning for their home at East Jordan, Mich.

Mrs. H. Belts and Miss Jessie Hostlie are guests of the former's parents at Wetaskiwin.

Lost on the Fair Grounds last Tuesday a baby's locket and chain bearing the initials B L A. Finder kindly leave at The Free Press

Miss Mabel Steers of Bashaw has been spending the past week in Alix district.

Mr. C. Roulston and mother of Bashaw were guests from Tuesday till Wednesday of Mrs. S. G. Andrews.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

GRAINS AND GRASSES

Bushel spring wheat, any variety . Mrs. V. Jarvis, G J Estell

Bushel winter oats . . . G J Estell

Bushel Alsike seeds . . . . S M Vaswood

Quart garden peas . . . . Vaswood, J C Palmer

Sheaf of alfalfa . . . . F R Mitchell

Sheaf of Alsike clover . . . . F R Mitchell

Bushel of fall rye . . . . C F Merritt

INDUSTRIAL

Man's home made shirt . . . . Mrs C H Estell, Mrs Vaswood

Kitchen cabinet . . . . Mrs Dobson, Mrs Schnepf

Child's frock . . . . Mrs Ray

Hand made sweater . . . . Mrs Vaswood, Mrs. Andrews

Pair crochet . . . . Mrs Dobson, Mrs Ray

Baby's knitted short waist . . . . Mrs H Estell

Batten hole on silk, wool or cotton . . . . Mrs J Thomson, Mrs Andrews

Handbag . . . . Mrs Ray, Mrs W Jarvis

Fancy work collection . . . . Mrs Ross, Mrs Dr. Shaw

Embroidery of any kind . . . . Mrs Ray, Mrs Dr Shaw

CHILDREN'S WORK

Best hand sewing . . . . Jean Kanis, Nellie Andrews

Darning . . . . Jean Kanis, Nellie Andrews

Essay "Benefits of the Fair" . . . . Hugh Vaswood, Wesley Pate

Home made candy . . . . Cecile Kanis, E Vaswood

Home plait . . . . Jean Kanis

Cake Jean Kanis, Nellie Schnepf

MISCELLANEOUS

Best loaf homemade bread . . . . Mrs Schnepf, Mrs F R Mitchell

Best loaf brown bread . . . . Mrs Schnepf 1 & 2

Pan of buns . . . . Mrs C F Thomson

Buns . . . . Mrs Schnepf, Mrs Kanis

Sponge or layer cake . . . . Mrs Schnepf, Mrs Kanis

Cookies . . . . Mrs Schnepf, Mrs Cockrall

Layer cake Mrs Kanis, Mrs Schnepf

Best collection jams and jellies . . . . Mrs Schnepf, Mrs Ray

Best collection bottled fruits . . . . Mrs Schnepf, Mrs Vaswood

Best collection pickles . . . . Mrs C H Estell, Mrs Schnepf

NOTES ON THE FAIR

The various sporting events were well contested.

The Alix Citizens' Band were on deck all afternoon and played all the time.

Old Sol stood by his agreement to always give Alix perfect weather on Fair Day.

The ticketers were to blame for all complaints on the hunt for Grounds.

The usual number of fakirs were plying their skill games.

The dance in the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. The music was good and the order perfect.

The wrestling match in the afternoon between Boode of Lacombe and Larkins of Alix resulted in an easy win by two straight falls for the Lacombe man.

The Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors and the couple of hours spent watching the moving pictures was time well spent. The saxophone duets by Mr. and Mrs. Leach were also appreciated.

The ladies of the Red Cross realized the neat sum of $75.00 at their booth on the grounds.

M. MacLinchney, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 313 Jaeger East, Edmonton, Phone 3355, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Waiting for dates and further announcements.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The entry must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may perform his entire homestead duties near some farm.

Pre-emption.—Not prior to the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a second homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The price of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of bush, stony or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
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1 bedroom set
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1 heavy brass lamp
2 brass trays
2 eight day clocks
1 heater
1 democrat
1 stock saddle
1 Colt rifle 38

4 bedroom chairs
1 leather seated rocker
4 small brass lamps
1 cuckoo clock
1 solid oak tray, etc
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Local Interest

Mr. W. Seitzer of Mepleine Hat, homestead inspector, was a guest from Tuesday till Wednesday of his cousin, Jas. S. C. Ackness.

Principal Carman and Miss Pike are attending the teacher's convention at Stettler.

Don't miss A. Mather's auction sale to morrow [Saturday]

The public school was closed from Wednesday noon till Tuesday morning next on account of the convention of Stettler and Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. H. N. Holland babe and Miss Jessie Beattie, accompanied by Mr. Harvey Hamilton, returned from Wetaskiwin on Wednesday.

Don't pass D. A. McDonell's ad. on this page.

Miss M. Yarwood (missionary at Sandy Lake, has been spending the past couple of weeks at her uncle, Mr. C. M. Yarwood.

Born—In Alix on Oct. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fisher, a daughter.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is giving a rate of a fare and one-third for Thanksgiving Day. Good going 9th to 11th, return limit the 12th.

Dr. Avenger, dentist, of Stettler is in town today.

Mr. Brown, representative of the Summerville Marble Co. of Calgary, was in town this week superintending the erection of a beautiful land stone to the memory of the late Mrs. Jas. Todd.

Remember the lantern service in the Presbyterian church this Friday evening.

The change of service which was to have become effective over the Grand Trunk on the 3rd inst. was withdrawn and the passenger still goes through, south at 3 p. m and north at 4.11.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Thanksgiving service will be conducted on Sabbath evening at 7.30, subject "Thanksgiving Memories." Family service at 11 a. m. Gifts for the decoration of the church will be gladly received on Saturday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Lantern service in Friday evening at 8 o'clock, subject "A man-on trip to the oldest country in the world."

The Ladies Aid will serve a chicken pie supper in the Methodist church on the evening of Monday, October 16th, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee wish to extend their thanks to all who so kindly donated refreshments for the stall, and their warmest appreciation to the ladies who so ably assisted in organizing and in helping at the fair grounds.

The willing helpers will feel that their labors were well repaid by the very handsome monetary results obtained, the Red Cross funds being swelled by $72.00. It was a fine day, a national cause and a glorious success.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of prize collection of vegetables donated by Mrs. V. Schaupf which were sold for the Red Cross fund.

Those who have not received their dishes please call at Pancracker & Holland's and identify them

The regular committee meeting was held on Monday, October 4th in the workroom. A donation of $10 was sent to Ogden Convalescent Home, Calgary. A bandage box was held in the Parish room on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, which was well attended. Miss Yarwood, dressed in native costume, gave a very interesting description of the customs of the people among whom she labors in the Russian settlement north-east of Edmonton. Refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross society will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday Oct. 16th, at 4 p. m. when officers for the ensuing year will be appointed. All are invited.

At the council meeting on Monday evening, practically the only matter of importance was the reading of the government inspector's report of the village books and the office of the secretary-treasurer. The report was very satisfactory and Inspector Booth complimented the secretary on the neatness of the books.

M. Mechlenburg, the eye specialist will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Tuesday, October 12

The 12th battalion left Calgary a few days ago for the seat of conflict. Alix is well represented in this battalion.

Sittings of the District Court and of the District Judge's Court will be held within the Judicial District of Red Deer on the dates and at the places following during the year 1916:

DRINKFALL—
Commencing:
Tuesday, February 22nd
Tuesday, May 23rd
Tuesday, August 22th
Tuesday, October 31st

LACOMBE—
Wednesday, February 23rd
Thursday, May 25th
Wednesday, August 23th
Wednesday, November 1st

PINK LAKE—
Tuesday, February 22th
Tuesday, May 23th
Tuesday, October 3rd

RED DEER—
Tuesday, February 15th
Tuesday, April 25th
Tuesday, June 13th
Tuesday, October 17th
Tuesday, December 5th

ALIX—
Thursday, March 2nd
Thursday, June 1st
Thursday, October 5th
Tuesday, November 28th

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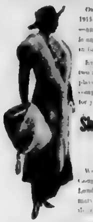

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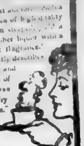

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Local Interest

Mrs. H. G. Finch is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Calgary.

Mrs. W. L. Pottet and children went to Botha on Saturday and spent the past week visiting friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Pate and Miss Jean were Lacombe visitors on Saturday last.

The harvest Thanksgiving of St. Pancra's church will be held on Sunday, October 10th, at 3 p.m. It is hoped that all members of the church will make a special effort to be present. In this year of 1915 the people of Alberta have very much for which to be thankful. There will be a special collection to clear off all missionary, and parochial obligations. Offerings for decoration to be left in the vestry on Friday, October 8th.

Be sure you read A. E. Nix's ad on the front page.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eaton and family of Calgary are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Norris.

KEYS LOST — Between the diamond and up town, three keys tied together with a string. Finder kindly leave at the diamond or The Free Press office.—J. P. Zimmerman, Alix.

Mrs. G. H. Darlow, Mrs. H. W. Paurucker and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mitchell left Monday morning for Lethbridge where they spent the week attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star. At Calgary they were joined by Mrs. H. G. Finch who accompanied them.

The carpenter work on the new two-storey store building being erected by Dr. Shore on Main Street is being pushed along as fast as weather will permit.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Mertley
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C. A. Bateman
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W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s

We may not have a complete list and would request that the names of those omitted be handed in for next week's issue.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPT.

SENIOR ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
E. Toepfer
Kathleen Ennis
Millie Paurucker
Fern Gilmouth
Leona Primus
Gertrude Paurucker
Ralph Yarwood
Leslie Pears
Jean Ennis
Stella Garrett
Mary Paurucker
Enrollment for month 20
Aggregate day's attendance 409½
Average attendance 23.47
Percentage of attendance 81.88

JUNIOR ROOM
GRADE IV
MARKS OBTAINABLE 100

Leonard Toepfer	85
Emma McKinnon	83
Charles MacKenzie	80
Dorothy Sargent	75
Olive Pears	73
Myrle Ennis	70
Ira Gillmouth	68
Jack Pears	65
Patrick Lerondelle	61
Bert Pilling	50
Vernon Zimmerman	50

GRADE III

Obery Paurucker	80
Fred Zimmerman	75
Edna Toepfer	65
Albert Sargent	40

GRADE II

Elmer Primus	95
Henry Sargent	85
Bernard Pears	80
Dorothy Darlow	70
Hazel Bonham	65
Bruce Smith	64
Mary Lerondale	60
Ethel Pilling	50

GRADE I

Eleanor Alexander	95
Bessie Lair	90
Harold Sims	90
Margaret Kraft	80
[illegible]	80
[illegible]	60
Ralph Paurucker	60
Viola Toepfer	absent

PRIMER CLASS

Henry Smith	90
Harold McKenzie	70
Vera Mills	60
Charles Sargent	60
[illegible]	55
Orpha Lair	50

CLASS A

Everson Gillmouth	90
[illegible]	85
[illegible]	70

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Richard Sargent
Eleanor Alexander
Henry Smith
Harold McKenzie
Fred Ennis
Harold Sims
Sam Zimmerman
James Zimmerman
Charles Sargent
Bruce Smith
Bernard Pears
Elmer Primus
Henry Sargent
Edna Toepfer
Albert Sargent
Fred Zimmerman
Charles McKenzie
Patrick Lerondale
Vernon Zimmerman
Emma McKinnon
Dorothy Sargent
Leonard Toepfer
Orval Lair
Myrle Ennis

Look for the list of per centages next month. There are five pupils in the junior room who have attended less than one half of the time and there are four pupils in the advanced room

The Benefits of The Agricultural Society

One of the prize winning essays at the Alix Fall Fair

There are a great many ways in which people are benefitted by Agricultural Fairs, not only in the winning of prizes, but also what they learn.

It has been said in many respects that it is a waste of time going to such fairs, but many people do not go for the good that is in it, but to criticise things which they have no business with.

If you were to listen carefully to the judge you would learn a great deal, for instance, when a judge is judging horses or cattle he will tell the faults of the animals, and how you could remedy them. Many things are learned from what the judges say.

The fair is also a benefit to the town and community you live in. It gives the livery barns trade also the stores. Many of the farmers take this as their only holiday in a year. They may come into town once in a while, but their families do not get to with them. There is a bad fault to every fair. There are a few men who come with certain kinds of games and make a great deal of money. They do not leave the money in the town, therefore it is not right for these men to come to the town at all.

Wesley Pate

A portrait is about the only rate that nobody objects to.

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HUXLEY NEWS

Three carloads of cattle were shipped out of Huxley the other day by Mr ... who has bought John Ash's farm.

Miss Nellie Evans, who is well known in Huxley, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Meek of Arune on Wednesday, the 22nd Sept. The honeymoon is being spent in Calgary. No jokes about Nellie being Meek at last will be published in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Arune are visiting at the Evans home.

S. Jones is leaving us, having made up his mind to do his little bit. He has joined the 82nd battalion which is now being recruited in Calgary. We feel sure that we are merely echoing the sentiments of all who know him when we sincerely hope his absence will be temporary and that he will return to us safe and sound and able to really tell us how far it is to Tipperary.

By the way, did you notice that the very next day after Jones' enlistment was made public the Germans retired? Yes, Yes, of course, merely a coincidence, but still———

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Saturday last at Mrs. Johnson's house when Mrs. Wyndham read a paper on "Canada Our Home." Several visitors were present and two new members, Mrs. Hornblower, were elected. Mrs. Wyndham traced the history of Canada from the days of the early French settlers to the present time. The paper had been very thoroughly prepared and was extremely interesting and instructive. The next meeting of the Institute will be held at Mrs. L. Robertson's house on the last Saturday in October when Mrs. Hepburn has promised to read a paper on "Shopping in London."

Granaries are not the only new buildings being erected now. Mr. Pearce away west of the town is building a swell little bungalo residence and Messrs. McMillan & Co. are putting up an office for their own use in town.

Talking about building naturally leads on to lumber and we should be glad to hear the true unvarnished story of the surplus lumber at the Farmer's Elevator. Was there any surplus and who owned it?

The Harvest Home supper will be held on October 15 under the auspices of the Huxley Women's Institute. Since there has been something approaching a record harvest, there ought to be a record attendance at the supper.

If anyone doubts the record harvest in Huxley let him call around to the Crown Lbr. Co. office and if Mr. Leach is not too busy to attend to idlers he will be able to show conclusive evidence that no less than 34 new permanent granaries have been erected since this year's crop was cut. This is a long, long way ahead of any previous record for this district.

"On the Field of Honor"

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

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If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Silage Makes Butter

Superiority of Silage Over Dry Feed For Cows

Weed Seeds in Soils

Some Important Methods of Weed Control

The presence of weed seeds in soils under different systems of culture and cropping should be suggestive to farmers. An investigation being conducted by the seed branch, Ottawa, shows a sod field which had been in hay or pasture for six years to contain 12,121 seeds ... in a surface square yard one inch deep, 8,312 in the same volume of soil at a depth from two to three inches and 1,100 at a depth five to seven inches. Another field which had been under a good system of cultivation and rotation contained 1,251 weed seeds in the surface soil and 1,020 in each of the other depths. The concentration of seeds in the surface layer of the sod field may be explained by seeds being allowed to reproduce themselves from year to year. Information as to the percentage vitality of weed seeds at the different depths is not yet complete, but a large number of the surface seeds in the case of the sod field are vital. This investigation indicates the importance of short rotations, good cultivation and prevention of weeds going to seed. Other important methods of weed control are summer ploughing of sod lands followed by frequent autumn cultivation to destroy growing weeds, thorough cultivation during the growing season of hoed crops, and after harvest cultivation of cereal crops which have not been seeded down.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

Officer—Why, what's the matter with this? That's excellent soup.

Private—Yes, sir, that's what we say, sir.

Officer—Very well, then. What's the complaint?

Private—It ain't soup, sir; it's the cook. 'E calls it stew.—Punch.

College Humor

"Do you go about town much in your peripatetics?"

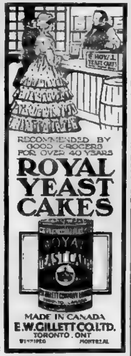
"Sir"—You're getting positively—and—and besides I don't wear them!"—Princeton Tiger.

Teacher—What became of the children of Agamemnon?

Pupil—I imagine they're dead by this time.

"When you didn't have your fare did the conductor make you get off and walk?"

"Only get off. He didn't care whether I walked or sat down!"



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"I don't know. I can tell you better at the end of the mile."

Autumnal Hints To Householders

How the Many Dangers of Fire May be Minimized

German Victories

IS IT A COUGH?

Ontario Women's Advice.

Point Blank Aim

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Who Invented Khaki?

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... These papers Alexandra delivered into the hands of the Russian general.

A Lithuanian woman in the Russian cavalry named Olga Jehlewicz, is a highly experienced warrior. She served under General Rennenkampf in the Manchurian war, and was in several important battles. She was of special value in the fighting around Grodno, because of her intimate knowledge of the country. During the fighting at Sochaczew "Yellow Martha," so called because of her golden hair, recaptured a Russian flag from the Germans, who had taken an advance section of the Russian trenches. As the Russians were making for the second trench the banner bearer was shot in the neck. Martha saw him fall and dashed out to pick up the flag. Two Germans pursued her as she made off with it, and she shot them both dead. ... has taken part in three battles.

Marketing Problem

Good Advice to Dairymen in Marketing Cream and Butter

When the farmer is not too far away from the town, selling whole milk or sweet cream to individual customers or to hotels, restaurants, etc., is generally the most profitable method of marketing. If these markets cannot be obtained and good express service can be secured, the shipping of cream to hotels, restaurants or to a creamery is very profitable for not only is a good price received for the cream, but the skim milk is retained on the farm. Even though the farmer is a long way from the shipping station, if it is possible to interest enough of his neighbors in dairy work, a cream route can be organized and the cream collected and shipped to the creamery. Some communities as far as fifteen miles from a shipping station have their cream collected and are selling cream to a creamery. There is an added advantage in selling cream in that the skim milk is retained on the farm and can be used for household purposes or can be fed to the calves, pigs, chickens, etc. Skim milk fed in a proper ration to pigs or calves is worth from 2 cents to 6 cents per gallon, depending upon the quality of the stocks to which it is fed.

If a cream route cannot be organized in the community, butter can be made and marketed two or three times per week or shipped to individual customers through the rural route by means of the parcel post. To get a profitable price for butter it is necessary to make good butter and market it in an attractive package. Good butter, printed in rectangular pound blocks wrapped in parchment paper and enclosed in a neat carton bearing the name of the farm and the name and address of the farmer will bring 25 cents per pound the year round and sometimes even more.

Coming Winter Campaign

Winter Would Appear to Favor the Cause of Allies in Every Quarter

Warlike Inventions

Peace Loving Civilians Appear to Have Been Mainly Responsible

... Who invented the motors for turning turrets rapidly? Not a Krupp, but H. Ward Leonard, one of Edison's former assistants. Who planned the submarine? Not a Hull or a Nelson, but Robert Fulton, an artist.

So one after another, the really important, the really epoch-making inventions comprising the mechanism of war prove to be the conceptions of romantically imaginative but such like private citizens. Usually their contrivances are anything but perfect. They must be developed, and it is in their development that the professional soldier has been most serviceable.

It is thus not only with the guns and submarines of war, but also with the telephones and electric lights of peace, for the inventions that have made the United States and other countries commercially great came not from within given industries, but from without. Always it is a dreamy pioneer, an intrepid free lance aflame with enthusiasm, who enriches his country with a radically new labor saving device or way of utilizing energy. Morse was a portrait painter when he first turned his attention to the telegraph. Bell was a teacher of deaf mutes when he began his experiments with the telephone. Edison was a patentee of telegraphs and phonographs when he gave us the incandescent lamp. Marconi was a mere lad with a liking for physics when he conducted his first successful experiments in wireless telegraphy. With the single conspicuous exception of Edison not one of the inventors who have blazed new trails have given the world devices that could be marketed at once. Development was necessary—development by less brilliant intellects identified with the industries that were benefited.—From "The Inventors' Board and the Navy," by Waldemar Kaempffert in the American Review of Reviews for September.

The Lumber Business

The forest branch of the land department is able to report indications of a renewal of activity in the lumber business of the interior. A moderate demand for small lumber is expected from along the line of the Canadian Northern Pacific north of Kamloops. The heavy wheat crop on the prairies seems likely to lead to a good deal of new building. In a recent review of the market in a Winnipeg paper it was said that many farmers may be expected to erect better houses than those with which they have been content hitherto. It is also said that the expansion of mixed farming will lead to the building of new barns and out houses for stock.—Victoria Colonist.

In Germany the number of children who take their own lives is appalling. In one recent year no less than 600 suicides by boys and girls under sixteen were recorded.

License Reduction

Drinking Appears to be Largely in Proportion to the Amount of Temptation

The following is part of an editorial from the Ottawa Citizen.

The great argument against license reduction is that it does not lessen drinking; that when one place is closed men go to another and those that are left are enriched without accomplishing any good. That would be quite true if all the men who drink were confirmed drinkers, which is far from the truth. We now know that there are few really confirmed drinkers in any community, and when the temptations to drink are removed there is comparatively little trouble ...

Russia Contains 140 Races

The Population of the Czar's Nation More Varied Than Any Other

The Gambler's Toll

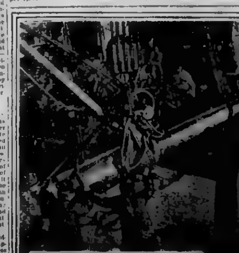
Census of Western Provinces

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE TO SOLVE DIFFICULTY OF MARKETING CROP

IS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE ADVICE FROM ANYONE

Subject of Transportation and Marketing of Crops to be Thoroughly Investigated, and Committee will Gather and Arrange all Facts and Information Which will be of Value

Interviewed after the announcement that he would act with the committee of the government in connection with the marketing problem, W. Sanford Evans stated that his chief function would be to gather facts and opinions and to sift and arrange them that they might be of most service to the committee and to the country. ...



Immigration Will Follow

End of War Will Witness Flow of Immigration to Canada

Training Canadian Horses

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

PRIZE WINNER AT LOUSANA FAIR

(Where 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes were awarded, winners' names will appear in the order of prizes won.)

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Percherons

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Draft horses, grades, over 1400 lbs.

Brood mare—Dobson Bros. of Three Hills, 1, 2 and 3.

Yeld or dry mare—Dobson Bros., T. Lewis.

Mare or gelding 3 years and under—Dobson Bros.

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Driving, grade.

Brood mare—S. G. Cowan, Dobson Bros., T. Ramsden.

Yeld or dry mare—Clarence Little of Delburne.

Filly or gelding 3 yrs and under 4—Dobson Bros., E. J. Donaldson.

Filly or gelding 2 yrs and under 3—S. G. Cowan.

Filly or gelding 1 yr and under 2—Dobson Bros.

Foal of 1915—T. Ramsden, E. J. Donaldson, Dobson Bros.

Team to rig—J. T. Blair of Delburne.

Single driver to rig—T. Ramsden.

Riding, grade.

Saddle horse 15 hands or over—G. H. Biggs of Elnora, Clarence Little of Delburne, S. G. Lawrence of Pine Lake.

Saddle pony 14½ hands or under—C. G. Buckley, E. J. Murray, S. D. Hutton.

Lady's saddle pony ridden by lady—J. T. Blair, G. H. Biggs, Mrs. E. Payne.

Boy's saddle pony ridden by boy—J.J.D. Trace of Elnora, S. D. Hutton, Geo. Merrick of Elnora.

Girl's saddle pony ridden by girl—Christie Warren, C. Ferguson.

Society's special prize for best stallion on the grounds, 2 yrs and over—Chas. Smith.

T. Ramsden's special prize for best foal of 1915—T. Ramsden.

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LOUSANA

Mr. Whitecroft returned to Lousana last week after having spent several days in Edmonton on business. Mr. Whitecroft and his sister left here Monday for the east.

Mr. H. C. Hill of Calgary was here for a few days shooting last week. He secured several fine bags and is so well pleased with the excellent sport around here that he will endeavor to be here again soon.

Mr. M. C. LeCappelain, representing the Ashdown Hardware Co. of Calgary, was a business visitor here last week and incidentally made a great slaughter among the ducks for a short time.

Mr. McEwen of the Camrose Grocery Co. transacted business in our city last week.

Mr. S. D. Hutton, one of our local chicken fanciers, shipped three of his prize winners to Three Hills Saturday. These birds have taken prizes at various fairs in the province.

Mr. Goodland of the Magnet Cream Separator Co., was in town on business this week.

Many congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ancion on the arrival of a son and heir on the 29th of Sept.

Several of our local farmers are complaining of the prairie chickens making serious depredations in their grain fields. A great chance for sportsmen if any one is looking for a few good bags

GREETING CARDS

We have had frequent requests for private greeting cards. In order to meet the demand we have procured an extensive range of samples, all western make. They are pretty, dainty and inexpensive. Let us know your wants and we will call and let you make the selection.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 215 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 5885, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

BILL KNEW

Bill Nye, the humorist, had the truth well told when he said : "A man may use the wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railway train to save interest on his money until the conductor gets around; stop his watch at night to save wear and tear; leave his "i" without a dot to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn. But a man of this sort is a gentleman and a scholar compared to the fellow who will take a newspaper two or three years and when asked to pay for it puts it back into the post office, and has it marked "refused."

Grain inspected at Winnipeg Saturday, October 2

No. 1 hard	78
No. 1 northern	1036
No. 2 northern	216
No. 3 northern	63
No. 4 northern	13
No. 5 northern	6
Smutty	22
No grade	214
Rejected	40
Winter wheat	1
	1718

Oats 63—Barley 30—Flax 8—1814

Cars waiting on track for inspection 1500, same date last year 800

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Local Interest

The regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, October 19th.

We join in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbottle in their hour of sorrow by the death of their ten months old babe, which occurred on Wednesday of this week. The funeral took place to Alix cemetery on Thursday.

Don't forget the Auction Sale on Main street, Alix, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 p. m.

The interior of the meat market has been re-arranged and brightened by a coat of paint.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Wm. Gilbert, who underwent an operation at the Red Deer hospital, for appendicitis, on Friday of last week, is progressing very favorably.

The carpenters and painters have been busy this week re-arranging the interior of The Alix Bakery and Grocery Store.

Watch for posters announcing the Public Auction on Saturday, Oct. 30th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services on Sabbath first conducted by the pastor Morning at 11 o'clock. Family worship and Bible study. "Half an hour with the Prophet Elijah."

Evening at 7.30, subject "Is it Wrong?"

Everybody cordially invited.

Friday night at 8, beautiful moving pictures.

The Annual Meeting of Alix Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Masonic Hall, Alix, on Monday October the 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

L. I. D. COUNCIL

The council for Local Improvement District Council met in Alix on Thursday, September 30, at 10 p.m.

All members of the council were present, R. F. Allison in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The department advised that an inspector would return in due course to make an audit of the district books to date.

The question of survey in the S. E. 25 40-23-4 was discussed at considerable length by the council, a resolution being moved that as the original road allowance between S. E. 25 40-23-4 and S. W. 30 40-22-4 being left open would form a Cul-de-sac (blind alley or trap) to the public using the highways, that the survey around the west side of lake in said section 25 made prior to 1915 be allowed to stand as it was. Vote—3 for, 2 against, resolution negative.

Council resolved to borrow $1400 from the bank in order to pay off all accounts rendered and day labor on roads.

Summary of accounts passed for payment:

Labour	$3279.12
Lumber	$383.89
Nails	$4.90
Tools	$6.25
Secretary Treasurer	$137.50

P Rossel,
Secretary

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

An old time Thanksgiving supper will be served in the Methodist church, by the Ladies Aid of Alix Presbyterian Church on the evening of Monday, October 18th from 6 to 8 o'clock, to be followed by an entertainment in the church. Supper and entertainment 35c. Everybody come and have a good time.

PATHESCOPE PICTURES

One of the most interesting machines on the market today is the Pathescope which throws on the screen beautiful Moving Pictures without the appearance of any visible light. A demonstration will be given in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. 5 reels. Admission 25c and 10c.

RED CROSS NOTES

The British Red Cross Society, in view of the growing demands upon their resources both in France and the near East, have decided to make an appeal through the Empire by street and other collections. The money received from this appeal will be devoted entirely to relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors from home and overseas at the various seats of war from all parts of the king's Dominions. We have already received generous assistance in our work but with the increase of British and overseas forces at the front there is a corresponding increase in our expenditures, and we shall be truly grateful to all who will give us their support in this fund. Watch for further notice of this appeal.

The annual meeting of the Alix branch will be held on Monday, October 18th, in the Masonic Hall. It is hoped everyone will make a special effort on be present, don't leave it all to the ladies.

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in the

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TO-NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Admission 25c &10c

50c & 75c

We have a few Children's Hats this week to clear at 50c and 75c each

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Dresser and Stand, Oak Buffet	$15.00	$12.75
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Child's White Enamel Cribs	14.00	12.00
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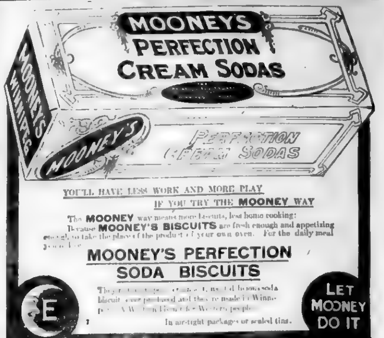
A Remarkable Career

Interesting Points in the Life of the Late Sir Wm. Van Horne

Sir William Van Horne, who died at Montreal recently, rose from the foot of the ladder in wealth and fame as one of the builders of Canada. Although he was born in the United States, in Will County, Illinois, February 3, 1843, and gained railway experience in railroads in the central and western United States, it was after his moving to Canada and becoming general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway in 1882 that he achieved his most notable triumph by pushing the railway to completion across the continent.

All the rest of his active life he was one of the heads of the Canadian Pacific, being vice-president from 1884 to 1888, president from 1888 to 1899, and chairman of the board of directors from 1899 to 1910.



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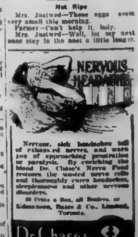

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DESTROY GERMANY'S HOPE OF COLONIAL EMPIRE

Greater than any Colony Germany has Lost in the Great Part of Asia Minor where she had Intended to Build a Second Germany with the Assistance of Turkey

Writing in New York Tribune, Mr. Frank H. Simonds says that at Constantinople as at Quebec a great empire and a magnificent colonial dream are at stake. The German place in the sun is being lost or won. The struggle upon the Gallipoli Peninsula, in so far as its immediate strategic results are concerned, is pretty generally understood. All men know for instance that if the Allies force the Narrows and permit warships to appear before Constantinople the way will be open for Russia's huge accumulation of grain to reach its market, and it will be possible for Russia freely to import the munitions so desperately needed. So far as the Russian campaign is concerned, the fighting at the Dardanelles is of the most tremendous importance. It is important, too, as settling the Balkan question. Greece will be rendered a negligible quantity with the allies in Constantinople. Bulgaria and Roumania will have to make their terms with the masters of Byzantium. Turkey will be put out of the fighting. The whole strength of the allies can be concentrated upon Germany and Austria.

Facts and Figures

Liquor Traffic is the Enemy of Labor and a Burden to the Nation

To Promote Peace

Ford Planning a Submarine That Would End All Wars

When Henry Ford of Detroit has his conference with Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, in Washington, he has a great surprise in store for armament makers. Mr. Ford announces that he has plans for a new submarine fish that will outpoint anything now known and cost less than one per cent. as much as a dreadnought.

ONLY WAY TO PEACE OF WORLD IS ABSOLUTE DEFEAT OF GERMANY

DEMOCRACY OR MILITARY AUTOCRACY THE ISSUE

Yale University Professor Tells Americans that the Allies are Fighting for Principles of Freedom, and Waging War Against the Defenders of the Divine Right of Kings

In the opinion of Prof. George Trumbull Ladd of Yale there is only one possible way in which peace can come to the earth, and that is by the absolute overthrow of Germany. Writing in the New York Times he says: "The triumph of the Teutonic allies, or even a drawn battle between the two mighty forces ranged on the two sides of the supreme issue, would not bring peace to Europe or to the United States or peace and good will among the nations of the earth. For the temporary defeat or half defeat of the cause of independent nationalism and of democratic representative government cannot avail for their being permanently defeated. The cause of an autocracy supported by an armed force under the control of a divinely appointed war lord cannot be ultimately in the ascendency. There will be war in the heaven and war on the earth until this supreme issue is settled."

Thousands of Enemy Aliens in Canada

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Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry [illegible] the time required to [illegible] patent) and cultivate [illegible].

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homesteads; no habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

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He asks you how the children, are and wife; he knows them, too.

He shows you what you want to buy, he tells you if it's good or bad—and names the price.

"Just charge it, Jim" you say "I'm a little short right now."

"All right, Bill" he says. and wraps it up

He pays his taxes here; he chips in all he can to help along the fire department and police, the schools and churches.

He sits in lodge with you; he calls around when you are sick.

He hires home folks to clerk and keep his books: he buys his groceries, meat and clothes, the little furniture at home of neighbor merchants.

'Tisn't much, but what it is your town gets all the benefit.

Your bill comes due and still you're short of ready cash: "I'll have to stand you off a while" you say.

"All right Bill" says he "I know you'll pay me when you can" and neither growls nor grumbles.

Pretty decent sort of a chap, isn't he.

You know it!

You will always see his advertisement in the local paper.

But what about the catalog you keep at home and study nights and Sundays?

You read the sideshow line of talk about the stuff it lists.

Yes, and when you have the coin, maybe you make an order for some things you think you've got to have and with the order send the dough; you buy it sight unseen.

In time the shipment comes—you'd hate to have Jim know. 'Course it's none of his business, but then, he might feel hurt because you haven't paid him what you owe.

Somehow the plunder that you get don't seem so wonderful as the story of it read; in fact it isn't what you thought it was.

And if you're stung, as others often are, you don't put up a holler and ask your money back. Nary!

You read the line of talk again and find the chap who wrote it was a darn sight smoother than you thought; he worded his descriptions with such clever skill that you, yourself, filled in his artful gaps and now you're stung, you'd a leetle rather no one'd ever find it out.

But Jim, oh, that's another matter, quite. If accidentally you happen to forget to warm the axe you bought of him, before you chop, and bust a clean cut semi-circle from its edge; or if the cook stove Mandy bought of Jim don't somehow suit her notion 'bout the way it bakes or draws; or if the barrel churn he sold you slacks because the girls forgot to keep a little water in it—

Why, you go right back to Jim and if he doesn't hustle around and smile and hand you out another axe, no charge, or send a man to see the stove and clean your soot clogged chimney out, or tighten up your churn—by thunder, you cut loose and rip him up the back and down again—that's different.

Yep!

Poor old Jim!

Only a storekeeper—that's all.

"He can't compete with mail order folks," you say; "he don't know how to buy; he hasn't the outlet; his prices are too high."

Listen!

If he can't compete, the fault is yours as much as his.

You measure by a double standard. You finger over his stock, you blow your breath on his razor blades, you get his guarantee and then you stand him off and let him sweat until you're good and ready to pay—while to the strangers, who neither know you nor care a tinker's cuss about you, you must pay before you see or get the goods.

You make Jim earn the slender profit that he makes on you; you make him be your banker when you're short of funds; you squeeze poor Jim and jew him down and strain the truth to beat the band; you strew his path with thorns and rocks.

And if your neighbors do like you and send their ready cash away to swell the sales of those who never help your town or you, some day, not very far away, poor Jim will reach the point where he can't longer hold the bag and when he closes up or moves away, there's one more vacant business room in town.

And real estate is on the bum—and your town grows backwards; somehow taxes keep a climbing up, but stores are fewer, business worse and worse each year. The schools are getting punk, you've got to send your children to the city for a decent education—and for that you must pay cash.

Why?

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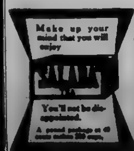
The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.



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The Wheat Market

Duty of All Interests to Assist the Farmers to Market His Wheat Slowly

The wheat market says the Grain Growers' Guide is very seriously affected by the increase in ocean freight rates and the adverse condition of sterling exchange, which combined with the prospect of heavy shipments is depressing the market.

The Guide advises farmers to be not too hasty in disposing of their wheat, arguing that a good price for wheat is of more importance eventually to the country than a quick realization of cash at whatever the market price may be. The Guide also advises leniency and co-operation on the part of creditors to enable the farmers to carry out the scheme. The following arguments are worth consideration on the part of those concerned.

It is in the interest of every farmer and every business institution in Canada that the price of wheat be kept where it will give a fair profit to the farmers. The farmer can assist more than anybody else by holding his wheat off the market but in order that the farmer may be able to hold his wheat it is necessary to have the wholehearted co-operation of the other business interests. This is the time when the bankers can afford to be lenient and extend credit to farmers who are holding their wheat on their own farms. The mortgage companies also will have nothing to lose by a generous policy and the implement companies can help the farmers a great deal by not pressing unreasonably for payments. It is, of course, only right and proper that all of these interests should look after their security, and in most cases they will be able to do that without forcing the farmer to dump his wheat on the market at once. All of these interests had a part in the campaign to induce farmers to sow a large acreage. The farmers did their part well and have produced the largest crop in our history. There will be upwards of 150,000,000 bushels of the western wheat crop for export...

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To Encourage Poultry Raising

Railway in Co-operation With Government to Operate Demonstration Car

In recent years the price realized for dressed poultry at country points in the west has usually been very low, with the result that but little interest has been taken in poultry trading. The announcement made therefore by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture to the effect that the department working in conjunction with the poultry division of the provincial College of Agriculture and the Canadian Northern Railroad, has arranged to operate a poultry demonstration and co-operative marketing car over certain of the C.N.R. lines will be received with considerable interest by farmers and all others engaged in poultry production.

A baggage car is being fitted up as a receiving and killing station, a six week itinerary providing for one day visits to thirty-four selected towns has been arranged and farmers or others having poultry to dispose of are invited to fit up their birds and bring them alive to the car, when it visits their town.

Experts from the poultry husbandry division who will accompany the car will receive, grade and kill the birds and also assist the producer with the plucking. When the birds have been properly killed and graded, a representative of the co-operative branch of the department of agriculture will take delivery of them and make advance payments at prices in accord with their quality. When the birds have been cooled they will be packed...

Parody on Sing Me To Sleep

Panama Canal's Effect in Canada

Some Rates to the Coast Must be Reduced

The Panama Canal has been in operation for one year. Despite the fact that the conditions during that period have been abnormal as regards business and transportation, the outstanding fact remains that there has been a diversion of freight traffic to the all-water route to the coast...

Life of the Eskimo

The Topic of the Hour

Ways and Means for Bettering the People's Schools

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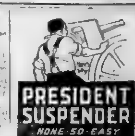

Berlin the Objective

Allies Must Carry the War Into German Territory to Secure Victory

Belgium is almost completely under the heel of Germany, and a large part of France has passed temporarily into her control. In answer to all suggestions of peace from German sources it is said that so long as a German soldier remains in Belgium or France or Poland the allies will continue the fight...

Germany's Task Is Hopeless

American Writer Declares Huns Will Strive to Get Peace

From now on Germany will be found working in every manner possible to bring about a declaration of peace. She has driven into Russia about as far as she can go...

Million Dollar Contract

Canadian Woollen Mills Get Giant Order From Italy

Canadian woollen mills are working on a huge order from the Italian government. This order is for one hundred thousand blankets...

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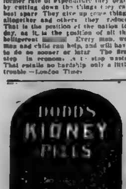

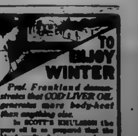

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DIDSBURY—
Commencing:
Tuesday, February 22nd
Tuesday, May 23rd
Tuesday, August 29th
Tuesday, October 31st

LACOMBE—
Wednesday, February 23rd
Thursday, May 25th
Wednesday, August 30th
Wednesday, November 1st

PINE LAKE—
Tuesday, February 24th
Tuesday, May 26th
Tuesday, October 3rd

RED DEER—
Tuesday, February 15th
Tuesday, April 18th
Tuesday, June 13th
Tuesday, October 17th
Tuesday, December 5th

ALIX—
Thursday, March 2nd
Thursday, June 1st
Thursday, October 5th
Tuesday, November 28th

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 28th day of September, 1915.

G. P. Owen Fenwick,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

Local Interest

Mrs. E. J. Hitchcock has been a visitor in Edmonton for the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Apling and baby and Miss Sellick left on Saturday last for Calgary where they will reside in future.

Mrs. R. C. Switzer, Miss Muriel and Master Keith of Wetaskiwin were guests from Friday of last week till Wednesday last of Mrs. S. C. Andrews.

Mrs. H. Griffin of London, Ont. is spending a couple of weeks with her daughters, Mrs. W. F. Clark and Mrs. J. R. Hill.

Tuesday of last week the neighbors of Mr. John Hill gave a surprise party in honor of his brother, Mr. I. Hill, mayor of Minden, Nebraska, and his wife. On the arrival of the party a beautiful supper was served, after which dancing and music were in order. Among those present were Mr. H. Anders and sons and Miss Nellie Anders, Mr. and Mrs. C Cockrell, Mr. A. Loughridge, Mrs. John Sorum and daughter, Mr. Graham, Misses Edith and Ivy Farrell, Miss Pearl Hollowell, Mrs. Ripley, son and daughter, Mr. H. Karr and sister Alice, Mr. and Mrs. the Hill, Mrs. H. Griffin of London, Ont., and Miss B Loughridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have returned to their home in the U. S. but are leaving expressed their delight at the Alberta weather and will visit our district at a later date.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. were At Home to a large number of their friends on the evening of Thanksgiving Day (Monday.) The evening was spent in games and music, with a banquet to wind up a most pleasing event.

We are pleased to report that Mrs P. S. Grosbeck, who has been under the doctor's care for the past few weeks, is improving and will be her self again in a few days.

At the session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Order held in Lethbridge last week Mrs H. W. Parcacker was elected Grand Conductress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditto returned on Tuesday after spending a week in Calgary.

Mrs. John Fate was a visitor to Calgary Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Valentine of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are guests of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. A. Mather.

The special Thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last were well attended and the discourses appropriate to the day, were much enjoyed. The church was decorated with flowers and vegetables.

It is said that a man who won't buy a paper because he can borrow one, has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner from the smoke of his neighbor's chimney. The same fellow sits in the back pew at church to save interest in contributions, and is always borrowing a ride to save Forsythe's. He is first cousin to the man who never winds his watch for fear of breaking the spring. He was no doubt a near relative to the man who went into the back yard during a scap last winter, soaked his hair in cold water, let it freeze, then broke it off in order to beat the barber out of fifteen cents

Grain Shipments

Grain inspected at Winnipeg for the week ending Saturday, October 9

We are indebted to Messrs. Alexander & McKinnon, for the following figures:

Monday	2501
Tuesday	1835
Wednesday	1567
Thursday	1495
Friday	1666
Saturday	1324
Total number of cars	10438

The cars will average close to 1500 bushels to the car or a total of 15775000 bushels of grain. This will give some idea of the immense crop of Western Canada.

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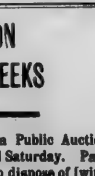

"IS GOOD TEA"

PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY TWO WEEKS

I will conduct a Public Auction in Alix every second Saturday. Parties having articles to dispose of [without reserve] may bring same in morning of day of sale.

C. GILLMOUTH, ALIX

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent

Lieut D. Turer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Sibborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Hobbanon (wounded)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Shirley
J. McKirdy
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G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shaue
H. L. Wilberby
W. Whitford
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We may not have a complete list and would request that the names of those omitted be handed in for next week's issue.

GREETING CARDS

We have had frequent requests for private greeting cards. In order to meet the demand we have procured an extensive range of samples, all western make. They are pretty, dainty and inexpensive. Let us know your wants and we will call and let you make the selection.

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Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.) 20 cents for the first insertion, 10 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

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A 2 year old sorrel mare branded GB on right shoulder, white strip on face, halter broke. $10 for delivery at Alix.
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Holstein bull 15 months old old, pure blood, for sale. Papers supplied.
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BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE MOTHER WAS A GIRL

When mother was a girl all she needed for school was a plain little gown and a demure little hair ribbon. But the school girl of today wants a tailored suit, several blouses to wear with them, a silk gown, one of crepe de chene, a one-piece suit, a short walking skirt to wear with a middy, different neck finings, at least one evening frock, a warm coat, a sweater and some other unimportant things. It's funny what a difference just a few years make.

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Evening at 7.30 subject "Dreams and Visions."

Everybody cordially invited.

Friday night at 8, beautiful moving pictures.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER

The Thanksgiving Supper and Entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening was well attended and was by one question one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Alix. The delicious chicken pie, salads, apple pie, cake, bread and butter, coffee, tea, etc. were much enjoyed and were served in excellent style. After supper the company were entertained by the pastor in a series of moving pictures. The net sum of $25 was realized above all expenses.

PATHESCOPE PICTURES

The attempt to meet the needs of the community in providing a wholesome entertainment for young and old, was equally demonstrated by the introduction for the first time in Alberta, last Friday evening, of the Pathescope, a new machine for the projection of moving pictures.

One of the principal features is the remarkable clearness of the subjects featured and the entire absence of any flicker on the

The agents for Western Canada, Messrs. Mason & Risch, of Calgary, are to be congratulated on the beautiful machine which they are marketing, and also on the fact that they have secured for their demonstrations here such an enthusiast in children's work as the minister of the Presbyterian church.

We understand that if the results are in any manner proportionate to the outlay, the promoters intend to have a change of pictures weekly at a price which will make it possible for every boy and girl, as well as every man and woman, to be present at all the entertainments projected for the coming winter.

Subject for the evening [Friday] "The Life of Christ."

Local Interest

Mr. Blessi has moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Thomas.

Born—In Alix on October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, a son.

Dr. Shore was in Red Deer a couple of days this week.

"Dad" Lee returned up Saturday from a week's visit in Calgary.

NINE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

1 You owe to your country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight yourself or help to make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2 As a Canadian you have enjoyed the protection and privilege of British citizenship and have never yet been called upon in the defence of the Empire.

3 The mother country has for years, practically borne the burden of your protection alone.

4 In this hour of trial we desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is supporting and upholding her cause.

5 The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for truth, liberty and for the sacredness of treaties and the given word.

6 If you can't go yourself, you can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7 The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for all families of soldiers going from Canada to take part in the present war.

8 Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything upon do at home.

9 An unparalleled crisis in the world's history calls for supreme sacrifice on our part. We must do our duty, fight or pay.

Farmer

If you wish to store your grain in the terminal elevators for future sale, and draw 80% on it, we can arrange it for you.

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Hogs & Grain

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at 8 p. m. on

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OCTOBER

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as depicted in the great PASSION PLAY

Admission 15c & 5c

Aerial Torpedo Deadly Fire

New Device to be Employed by Teutons Uncanny in Wonderful Control

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How to Sharpen Your Knife

[illegible]

Hoax—I wonder where they get their submarine crews?

Joax—Dunno; but I suppose in the low dives would be a good place to look for 'em.

"Let's see! Your little burg boasts of a mayor and council, doesn't it?"

"Nope," replied the landlord of the Petunville tavern. "We're afflicted with 'em."

"DEATH IN THE POT."

"Death in the pot." That sentence condenses the story of a tragedy. A little family gathering, a fine dinner cooked in the large copper kettle long unused, and the entire family poisoned by the accumulated verdigris. The story was told by the newspapers. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, may become a minister of death.

If the stomach is diseased it is like the poisonous kettle, which taints everything that goes into it. The symptoms are irregular appetite, undue fullness after eating, distressed feeling in the stomach, of fluttering and sinking sensations, palpitation, dizziness, ringing in ears, sour or bitter risings and constipation. Not all these symptoms may be present at the same time, but any of them show disease in the digestive or alimentary tract.

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Some of the Difficulties Experienced at the Front

[illegible] ... the kitchen cannot be expected to cook the raw meat necessary for forty men. It is sent over ready cooked, and we have a cold luncheon and hot dinner warmed up by the kitchen. The arrival of the motor is a matter of considerable importance. We all have mess tins, and having gathered round the kitchen for the distribution, we eat our men's meal on the running boards of the ambulances, or, as it appears to be more or less perpetually raining here, inside the ambulances.

"Our working time table is out of the ordinary. As the road is too dangerous in the dark, and naturally headlights are out of the question, we go up the mountains as soon as it is light, and if unable to bring all wounded down in one journey go up again. The road is so narrow that traffic can only run in one direction at a time, and as it is the only means of movement of the army only a portion of each day can be allocated to the service of the wounded.

"As can be imagined, fighting in this mountainous district is extremely arduous. Before our arrival the poor fellows were brought down in rough horse-drawn country carts, lying on straw."

Black Military Bandsmen

The announcement that a negro has enlisted in the Welsh Guards recalls the days when many of our regiments had black bandsmen.

These were first attached to one of the Guards' bands which had refused in a body to play at an entertainment organized by the officers.

As none of the men was attested they could not be punished for insubordination, so the officers petitioned the Duke of York, then commander-in-chief, that bandsmen should in future be made subject to military law. The Duke would not agree to this, but he brought over from Hanover for the Guards a complete German military band, which included negro players for the bass drum, cymbals and triangles.

Nearly every regiment in the service hastened to reorganize its band, engaging colored performers for all percussion instruments. Down to 1841 the band of the Scots Guards included a negro musician.

As Kipling Would Say It

If Rudyard Kipling had been going to say anything in verse about a hod carrier or plasterer, he would say:

"He mulled 'mid the mortar of mesh-mingled moisture."

How Weeds Are Spread

Use of Impure Seed is one of the Chief Means of Weed Dispersal

[illegible]

Girl Officer Escaped From Church

News has arrived from Kiev of a gallant girl officer in a regiment of [illegible] ... locked up in a church. When [illegible] broke a [illegible] ... a stone ...

[illegible]

Biggs—Is this landlady—I really can't dry myself properly with a tiny towel like this—will you have it seen to?

Landlady—Certainly, I'll tell the maid not to bring you so much water.

"That old grouch certainly had to live up to ... related."

"How was it done?"

"Mostly in fretwork."

China has ordered one hundred submarines, having evidently decided to do her laundry work beneath the surface hereafter.—Toronto Star.

The New France

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[illegible] ... ever been the inspiration of the highest endeavor will never endure and the amazing [illegible] ... France, not the equally wonderful phenomenon of the new life of our own empire in these last months of a common sacrifice.—Glasgow Herald.

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What Britain Has Done

American Paper Pays a Splendid Tribute to Britain's Part in the War

The Wall Street Journal gives a very striking answer to the question "What has Great Britain done?" It points out that while her navy, her financial credit and a small expeditionary army were all that were asked by the allies, she has swept the seas of German commerce, placed upwards of a million men in the field, and got another two millions in readiness, has lent her allies more than 12,000,000,000 and has conquered every German colony except the Cameroons. Continuing, the Wall Street Journal says:

"By her own enlightened system of colonial government the Boers have wiped out the German colony in Southwest Africa. The French Canadians are fighting on the Belgian frontier, the Irish are, characteristically, fighting in the thickest of the fray, and the supposed seditious Hindoos and Mohammedans are cleaning up all the German political gains in Turkish Asia. And there is more than this. If it were not for the British mastery of the seas, where would our own export trade be? Even with an uncertainty on the ocean, the trade which our shortsighted politicians grudge to the allies, because Germany is in no position to receive it, would not exist at all. To leave out the argument the inviolability of treaties and the rights of neutral and peaceful nations, all the moral issues involved, on the plain question of advantage to present and future interests, can we ask ourselves, with any show of consistency or plausibility, What has Great Britain done?"

Canadian Shells Help in Drive

That the Canadian shell manufacturers are doing vitally important service in support of the great offensive just begun by the British, French and Belgians on the western front is indicated by the way in which they are now helping to feed the British guns, and the success of the allies depends on the sustained effectiveness of their artillery. Canadian workshops are producing one million empty shells per month and 17,444 shells per day with fixed ammunition. The latter will be increased to 20,000 per day in the near future.

The Man—If you are so forgetful, how is it you remember me?

The Girl—Lots of times I remember little things when the big ones escape my notice.

Some Big Yields

Just a Few Instances to Show What Western Canada Can Produce

[illegible]

... yielded an average of over 100 bushels per acre.

Do You Think of Safety

Get the Safety Habit and Pass It Along for the Benefit of Others

[illegible] ... constant care is necessary? Do you when you arrive at the office, factory, or shop, bear in mind your own safety and that of others? To think first of safety means consideration for others, it means lives spared and fewer vacant chairs.

Most accidents can be prevented, but what is each one of us doing to prevent accidents? We must not expect that care will be taken for our safety [illegible] that of another.

It is estimated that a man's average earning power is $500 per annum. Some of us receive more and some less, but whatever we earn each year will be reduced after a serious accident and will be stopped by death. What are you going to do about it? The obvious thing to do is to learn safety to insist upon others doing their work in the safe way—to point out to the proper officials unsafe practices and unsafe machines to take no chances. It may seem unnecessary to tell you this, but what of each year's toll of life and limb? Get the safety habit and pass it along as an heritage to the children.—Bulletin by Ontario Safety League.

Preparing for Spring

Home Gardens and Vacant Lots Should Have Autumn Cultivation

Custom or habit alone explains the fact that the home gardener almost universally leaves his garden plot in a neglected condition until spring. No attempt is made to prepare for the next season's planting.

If the farmer were to follow this system, the results would be disastrous. In the spring he would find himself with wet and heavy land, would be unable to work it and the delay would mean late crops, if any at all.

The garden should be dug in autumn, leaving the earth lumpy. If new soil is being used, the sod should be turned under a depth of four inches to ensure rotting. Leaves, dead leaves or weeds should be turned, and the ashes, together with a quantity of good stable manure, if available should be dug well in.

The results of attention to his land in the autumn will fully repay the home gardener in the saving of time in the spring and in increased production.

In the Hands of the Worker

We have discovered that material can only be overcome by material. Courage, enthusiasm, the consciousness of a good and noble cause, are useless without an ample supply of munitions. The freedom of Europe therefore lies in the hands of the worker of Great Britain, who have the power to pile up for the allies an immense store of guns and shell, and thus to banish from the ... nightmare through which we are living.—London Daily Express.

For Rural Fire Prevention

Suggestions For Reducing Fire Loss on the Farm and in the Village

[illegible]

"Disappointed again."

"How so?"

"I'm told you told me he was going to show me the beauties of the town?"

"Well, didn't he?"

"He went to a ... party and office building ... has ... feminine loveliness."

If Any Are Left

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says a Berlin telegram announces that Emperor William has decided that the uniform of the German army in peace time shall be field grey, the same color used in time of war.

Things Busy in Germany

The number of bankruptcies in Germany from July to September of this year was 261, as compared with 1,666 during the same period of last year, the Overseas News Agency announces.

Photographer's Assistant — Mrs. Van Perkins complains that her portraits don't look like her.

Photographer—Complain, does she? She ought to be grateful.

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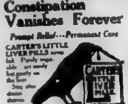

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Preaching and Farming

How a Former Toronto Minister Combines Preaching With His Farming

(Toronto Globe)

The Rev. Charles Eaton, formerly pastor of one of the prominent Baptist churches of this city, according to his own statements, published in an American paper, preaching in New York and at the same time running a farm [illegible]. Mr. Eaton ... was born ... Nova Scotia ... came to Toronto to succeed ... Dr. Wallace in the ... Bloor street Baptist church after ... had been made chancellor of McMaster University. A ... Mr. Eaton accepted a call from Cleveland to take charge of the Baptist church in that city, supported by John D. Rockefeller.

Just why the minister decided to purchase a farm is very well summed up in his own words:

"This New York life is fascinating ... I found out shortly after he arrived east. But how it does cost to live! A man must either have a colossal income or else live in squalor. Now I have thought this thing all out. I am what the world might call a successful man. But the question naturally arises in my mind: How long is this going to last? In other words, boiled right down to cold hard facts, how much have I saved?"

"I bought 100 acres of land on a southern slope of the pretty ... [illegible]"

Like most ministers, Mr. Eaton's church duties kept him very busy. It was necessary for him to be in the ... [illegible]

To Judge Distances

Ability to Estimate Distances is Necessary in the Army

One of the most important accomplishments in the army is the ability to judge distances correctly. Every soldier ought to be able to estimate more or less accurately how far off from him any object lies and for this purpose there are certain rules which may be pretty safely relied on by any man of average sight.

At thirty yards, for instance, it is ... the white of a man's eye quite plainly, and the eyes themselves remain visible up to a distance of eighty yards. At a hundred yards it is possible to distinguish the details of dress and all the parts of the body, slight movements being perceptible.

At two hundred yards ... of a face become confused and rows of buttons lose their individual appearance, resembling mere stripes. At four hundred yards the face becomes a speck, but leg and arm movements are still perceptible. But at six hundred yards you can no longer make these out. At eight hundred yards the number of men in a crowd cannot be counted.

At a thousand yards a line of soldiers becomes a broad belt and nothing more. If you can distinguish cavalry from infantry, you may judge that they are not more than twelve hundred yards away, while at two thousand yards what is really a man looks like nothing but a tiny dot.

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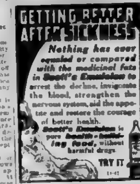

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"What field did you vote last election?"

"Do I have to tell?" asked Farmer Corntossel.

"Not if you don't want to."

"Well, I'd rather keep it a secret. I'm sure that I vote for always turn out to be such disappointments that I'd like to have the credit of being on the winning side whenever ..."

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Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Ross Barracks,
Shorncliffe, Eng.
Sept. 20th, 1915

Dear Mr. Editor—

I guess you might like to hear a little news of some of the Alix boys, so I will try and let you know how they are going on.

Major Sandeman of the 35th Central Alberta Horse is, I think, the only one killed to date. Lieut. Tozer is quite recovered again and lives quite close to me. He is lecturing now and I think he deserves a good position as he showed great bravery at the front until he was wounded. The two Pym boys are greatly liked by everyone and were left behind on the departure of the 31st battalion as they are receiving [illegible] in the Imperial army. Scotty MacGregor, who was living with me last fall, is now my servant and is very satisfied with life. Duncan, the liquor traveller, is in the next barracks here. Sergt. Bell is in the pay office in London Lieut. Bateman left a few days ago for France, he is doing very well and is highly spoken of by his superior officers. Wren Allan is quite fat and cheerful. He refused a commission in the Imperials. Tommy Tozer is at present supposed to be a corporal in some regiment but nobody knows where. All the other boys are doing well and came over to say so long before leaving.

Our medical officer is an Edmonton man by name John Collins. He was badly wounded at the front and only returned to duty today. Another veterinary officer here is Captain Evely of Edmonton. I was promoted Captain shortly after leaving home and I am now Officer Commanding No. 2 Canadian Veterinary Hospital here consisting of six officers and 180 men. I have been running a remount depot for some time and I sure was busy until I got the second division fitted out with horses.

Give my kind regards to all and tell them I will be back again after the war unless someone else has begun to practice there.

Hoping everyone had good crops this fall and that prices of grain are good,

I remain yours truly,
Richard Waddy.

"NOW IS ON."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbottle wish through our columns to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them during the recent sickness and death of their baby girl.

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EDUCATION PAYS

Local Interest

Mr. M. Soram went to Red Deer on Monday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are pleased to state that he is progressing very favorably.

Miss Eva Bateman returned on Saturday from a month's visit with her sister at Halkirk.

Watch for posters announcing the Public Auction on Saturday, Oct 30th.

Mr. and Mrs McKenzie of Red Deer were guests over Sunday of the former's brother, W. H. McKenzie, of town.

Mrs. Talman, who has been a resident of Alix for the past eighteen months, left on Monday for an extended visit to the U. S.

Dr. Livingstone of Calgary, recently returned from South Africa, was a guest from Saturday till Monday of Mr. A. Mather.

Hallowe'en, October 31st.

Mr R. H. Baird, inspector of Union Bank branches for Alberta, was in town the latter part of last week.

Don't forget that we have a beautiful selection of Christmas Greeting Cards. Come in and see them to-day.

Miss Maud Keeton underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lacombe hospital on Saturday last. We are pleased to report that she is progressing very favorably.

The Ladies Aid of the First Church, Alix, return their sincerest thanks to the many friends for their kindness in making possible the splendid success of the Thanksgiving Supper last Monday evening.

Rev. Holdom returned on Saturday from attending a deanery session at Red Deer. During his absence Mrs. Holdom visited at Stettler.

Saturday afternoon last fire broke out on the vacant property adjoining town on the east and it required some rather hard work to prevent it crossing the road allowance. We say vacant property, but to be exact the conflagration emanated from a fire started for the purpose of cooking a wee bit dinner for a lonesome tented wanderer. We are surprised that ——— had not invited her to the restaurant and thus not only have saved our citizens a lot of hard work, but protected the hostess' "appy ome" She thought it best to beat it on the afternoon train.

The Hoppus Livery bus team made a lively hit from the Grand Trunk depot to the lake front at the foot of Main street on Friday afternoon of last week. Luckily there were no passengers aboard and the damage to team and bus was of no consequence. We don't for a minute imagine that the "fire-fly" was the cause of the runaway (?)

Messrs. J. McEwan and C. Boyer of Wetaskiwin were visitors to our town on Tuesday.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

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Consisting of the househould effects of Mrs. N.G. Golberg and large number ber of other articles

See large bills and watch this paper for full list next week

TERMS CASH
Absolutely No Reserve

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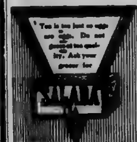
"Onthe Field of Honor"

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.



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Delicious with Blanc Mange

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There is no Danger That Carriers Will be Commandeered by Admiralty

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German Ships Said to be Fixed For Running Away

North Carolina went dry a few days ago. It was the nineteenth state to endorse prohibition.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial." — Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Excellent Plan to Interest Farmers in Livestock Industry

Dealers Are Stocking Up

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"Your daughter seems to be an accomplished musician."

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Make Monday Ironing Day

LET Sunlight Soap do your washing Monday morning and you can do the light ironing Monday afternoon.

The rub, rub, rub at the board has no place in the Sunlight way—so with the hardest part of washing cut out you'll feel like making it a good day's work by doing at least part of the ironing.

Follow the directions that cut your work in half and remember there's nothing in Sunlight to injure fine fabric or dainty hand. A $5,000 guarantee backs this statement.

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All grocers sell and recommend it

EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR REMOVAL OF GERMAN SUBMARINE PERIL

WILL NOW NO LONGER CONSTITUTE A MENACE

New Means of Dealing with Enemy Submarines Have Been Evolved by Great Britain, and it is Believed That These Methods will Revolutionize Navy Warfare

Great Britain has put into effective operation means of combating ... the German undersea craft. New modes of offensive and defense that may revolutionize navy warfare have been adopted, and high British naval officers are of the opinion that ...

New Air Weapon

Engine

A Good Ally

Navy of Britain

I write this letter from one of the British warships ...

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE BRITISH TOOK THE TOWN OF LOOS

ELABORATENESS OF THE GERMAN TRENCHES

Germans Fought Desperately and the Viciousness of Their Resistance was Due to Their Rage Over the Loss of Their Dugouts Which Cost Them so Much Labor

The scene of the British attack in the Lens region is a flat mining country ... buildings splintered and felled trees and earthworks churned by explosions ...

Big Irrigation Convention

Many Prominent Speakers to Deliver Addresses at Convention to be Held at Bassano

Large War Orders

Birds Still Outfly Men

Homestead Entries

Vacuum Fly Catcher

New Statistician Appointed

Roar of French Guns

Uncanny Sensation as of the Underground Growling of Distant Volcanoes

Detect in Farming System

Brutality of the Germans

Russian Soldiers Found With Their Tongues Cut

Paper Money in Germany

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

PROMINENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Who will address the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, which will be held at Bassano, November 23rd, 24th, 25th.

(1) Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Alberta.
(2) Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta.
(3) Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.
(4) Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, British Columbia.
(5) W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia.
(6) Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan.

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At the Grand Hotel, Alix, once each month. Watch for dates.

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I.O.O.F.

ALIX LODGE No. 24
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. S. C. Andrews, N.G. T. Bullivant, Sec.

Sittings of the District Court and of the District Judge's Court will be held within the Judicial District of Red Deer on the dates and at the places following during the year 1916:

INNISFAIL—
Commencing:
Tuesday, February 22nd
Tuesday, May 23rd
Tuesday, August 29th
Tuesday, October 31st

LACOMBE—
Wednesday, February 23rd
Thursday, May 25th
Wednesday, August 30th
Wednesday, November 1st

PINE LAKE—
Tuesday, February 29th
Tuesday, May 30th
Tuesday, October 3rd

RED DEER—
Tuesday, February 15th
Tuesday, April 18th
Tuesday, June 13th
Tuesday, October 17th
Tuesday, December 5th

ALIX—
Thursday, March 2nd
Thursday, June 1st
Thursday, October 5th
Tuesday, November 28th

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 20th day of September, 1915.

G. P. Owen Fenwick,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

LOCAL INTEREST

A. L. [illegible] or to Calgary from Tuesday till Thursday of this week

E. Smith came down from Wainwright and spent a day in town the forepart of the week.

Died on Sept. 26th, Herbert Mather Jamieson, M. B., Ch B (on Admiralty Service) fourth son of the late Peter Jamieson of Willowbank, and Mrs. Jamieson, 35 Alberta street.

The above, taken from a Scottish paper, refers to a brother of Wm Jamieson of town. Deceased met death fighting at the Dardanelles.

Watch for posters announcing the big dance to be held in Alix next week.

The ladies of St. Pancras church are invites to meet in the Parish room on Tuesday, Oct 26th, for the purpose of organizing a guild The objects of such a guild is to pray and work for the parish and church at large. The rector hopes that all those who have the work of the church at heart will make a special effort to be present.

The C. P. R. have a gang of men replacing the culvert over the creek near the water tank. Some two months ago the drain caved in which caused a sag in the track.

GET-OUT-AND-GET-UNDER

Why is a Ford like a bath tub? Because it's nice to be in one, but you hate to be seen in it.

There was an old man
And he had a wooden leg:
A ride he couldn't steal,
A ride he couldn't beg.
So he got four spools
And an old tin can,
Built himself a Ford
And the darn thing ran.

Why is the Ford called the family car? Because it has a muffler for father, a hood for mother and plenty of rattles for the kids to play with.

The Ford is my auto; I shall not want another.
It maketh me to lie down beneath it; it soileth my soul.
It leadeth me into the paths of ridicule because of its name.
Yea, though I ride through the valleys I am towed up the hill,
For I fear much evil. Thy rods and thy engines discomfort me;
I anoint my tires with patches; my radiator runneth over;
I repair blow-outs in the presence of mine enemies.
Surely, if this thing followeth me all the days of my life,
I shall dwell in Ponoka forever.

A little spark, a little coil,
A little gas, a little oil,
A piece of tin, a two-inch board—
Put them together and you have a Ford.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J R. Allen
G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuse
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Critall

We may not have a complete list and would request that the names of those omitted be handed in for next week's issue.

RED CROSS NOTES

At the annual meeting of the Alix Branch of the Red Cross Society on Monday last the following officers were elected:

President—Mr. G. G. Norris
Vice-President—Mr. E M. H. Parlby
Hon. Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. H. W. Panrucker
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Trickey

The committee consisting of :

Miss Cook	Mrs. Carman	Mrs. Darlow	Mrs. H. Headley
Miss Marryat	Mrs. Mansbridge	Mrs. F. R. Mitchell	Mrs. Pettet
Miss M. Keeton	Mrs. U. G. Marryat	Mrs. W. H. Mitchell	Mrs. Shore
Miss Maline	Mrs. Yarwood	Mrs. C. H. Pinnell	Mrs. C. Thomson
Mrs. E. M. H. Parlby			

The following is a statement of the half yearly work:

STATEMENT FROM APRIL 12TH TO OCTOBER 18TH, 1915

To balance in bank as per statement April 12th	$35.12	Apl. 19th—Panrucker & Holland flannel, buttons, wool	$10.65
To various subscriptions	169.15	May 17—Miss Pinkham, for garments and drugs	20.00
Donations from individual workers		June 8th—Miss Pinkham, balance on garments	1.45
Alix Band	5.00	June 11—Second bed in Cliveden hospital	50.00
Mrs. F. R. Mitchell's tea	12.25	June 25—Third bed in Cliveden hospital	50.00
Sale of Red X Tags	11.60	July 20—Cotton and pins	.70
Sale of buttons	4.25	July 20—E. L. Trickey, material for bandages	4.50
Bandage afternoon collections	1.85	Aug. 20—Miss Pinkham, upkeep of three beds	75.00
Stall on fair grounds	30.20	Sept. 7—P. & H., material for bandages	4.20
		Sept. 20—A. E. Nix, ice cream	8.20
		Oct. 4—E L. Trickey, material for bandages	7.80
		Oct. 6—Miss Pinkham, for Ogden convalescent home	10.00
		Balance in bank	71.33
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Donations were collected at the meeting by the undermentioned subscribers

Mr. Michling	$20.00	Mr. U. G. Marryat	$5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Pinnell	5.00	Mr. & Mrs. F. Mitchell	5.00
Miss Maline	2.00	Mrs. Yarwood	2.00
Mrs. E. Parlby	2.00	Mr. and Mrs. Darlow	7.00
Mr. and Mrs. Trickey	4.00	Miss Millikin	1.00
Mrs. Panrucker	2.00	A friend	5.00

making a total of $60 which was very gratifying indeed to the committee.

We have an appeal from the British Red Cross to the people of Canada to make a special effort to raise funds to be devoted entirely to relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors from all parts of the King's Dominions. Won't you help just a little? The secretary will be pleased to receive any sum however small to swell our offerings. This branch has done splendid work during the past year and hopes with the assistance of everyone to do even better this year. All members of the committee are requested to meet in the workroom on Nov. 1st at 3 p m.

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Calls left with A. E. Nix will receive prompt attention

GREETING CARDS

We have had frequent requests for private greeting cards In order to meet the demand we have procured an extensive range of samples, all western make They are pretty, dainty and inexpensive. Let us know your wants and we will call and let you make the selection.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Mare Estray

A 2-year old sorrel mare branded GR on right shoulder, white stripe on face, halter broke. $10 for delivery at Alix.

R. H. Hamilton

Bull for Sale

Holstein bull 15 months old old. pure blood, for sale. Papers supplied.

H. L. G. Works
Tees P.O., Alta.

CHAIRS FOR SALE—200 Chairs for Sale in quantities to suit the purchasers. Price 50c each.—Apply to G. H. Darlow, Alix.

STRAYED—From J. C. Grose's place, pinto, with head stall, no brand, $5 reward. Apply to J. C. Grose, Erskine.

We offer at 50c each 100,000 Class A shares, par value $1.00 of the Keystone Oil Co. Ltd. These shares entitle the holder to buy two additional shares at par value when oil has been found in commercial quantities. Capital of company one million dollars. Acreage 3660. Sound business company. Write for prospectus or write or wire application direct Reliable agents wanted—liberal commissions

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Secure Prompt Returns through Union Bank of Canada Drafts

When you ship your fruits, grain, livestock or any other produce, ensure prompt payment by putting through a Union Bank of Canada Draft on the Consignee. This is the business-like way, and will save you delayed payments and sometimes loss The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

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Come and get measured You Know Why

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Coal Screened "Nut" per ton $4.00
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BRING US YOUR HIDES

What about Lard? Can supply you a 3 lb. pail at 50c; 5 lb. pail 75c; 10 lb. pail $1.50 Guaranteed No. 1. Other goods at corresponding prices. Yours for business,

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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Next Sabbath being the fifth Sunday in the month, service will be held at 3 p. m.

At a meeting held in the parish room on Tuesday afternoon a Woman's Guild was formed and the following were elected as officers:

President, Mrs R. E. V. Yarbough
Vice, Mrs. M.C. Mansbridge
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W.H. Mitchell

The guild will meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. All women interested in the work of the church are welcome.

Grain Shipments

Grain inspected at Winnipeg for the week ending Saturday October 23

We are indebted to Messrs. Alexander & McKinnon for the following figures:

Monday	4338
Tuesday	2206
Wednesday	2169
Thursday	2264
Friday	2580
Saturday	2131
Total number of cars	15688

The cars will average close to 1500 bushels to the car or a total of 23534000 bushels of grain. This will give some idea of the immense crop of Western Canada.

Mrs. G. H. Barlow will receive on Tuesday November 2nd, from 3 to 6 o'clock

Painters are at work on the Free Press office.

Apples Apples

GRADES NO. 1, 2 AND 3

This week we are selling at COST PRICE

COME AND BUY WHILE CHANCES ARE GOOD

2 per cent. Discount on All Cash Purchases

A. E. NIX, Proprietor **THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE** *ALIX, Alberta*

Miss Pinkham To Address Public Meeting on Saturday

In response to the Trafalgar Day appeal we are sending $15.00 to assist in relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors from all parts of the King's Dominion.

The Masters Jack and Alec and Miss Jean Parlby have presented the society with their pair of ducks which won first prize at the fair. These ducks will be raffled and tickets are now on sale, 1 to 50, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of this branch.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell	$2.00
Mrs. E. M. H. Parlby	5.00
Mrs. Riley	4.00
Mrs. H. G. Finch	5.00
Mrs. R. E. V. Yarbough	5.00
Mr. R. E. V. Yarbough	5.00
Miss Watson	2.00

A public meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall at 3 p. m. on Saturday, Oct. 30th, when Miss Pinkham, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer for the Province, will deliver an address. It is hoped that everyone will endeavor to attend and show some enthusiasm for this noble work.

The committee meeting will be held in the workroom on Monday next, Nov. 1st, at 3 p. m. All members of the committee are requested to be there.

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, is band age afternoon. Will everyone please bear in mind and attend, 3 p. m. in the Parish Room.

Again let us remind you of the meeting in Masonic Hall tomorrow afternoon.

Moving Pictures Saturday Afternoon and Evening

The possibilities of the camera in conjunction with the moving picture machine, were beautifully demonstrated last Friday evening when the series of pictures depicting the last scenes in the Passions of our Lord Jesus Christ were exhibited in the Presbyterian Church.

The posing of each figure was perfect, particularly the grouping around the cross in the expiring moments of the great sufferer's life. Particular mention must also be made of the pictures depicting the Resurrection and Ascension, which brought the great mission of the Christian faith to the mental vision as no language of the human lips could.

At the request of a number of friends and through the kindness of Mason & Risch of Calgary it has been arranged to give an exhibition on Saturday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church at 4.30 and 8 o'clock when 50 per cent of the proceeds after deducting expenses, will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services on Sabbath first conducted by the pastor. Morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. H. G. Finch will be ordained to the eldership, which will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Children's sacramental.

Evening at 7.30, subject "The Law of the Unseen; Is it possible to communicate with the spirits of loved ones who have passed into the other world? What says the Bible? What says science?"

Everybody cordially invited.

Friday night at 8, preparatory service in the church. Young People's Guild at 9.

Miss Jessie Zimmerman is spending a week visiting Mrs. West of Mankin.

Wanted !

2 Cars of Low Grade Wheat Suitable for Chicken Feed

McKinnon & Alexander Alix, Alberta

Hogs & Grain

I am still in the market for your hogs and have also made arrangements to handle grain this fall.

See me and get best prices before selling.

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ALL VARIETIES

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DON'T BE TOO LATE

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CONSUMPTION TAKES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

American Harvest Best in History

"HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP."

Prohibition in Kansas

Testimony of Governor Capper as to the Good Results From Prohibition

Sweet Clover on Poor Land

It Has a Very Considerable Loosening Action on the Ground

Grow Enough to Eat

HEALTHY CHILDREN

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MAKE PERFECT BREAD
Bread made in the home with Royal yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other. Food Scientists claim that there is more nourishment in a pound of good home-made bread than in a pound of meat. Consider the difference in cost.
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HOW SHORES OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE PROTECTED AGAINST ENEMY

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Effective Scheme by Which Britain has Succeeded in Completing Her Isolation, Warding off Invasion and Incidentally Cutting off Germany From the Outside World

Open Convalescent Homes in Canada

Many Canadian Children Receiving No Education

HELP OF THE OVERSEAS EMPIRE IS BITTERLY DECRIED BY GERMANY

GERMAN PRESS CONTINUES CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER

Some Silly Stories Regarding the British Fleet—Success of the Big War Loan is also a Subject for Sarcastic Comment From the German Newspapers

More Shells Needed

Allies Will Now Make Way to Berlin by High Explosives

Finish of Bulgaria

Russia Today is Stronger Than at Beginning of Conflict

To Supply Vegetable to Europe

New Kind of Gas Used by Germans

Trained Help Required

Technical Education is Needed For the Youth, Including Agricultural Training

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The unsurpassed "Yellowhead Pass" through the Rocky Mountains at their best—"Mount Robson" (13,700 feet), Mount Geike, etc., followed by the wonderful scenic "Fraser" and "Skeena" rivers. Also a 700 mile ocean voyage in palatial steamers (meals and berth included).

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

The erection of a [illegible] house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by [illegible] inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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NO EXCUSE FOR GLOOM

Some pessimistic correspondent who has access to a telegraph service, is sending out the most gloomy kind of news about the crop conditions. He declares that only a small portion of the threshing has been done, and that the rest of the crop is in serious danger because of the unfavorable weather. All of which is most untrue. Threshing is going along fairly well. The weather conditions some weeks ago were unfavorable for a time, but for the last ten days the weather has been ideal, and everything is getting along as well as it could be.

The crop this season has been remarkable. It is being cared for as well as could be expected and practically all of it will be saved. There is no gloom in the atmosphere at all. There should be none going out upon the wire. —Calgary Albertan.

In the Alix district threshing is almost complete thanks to the excellent weather of the past six weeks and the large number of good machines in our neighborhood.

WHY CANADA WAS CALLED A DOMINION

Canadians are accustomed to take the expression of "Dominion of Canada" for granted; but the origin of that somewhat unusual term is known to very few.

When the great scheme of the Fathers of Confederation was finally realized, and nine Provinces grouped themselves together into one great confederation, a serious difficulty was presented by the choice of a suitable name. For a time almost a deadlock ensued. At length one old member of Parliament rose from his seat and told his colleagues that he had read in the Bible that very morning the words: "His dominion shall be from one sea to the other." Accordingly he suggested that Canada should be known as a dominion, or God's Land. The suggestion seized upon the hearts and imagination of those present, and it was promptly acted upon.

If a man would be honest he must keep in training.

Still, a woman's vanity isn't in it with a man's conceit.

Ignorance is the inspiration of nearly all arguments.

SUCCESS

[illegible] Business College of Calgary [illegible] Write to F. G. Garbutt, President, for [illegible]

EDUCATION PAYS

Local Interest

Mrs. Bateman and three children of Botha were guests this week of her brothers, Messrs. G. A. and O. Thompson.

A. Mather was in Calgary the forepart of the week.

Regular meeting of the village council next Monday evening.

Mrs. Bond of Lacombe was a guest over Sunday of her daughter, Miss Coe of town.

Watch for posters announcing the Public Auction on Saturday, Oct. 30th.

Mr. G. G. Norris went to Calgary on Saturday last, returning on Tuesday with Mrs. Norris who had been spending a week in the southern city.

We have received a copy of a very interesting publication issued by the Department of Agriculture entitled "Sheep in Alberta." It contains some very useful information on the care and treatment of sheep and has a number of illustrations of interest to sheep breeders of Alberta. Copies can be obtained free of charge by our readers upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trickey motored to Red Deer on Sunday, returning the same evening.

Don't forget that we have a beautiful selection of Christmas Greeting Cards. Come in and see them to-day.

Mr. W. A. Hawley of Calgary representative of the Doherty Piano and Organ Company, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Hallowe'en, October 30th.

R. L. Toepfer shipped a car of porkers to Calgary on Monday.

Do not be mean. Be a man and always put a stamp on your cheque.

There will be a general change of time tables on the C. P. R. and branches on Oct. 31st. On this line the morning train will arrive in Alix at 9.15 and the afternoon at 2.30.

Weather conditions for October were very similar to a year ago. Thermometer readings have averaged almost the same as they did last year.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

Mr. A. E. Nix has this week purchased a Doherty Player Piano.

Mr. D. A. McDonell has accepted the agency for the W. T. Rawleigh Co. of Winnipeg, and expects to go on the road selling their remedies, extracts, spices, toilet articles, etc., the first week in November.

Mr. Jos. Todd was a Calgary visitor from Friday of last week till Tuesday last.

A good time is reported at the dance on Tuesday evening.

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1 sectional book case — 1 Morris chair — 1 large carpet — 1 dining table
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1 parlor table (round) — 3 large rockers — 1 heating stove — 1 couch
1 set buffalo horns — 1 baking cabinet — 1 wash stand — 1 wood box
1 kitchen wash stand — 1 ironing board — 1 toilet set — 1 dresser
1 wash stool & wringer — 1 set of irons — 1 wash tub, boiler, wash board
1 gasoline stove — 1 water barrel — 1 fire-co stove attachment
1 kitchen range (practically new) — 1 dinner set dishes & odd dishes
1 bed, springs and mattrass — Cooking utensils, water pail
14 quarts canned raspberries — 7 pints of raspberry jelly
A bunch of empty sealers, etc. — 1 set duck decoys — Wheelbarrow
Pans, Quilts, Blankets, Curtains, Cushions, Pillows, Etc., Etc.
½ ton coal — Load of wood — 12 young turkeys — 1 good box stove
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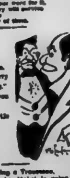

Care Free Man.
"I never worry about anything."
"How can you keep from it?"
"Oh, my wife attends to it."

Gathering a Treasure.
"I wonder why Mabel is going to marry Charlie. I thought she didn't care for him."
"I don't think she does."
"Then why marry him?"
"I think she is desperate."
"Oh, I see! Afraid she'll be an old maid!"
"Oh, no. She's years from that."
"Then what's the matter?"
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[illegible] of [illegible] an army formed in divisions and squadrons, with battle aeroplanes, cruisers, scouts and torpedo planes, all heavily armoured and [illegible] and rapid fire guns, is a reality. It has been made possible through the remarkable [illegible] of [illegible] aviation in France.

The French government has now permitted the first inspection of its new fleet of aeroplanes.

The aviation fleet is a vast enclosure. Entering the field a monster battle plane loomed up 30 feet high, with a number of planes stretching 130 feet across. Further back was ranged the fleet of battle cruisers and scout planes. They were formed like a battalion, 20 planes in a row across the front and 10 deep. Their huge wings made a front half a mile wide.

The huge battle plane itself was the chief centre of attraction. The engineer who constructed it explained the details. The officers said [illegible] was the first actual [illegible] of the battle plane, other aerial dreadnaughts having been proved to be impractical. This monster actually flies, carrying a crew of 12 men with two cannon on the wings throwing the three-inch steel projectiles.

The armored cruiser aeroplanes were soon brought out and put through tests high in the air. They are small biplanes of high power. Each is armoured with a cannon and is capable of firing [illegible] from the ground at a speed of 90 miles an hour.

A large number of these battle cruisers is now ready. Several of them recently carried out a night bombardment far back of the German lines. During the Champagne engagement these cruisers hit a German balloon which exploded in a mass of flames.

Each squadron will consist of nine [illegible] types, including one battle plane, two battle cruisers and six scout planes. The total [illegible] for a squadron will be upwards of 50 officers and men for the operation of the aeroplanes and their transportation on lorries drawn by automobiles, with which each squadron will be equipped.

Psychology of the Boy

Predilection of the Truant Boy is Remediable

[illegible]

Royal [illegible]

[illegible]

The Messenger Boy

[illegible]

The Protection Of Wild Game

Manitoba Game Laws Being Strictly Enforced This Year and Many Convictions Have Resulted From Infractions of Law

From information obtained from Mr. Charles Barber, chief game guardian, it appears that his office has taken on a new lease of life. Until quite recently the question of protection of the wild life of the province of Manitoba has received little of its attention and to the sportsmen of the province the rapid depletion was so evident that strong representations were made to the present government, with a view to remedying this very undesirable state of affairs.

A number of paid game guardians were engaged early in September on a temporary basis. First, it was thought that these men would only be required for a few weeks, but since their reports have been coming in and since the sportsmen of the province have been taking an interest in the matter, so many flagrant breaches of the act have been disclosed that it seems necessary that they should be continued in office until after the big game season.

Game guardians have been located in all the principal game districts in the province, with headquarters as follows: Brandon, dealing with middle western Manitoba; Killarney, dealing with southern Manitoba; Plum Coulee, dealing with south-eastern Manitoba; Teulon, dealing with the district between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, and at Dauphin, dealing with north-western Manitoba. Under the control of the Dauphin office, there are five game guardians operating through the north-western district. At Winnipeg, a very [illegible] kept [illegible] city sportsmen, inspectors being [illegible] at each of the stations for the purpose of checking up their bags and to see that they have licenses and, in addition, there are two or three game guardians who are kept on hand to send out to investigate special cases.

[illegible] convictions have been obtained this year than in any previous year and a general awakening of the public is taking place with regard to the question of game protection. The hearty co-operation of the railway companies and the express companies has been obtained and, generally speaking, machinery has been set in motion which should have the very best of results.

The gratifying feature in connection [illegible]

[illegible] was imposed.

Before Magistrate Robert Rae, Roblin, Man., Oct. 5th, a fine of $25 and costs was imposed for having moose meat in his possession.

Before Magistrate Robert Rae, Roblin, Man., Oct. 5th, a fine of $10 and costs was imposed for selling deer meat [illegible].

Before Magistrate McDonald in the provincial police court, Winnipeg, a fine of $20 and costs for shooting ducks [illegible] closed season was imposed.

Before Magistrate Bonnycastle at Winnipeg, Oct. 7th, a fine of $50 and costs was imposed for shooting prairie chicken [illegible] closed season.

[illegible] imposed upon offenders of the Manitoba game laws should be sufficient to indicate [illegible] the most [illegible] of the sincere desire of the [illegible] government to adequately protect [illegible] game animals and birds [illegible] the people of Manitoba.

It is very [illegible] punishment of offenders, our game would be rapidly killed off entirely. Lax game laws and improper punishment of offences has resulted in a closed season being imposed on sport lovers, in many of the states to the south, the entire year round, while game preserves [illegible] at great cost in an effort to restock the old haunts of the game animals and birds. This is the result of greed on the part of a few. It would be nothing less than criminal that such conditions should ever exist in Manitoba but without the co-operation of all hunters, even the most rigid and complete precautions will not be sufficient protection.

The Farmer's Wife

Average Farmer Does Not Think of Providing Conveniences That Will Lessen Her Work

In the last 20 or [illegible] years, the development of the farm has changed, so that high priced machinery is a necessity in making the farmer's operations a success.

Not so [illegible] the internal home conditions changed. The same house, the same [illegible] that were in use [illegible] many years ago are in many cases, in use today, and because they were good enough for mother or grandmother they are "good enough for my wife" today. [illegible] the ultimate success of his farm depends upon his wife, upon the conveniences she has which will lessen her work and [illegible]

[illegible]

Treatment For Barb-Wire Injuries

[illegible]

Aim of Russians is Berlin

Will Not be Content With Driving Enemy Out of Russia

[illegible]

Wintering Vegetables

How to Keep Garden Products in Good Condition Through the Winter Months

[illegible]

Large Incomes Rare in Sweden

[illegible]

Unneutral Cards Barred From United States Mails

Labels Bearing the Words "Gott Strafe England" Are Non-mailable

Postmaster General Burleson has [illegible] from the United States mails postcards and envelopes [illegible] of unneutral character. The order specifically includes cards and envelopes to which labels have been applied bearing the words "Gott strafe England," and pictures [illegible] of Germany's sinking of [illegible] the postmaster general [illegible]

"Postmasters are directed to treat as non-mailable envelopes, postcards [illegible] printed on [illegible] England, [illegible] Lusitania, [illegible] unneutral [illegible] certain [illegible]

It was [illegible] postoffice department that postcards and envelopes of the character mentioned had been found [illegible] by postmasters and post office inspectors, and that the question as to their mailable character had been referred to the department. An examination of the postal laws and regulations was made with a view to determining whether the mailing of such envelopes and postcards could be prohibited. In issuing his order, the postmaster general acted in accordance with the decision reached recently that the mailing of postcards or photos of the lynching of Leo M. Frank near Marietta, Ga., should be prohibited as immoral and likely to inflame the passions of certain people.

Optimists Wanted

Cannot be too Much Optimism in Canada, and Every Bit is Fully Justified

There is reported from the New York Stock Exchange a regular epidemic of buying, the orders coming from all over the country. The stock exchanges are generally accepted as the best business barometers by which to gauge trade conditions, and adopting that standard the news from New York is decidedly welcome. It is to be hoped that the epidemic will prove infectious, and will travel to this country [illegible]

Here in Canada there has certainly been a revival of trade activity during recent months, and when it comes to a head it may sweep the manufacturers, the wholesalers and the retailers, and finally the consumers, into a [illegible]

[illegible]

Irish Home Rule Postponed

[illegible]

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No Evidence in Canada of Disease Known as Potato Canker

[illegible]

A Ready Weapon Against Pain

[illegible]

Bank Cashier—This check, madam, [illegible]

[illegible]

More Cattle are Needed Than Wheat

Farmers Should Avoid Devoting Themselves Too Exclusively to the Cultivation of Wheat

[illegible]

[illegible] Zoological Garden [illegible]

[illegible] exception of the lions and tigers a strictly vegetable diet has been enforced in the Zoological Garden of Berlin and while the officials report that the animals do not wax fat on it, still they have submitted to the inevitable and eat what they get rather than go hungry.

Funeral Pyres Lighted in England

A strange consequence of the war is that funeral pyres for Indian soldiers are being lighted on the Sussex Downs in the south of England.

Major [illegible] P. James, M.D., the head of the Kitchener hospital at Brighton, which accommodates more than 2,000 Indian patients, stated at the Royal Sanitary Institute congress that the bodies of the Hindu soldiers who die in the hospital are cremated on a special [illegible] at Patcham, on the Downs.

The burning is done on a funeral pyre of wood logs, in precisely the same manner and with the same ceremonies as those performed in India. The cremation is conducted by a member of the same caste as that to which the dead man belonged.

In order to pander to the different castes [illegible] eight different kinds of diet have to be prepared and there are separate sets of cookhouses for six different classes of men.

Some Crop

A train of 46 to 1 cars, 2,225 miles long would be required to move the 1915 grain crop of 547,000,000 bushels in the three prairie provinces of Western Canada. Divided into 40 cars in each train, 10,970 locomotives would be called into action to transport the cars to market. The services of 55,[illegible] trained engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors would be necessary. To move the 74,000,000 bushel wheat crop of Manitoba alone would require 75,000 cars with a capacity of 1,000 bushels each, these cars with an average length of 40 feet, forming a line 566 miles long—a string that would reach all the way from Edmonton to Winnipeg. If the crop of the west was moved at one time, 823,817 heavily loaded cars would be required, nearly 11,000 entire trains.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Hun Copper Supplies Are Short

The German ministry has announced that owing to a scarcity of copper all chandelier and lighting apparatus as well as works of art such as statues, will be taken over by the government, says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Lighting appliances not in daily use will be taken first, but it is stated that the government soon will have to seize all the copper in Germany.

O'Brien—So the landlord lowered the rent for yez. He'll save money at that.

Casey—How so?

O'Brien—Shure, it's less he'll be losing when ye don't pay it.

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Pictures for Farmers

Moving Pictures Utilized For Teaching Science of Agriculture

[illegible] a few years ago the moving [illegible]

[illegible]

"Thoroughbred" and "Purebred"

The terms "thoroughbred" and "purebred" so often confused, are strictly speaking, absolutely different. "Purebred" which, to be grammatically correct, should be "purely bred" means just what the term implies, that is, of pure breeding. [illegible]

[illegible]

Supplementary Feed for Hogs

The most suitable supplementary feed to corn for fattening hogs seems to depend on several variable factors. Oil meal, cold pressed cottonseed cake, and tankage rank close together in the profits secured in nearly all tests. In some tests these by-products give faster gains and more profit than corn and alfalfa, and in other tests the reverse is true. The physical condition of the hogs as influenced by weather and other factors seems to determine whether alfalfa hay or such a by-product as those just mentioned is the most profitable to feed with corn for fattening hogs.

Mrs. Spooner—Men make me tired.

Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter now?

Mrs Snooper—My husband saw Mrs Kendick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."

HARD ON CHILDREN

When Teacher Has the Habit

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A school teacher writes: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously." (Tea produces about the same effects as coffee, because they both contain the drugs, caffeine and tannin.)

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room.

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavor and nourishing.

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine and my heart troubled me no longer.

"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

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Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

—sold by Grocers.

Western Potatoes For Ontario

A Surplus of 2,000,000 Bushels in Alberta Alone

[illegible] store along Front street, now when asked about the market [illegible] for potatoes, stated that [illegible] was no ground for such opinion.

[illegible] season owing to former poor prices, the market for their potatoes has been limited. British Columbia, which formerly was supplied from that Maritime Province, now is amply provided for by the west. Thus it will be seen [illegible] New Brunswick will still have a [illegible] for Ontario.

[illegible] the large crop in Alberta [illegible] province produced a surplus of [illegible] laid down in Toronto [illegible]

[illegible] owing to the increased production particularly in and around the towns and cities. This latter fact also accounts for the low price at which they may be bought for the northern of the crop [illegible] the railroad [illegible] transportation expenses. The quality of the potatoes varies. Those produced on heavy land will not keep, and must all be used locally. As a great deal of the soil is light, however, the bulk of the crop is in excellent condition for exporting.

Pale, Feeble Girls

Weakness Generally Comes on as Womanhood Approaches

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood [illegible] of all care and attention. How [illegible] the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the blood is not healthy at this critical stage the body is weakened and grave disorders follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls from what might have been life-long invalidism or an early death. They are a blood builder of unequaled richness, strengthening weak nerves and producing a liberal supply of red, healthy blood which every girl needs to sustain her strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved their great value over and over again to young women whose health was failing. Miss Minnie Duf[illegible], Erameau, Ont., says: "It gives me great pleasure to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. When I was approaching the age of womanhood I suffered greatly from bloodlessness, or anaemia. My work was a drag to me. I had no appetite and never felt rested in the mornings. I could scarcely walk for five minutes at a time without taking a rest. I was troubled with severe headaches, and things looked gloomy indeed. I doctored for a long time and got but little, if any, benefit. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and did so and after taking them for a time felt better. I continued taking the Pills until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a new person and was again enjoying splendid health. I would strongly advise any girl who is weak or run down to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russian People and War

A gentleman well known in business circles, who recently returned from Petrograd, gave his impressions to a representative of the Daily News. He says that the Russian people are now fighting for liberty, in a very important sense of the word. For years, he points out, the Germans have dominated and permeated every branch of Russian trade, and now the Russians are determined to be rid of this state of things once and for all. So great is this determination that in Petrograd the use of the German language is forbidden. With regard to the impression made upon the Russian people by the retreat in Poland, he continues, they seem to realise fully that it is only the result of a shortage of munitions, and they place implicit confidence in their leaders and await with calm faith in the future. If there is any misconception in Russia regarding the work of the allies in the west, and of the British fleet on the seas, it is entirely due to ignorance. Fully 75 per cent. of the people are uneducated and many of them have never seen a steamer. In these circumstances, it is not easy for them to realize the work that the British navy is doing and why it is that the torpedoing of a neutral or other steamer can ever take place at all.

War Hits London Shoemakers

Among the terrors of war from which the west end of London is suffering is a shortage of patent leather. Not ordinary patent or japanned leather, which is turned out in great quantities in England, and is employed in the making of the cheaper kinds of women's shoes and boots and men's dancing pumps, but the superfine leather which glitters on the feet of persons who can afford to pay high prices for their footwear.

This variety is "made in Austria, and only in one place, where, owing either to the skill of the people or the peculiar properties of the water, or the method of varnishing and drying which is followed, the resultant leather is unique in its gloss and durability.

The Russian Duma

No Barbers Are Wanted Where the Members Meet

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Daily Mail sends an interesting account of the memorable opening session [illegible]

The legislative chamber, he says, is in shape like the French chamber of deputies.

"Imagine a large, oblong hall," the correspondent continues. "In the middle [illegible] president's seat. Here sits, raised above everyone else, with a vice-president on either side of him. Below him is the platform for the orator who is addressing the house. No members speaks from his place. He goes to the tribune. Here he is a little above his audience, which makes speaking more easy. It also makes him more easily heard.

The members' seats are arranged in a semicircle facing the president and the speaker's platform. The floor is slightly raked, that is to say, it slopes upward. Each member has a seat of his own. None has to stand, as most of our members of parliament do when there is a big debate.

Duma, by the way, means literally [illegible]

[illegible] round [illegible] apart from those who sit in public assemblies everywhere else. Only in one outward aspect do they [illegible] distinctive. They must be quite the hairiest assembly in the world. There are bald heads to be seen, but not nearly so many as at Westminster, for instance, or at the capitol at Washington or in the legislative palace over the Concord bridge. The clean shaven can be counted. There are not half a dozen of them. The greater number of deputies have beards as well as moustaches, and then there are also the priests with their long hair flowing from their heads about their shoulders in addition to that which issues from their chins and cheeks.

"Most of these priestly members are on the extreme right. Here sits the party which opposes all change. At first sight the droke on this quarter appear to be occupied entirely by ecclesiastics. They look very fine in their cassocks of blue or gray or [illegible] broad as well as tall, with a stolid dignity which seems to defy the world to [illegible]

"Yet it moves in spite of them. Here is Mr. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, burly himself, more than common tall, with a noble voice and practised oratory, declaring in his opening discourse that not only have there been changes in the ministry of late but that the whole spirit of the administration has become different.

"On his right sit the ministers. Not the same who were there when the Duma last met. The 'old gang' have nearly all disappeared. For the blood of one of that gang, even the Nationalists are now clamoring. The Nationalists before the war had only one principle, which was that the acts of the 'old gang' must be supported. There are a new war minister, a new home secretary, a new head of the church, new ministers of education, justice, trade and industry."

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone.—Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early will prevent incipient conditions from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

Grain Grades for Seed

For Seed Purposes Red Fife and Marquis Wheat Must be Kept Separate

An order-in-council has been issued establishing certain grades of grain, exclusively for seed purposes, without affecting the commercial grades fixed under the Canada Grain Act.

The primary purpose of the order-in-council is "to create a substantial supply of Red Fife and Marquis wheat, oats and six rowed barley that is clean, of superior quality, and reasonably pure, so that such grain may be made available to farmers, seed merchants, or grain dealers who sell seed at a minimum cost, the main object being the improvement of field crops."

The nomenclature of grades of grain for seed purposes shall be as follows, the same having been revised and approved by the chief inspector of grain:

No. 1 Canada Western seed oats shall be composed of 95 per cent. of white oats, sound, clean and free from noxious weed seeds within the meaning of the Seed Control Act, weighing not less than 40 pounds to the bushel.

For seed purposes Red Fife and Marquis wheat shall be kept separate. No grain shall be accepted for seed which will require a large dockage to clean.

Seed inspectors shall observe the foregoing regulations in the grading of grain for seed purposes. Nevertheless inasmuch as the operations of seed inspectors are dependent upon and follow after the operations of grain inspectors in respect of the grain to be examined as to suitability for seed purposes, the seed inspectors will remain subject to the approval of the chief inspector of grain or his deputy in all matters of procedure and prompt attendance to duties, and for efficiency and accuracy of technical work done seed inspectors shall be responsible to the minister of agriculture.

Once, while Hans Richter was rehearsing Tchaikowski's "Romeo and Juliet" music, the violoncellos had a very passionate melody to play. Richter was by no means satisfied that the necessary warmth of expression had been obtained.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, "you all play like married men, not like lovers."

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

A Hero of Anzac

Australians Miss "Murphy's Mules," For Murphy is No More

There is many an Australian soldier at the front today who missed "Murphy's mules." Murphy is, or was, a hero of Anzac who never got mentioned in despatches, but he frequently figures in letters sent home by the Australians. His real name was Simpson, [illegible] Murphy.

[illegible] commanded [illegible] and officers [illegible] what he was doing.

He used to leave [illegible] just under the brow of "Braund's Hill" and dash forward himself into the firing line to pick up the wounded.

"Murphy's voice near them sounded like a voice from heaven," the soldiers said.

Day after day he climbed the hill, smiling and cheery. But one day "Murphy's mules" did not come. The wounded cried out to the overworked stretcher bearers, "For God's sake send Murphy's mules."

The mules were found contentedly grazing in Shrapnel Valley, but Murphy had done his last climb.

"Where is Murphy?" cried one of the first battalion.

"Murphy is at Heaven's gate," replied a sergeant, "helping the soldiers through."

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the [illegible]

Barbarians Unchained

The tales of arson, pillage and massacre finding its victims by thousands brought by the American missionaries from Armenia and Persia cause not the surprise given by similar tales from Belgium and Poland. All who knew these lands and their government—all who knew the Turk—expected these horrors when it was known that the European war had been spread into Asia. Such tales from Belgium and Poland were the more shocking because they were so surprising. Such deeds were not expected from the soldiers of nations regarded as civilized. Whether lust or greed, whether hate or ambition made barbarians and savages contenders in the conflict, influences from which side brought them in—is a question which may be left to the judgment of history. But when the day shall come when at the judgment seat of God and humanity all these things are to be accounted for, black indeed will the record against those by whom the barbarians were unchained.—Chicago Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

No Time For Peace Talk

We have victory in our grasp—if we put every ounce into the fight. Anything which persuades people that victory will be won by anything short of supreme sacrifice and effort leads not to victory but to the half-baked peace which would be for us the equivalent of defeat. Talk of peace is, in the peculiar conditions of the British empire and the British government, the harbinger of such defeat. Any man who says that peace is in sight is the deadly enemy of the empire. All this talk has its origin in Berlin. It is not an indiscretion, it is a clever move to weaken public opinion in the empire, always disposed to be complacent, just when it is of vital importance for that opinion to be strong and confident, driving the government to complete the preparations which some time next year may lead us to that complete victory for humanity which we can have if we merit it.—The Times of India.

"What's your idea of an honest man?"

"An honest man," replied Mr. Kimp, "is one who likes the same music in private that he says he likes when his wife is giving a musical evening."

Why not paint some of your farm buildings this fall? Paint is cheap compared to the increased value it gives the place.

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To prove this to you we shall send you a sample box free, if you enclose a two-cent stamp to pay postage, and mention this paper.

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Sittings of the District Court and of the District Judge's Court will be held within the Judicial District of Red Deer on the dates and at the places following during the year 1916:

IRMINGAL—
Commencing:
Tuesday, February 22nd
Tuesday, May 23rd
Tuesday, August 29th
Tuesday, October 31st

LACOMBE—
Wednesday, February 23rd
Thursday, May 25th
Wednesday, August 30th
Wednesday, November 1st

PINE LAKE—
Tuesday, February 22nd
Tuesday, May 23rd
Tuesday, October 3rd

RED DEER—
Tuesday, February 15th
Tuesday, April 18th
Tuesday, June 13th
Tuesday, October 17th
Tuesday, December 5th

ALIX—
Thursday, March 2nd
Thursday, June 1st
Thursday, October 5th
Tuesday, November 28th

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 28th day of September, 1915.

G. P. Owen Fenwick,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

Red Cross

Miss Pinkham, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer for the Province, will address a public meeting in the Masonic Hall, Alix, on Saturday, Oct. 30th, at 3 p. m.

Kindly attend

GET-OUT-AND-GET-UNDER

There reaches us a report that one family in this vicinity becoming very ill, summoned a doctor who diagnosed the case as ptomaine poisoning. After he had relieved the sick he began a search for the cause of the illness. He found nothing that had been left standing in the house which really could, Bo, that's just what we did. We left our lunch in the Ford all morning.

Abe—They tell me that all Ford cars will be painted red next season.

Gabe—You don't say so.

Abe—Sure thing. The State laws insist that any tin can made to carry gasoline must be painted red.

There little Ford
Don't you cry,
You'll be a jitney bus
Bye and bye.

"Onthe Field of Honor"

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of patches, entitled "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

NINE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

1 You owe to your country, and to the Empire of which we form part, either to fight yourself or help to make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2 As a Canadian you have enjoyed the protection and privilege of British citizenship and have never yet been called upon in the defence of the Empire.

3 The mother country has for years, practically borne the burden of your protection alone.

4 In this hour of trial we desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is supporting and upholding her cause.

5 The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for truth, liberty and for the sacredness of treaties and the given word.

6 If you can't go yourself, you can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7 The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for all families of soldiers going from Canada to take part in the present war.

8 Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything we can do at home.

9 An unparalleled crisis in the world's history calls for supreme sacrifice on our part. We must do our duty, fight or pay.

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HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt-Major W. Milburne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pyrh
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G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skuse
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H P. Crittall

We may not have a complete list and would request that the names of those omitted be handed in for next week's issue.

GREETING CARDS

We have had frequent requests for private greeting cards. In order to meet the demand we have procured an extensive range of samples, all western make. They are pretty, dainty and inexpensive. Let us know your wants and we will call and let you make the selection.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

A Cent a word for each insertion under the heading "Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.; 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Mare Estray

A 2-year-old sorrel mare branded GR on right shoulder, white strips on face, halter broke. $10 for delivery at Alix.

R. H. Hamilton

Bull for Sale

Holstein bull 15 months old old, pure blood, for sale. Papers supplied.

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Chairs For Sale—$60 Chairs for Sale in quantities to suit the purchasers. Price 80c each.—Apply to O. E. Darlow, Alix.

STRAYED—From J. C. Gross's place, pinto, with head stall, no brand, $5 reward. Apply to J. C.Gross, Erskine.

We offer at 50c each 100,000 Class A shares, par value $1.00,of the Keystone Oil Co. Ltd. These shares entitle the holder to buy two additional shares at par value when oil has been found in commercial quantities. Capital of company one million dollars. Acreage 3960. Sound business company. Write for prospectus or write or wire application direct

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PUBLC AUCTION EVERY TWO WEEKS

I will conduct a Public Auction in Alix every second Saturday. Parties having articles to dispose of [without reserve] may bring same in morning of day of sale.

C. GILLMOUTH, ALIX

HON. R. L. BORDEN.

Ottawa, Oct. 25—Sir Robert Borden returned this evening from a visit to the Maritime provinces where he visited his old home at Grande Pre and addressed a number of public meetings on topics relating to the war. The prime minister, who is looking well after his trip, expects to be busily engaged in the capital for some time to come. He will probably visit the west in November.

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Local Interest

W. L. Pettet and T. Bellivant spent the week at Buffalo Lake on a goose shoot.

Osmond Ennis and Oscar Bentley went to Olds on Monday of this week where they will enter on a course of training at the Agricultural school.

Seven weeks from to-morrow (Saturday) is Christmas Day.

Martin Scrum returned Saturday from Red Deer where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is looking fine.

Watch for posters announcing the Public Auction on Saturday, Nov. 13th.

Mrs. Bateman and three children of Botha who were guests last week of her brothers, Messrs. G. A. and O. Thompson, returned home on Saturday.

The ladies of Jamieson street will give a Bed Cross tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yates on Saturday, November 6th, from 3 to 6. Price of tea is 25 cents. Xmas gifts for the Alix boys at the front. Admission free.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

Born—Near Alix on Oct. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, a son.

B. R. Smith went to Mirror on Monday where he remained for the week assisting in the Parrucker & Holland store.

Nominations for members of the village council will take place the first week of December and election the week following. Have you decided who you want on the 1916 board?

EPIGRAMMATIC SUGGESTIONS FOR BOOSTING

Don't be the man who put "nit" in city.
Good roads not only lead to town, but to money.
Be a live one and the town will never be a dead one.
When someone plans to help the town, plan to help him.
He like a ball player—the thing he is working for is HOME.
A town is like a pacemaker—it isn't much good unless pushed.
A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home town.
A town is like a girl—it's wonderful what a little fixing up does for her.
A good town will do more towards keeping the boys at home than advice.
It improves soup to throw a little pepper into it—same way with a town.
If you spend all the money you earn some other fellow is banking your money.
Don't look for soft snaps; the hard snaps are the ones that have the ginger in them.
Building good houses builds a good town. A nice front porch has prevented many an old maid.
You have got to be a citizen in order to vote, but you have got to do more than vote to be a citizen.
The big things were not all done in the big towns. The greatest poem in the English language was written in a country churchyard.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services on Sabbath first conducted by Rev. Mr. Haddon, the popular minister of the Delburne church. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, evening at 7.30.

Every body cordially invited.

Young People's Guild.—The opening meeting of the sessions will be held in the Institute on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Friday night at 7, children's meeting. People's hour with the Pathescope Moving Pictures at 8.

A great missionary and social service conference will be held in the church on the evening of Monday, Nov. 15, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer of Toronto and Rev. Wm. Shearer M. A. of Calgary. Dr. Shearer is one of the strongest speakers in Canada and his visit to Alix is one of the coming events.

The premises of the Methodist church have been acquired for the social work of Alix Presbyterian church and will be used this winter as a Christian Institute and community centre.

Classes in athletics will be formed and also instruction in shorthand and typewriting by a competent teacher.

The nucleus of a good circulating library has already been gotten together and books will be given out twice a week at a nominal fee.

Service in Stone school on Sabbath at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Haddon of Delburne.

Mrs B. A. Bateman is visiting her sister at Halkirk.

Commencing with Monday school will open at 9.30.

Born—In Alix on November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nix, a son.

A social evening was held by the Odd Fellows after their meeting on Wednesday evening, the visitors being the wives of the brothers and the members of the Rebekah order.

While returning from town at 7 p. m on Monday Mr. W. Woods of Lignite met with a painful accident. When a mile south of town the neckrobe broke allowing the waggon tongue to drop and the team bolted. Mr. Woods was thrown out on his head, receiving a very bad slashing up and a broken nose. He was picked up by Mr. Hamilton on his way home at 9.30, who brought him to town and Dr. Shore dressed the wounds

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W. J. QUINLAN

District Passenger Agent Winnipeg, Manitoba

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house in all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report to issue by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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S. C. Andrews, [illegible]

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Fraternal Visit

Nine members of the Stettler Chapter of the Eastern Star motored up on Thursday of last week on a fraternal visit to Elesta Chapter. After a demonstration of the degree work the Alix ladies banqueted the visitors and in the little hours the Stettler party left for home, having spent and profitable and pleasant evening.

Barn Burned

At 1.30 p.m. on Friday of last week fire destroyed the barn on the premises of Mr. O. J. Sorum at Buffalo Lake. The origin of the fire is a mystery as no one had been near the building since early morn. The alarm was spread and willing neighbors assisted in defending the house and other property. Mr Sorum's loss is partly covered by insurance.

Shawl Lost

On the trail between Alix and Mr. D McMillan's place west of Alix, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, a brown shawl. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at The Free Press office or with Mrs H. L. G Warke.

A Nasty Smash

W. Ardley from north of Tees met with a bad accident on Tuesday of last week which will result in the loss of two and possibly three fingers of the left hand. He was helping to rope some stock when in some manner the rope became twisted around his hand, pinning it against a post. The little finger was torn completely off and the next two were so badly smashed that it is thought amputation will be necessary. He is under the care of Dr. Shore.

A Pleasant Afternoon

Mrs H Griffin of London, Ont., who has been a guest for several weeks of her daughters, Mesdames J. R. Hall and W. F. Clark, left on Thursday of last week for Moose Jaw to spend the winter with her sons. On Wednesday afternoon a number of the ladies in the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mrs. Hill in honor of Mrs. Griffin and to wish her a pleasant and safe journey.

Council Minutes

Regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, with Chairman Mitchell presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mitchell—Trickey—That secretary write E. E. Estell notifying him to repair damage done to crossing at Imperial hotel by his threshing machine—Carried.

Mitchell—Trickey—That R. Woolgar be appointed inspector of chimneys and that he give a written report of each inspection—Carried.

Mitchell—Pinnell—That the Union Bank be notified to remove the ashes behind the bank before noon of Nov. 2nd and that unless same is done the secretary to engage dray to remove same.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned

C. P. R. Timetable

[illegible] west at 9.07 a. m.
[illegible] east at 2.28 p. m.

Grain Shipments

[illegible] inspected at Winnipeg [illegible] week ending Saturday [illegible]

We are indebted to Messrs. Alexander & McKinnon for the following figures:

Monday	2300
Tuesday	2249
Wednesday	2088
Thursday	1922
Friday	2217
Saturday	2150
Total number of cars	12866

Mr. Todd Injured

We regret to report the serious accident which befel Mr. Joseph Todd [illegible] last. He [illegible] a [illegible] the dray [illegible] was backed into position Mr Todd stepped between the hind end of the rig and a building, receiving the full benefit of the squeeze which was heavy enough to smash a twenty-four [illegible] The gentleman was carried to the house and Dr. Shore summoned who found a broken rib and some nasty bruises. Mr. Todd is improving nicely and we trust to see him around again in a few days.

No Trust, No Bust

An editor in the south said to years ago that the biggest trust on earth was country newspaper combine. He said "It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting."

Don't Make a Face

It is not the "fun" of the kids that is objected to on Hallowe'en but the depredations of youths and young men who should know better. The tic-tac, the soaping of windows, even the dumping of a large number of "can't-do-withouts" may be overlooked, but the cutting of light wires and tampering with the fire apparatus is a horse of another color. Boys, you went a little too far Saturday night and if you have to pay the fiddler don't kick but take your medicine like good little boys.

Good Reports

Threshermen throughout this district are a unit in reporting high average yields this fall. Very few extremely high yields have been reported, but the general average is high. Oats are showing a high average as is barley. Ours is not a great district but what we have is of large yield and extra good quality.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

HAIL and farewell make up the sum total of existence with most of us, and we differ only in that some of us hail too early and farewell too late.

Moonlight nights are great for lovers, also great to make curmudgeons grow.

The weather is a godsend to the fellow who isn't happy without something to kick about.

Sometimes we see a man and feel sorry thinking what a woman he would have made.

We sometimes wonder why we were born, but we hate to ask any of our friends to give us their opinion.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. As evidence see the marriages of those some persons marry.

When we lose our last illusion the point in the passing show is painfully predominant.

If we were suddenly to meet our ideal we should probably be so ashamed of our dress and surroundings that the golden moment would not be improved.

A man is perfectly willing to listen to personalities by the hour so long as they are agreeable and his own.

A woman is as old as those who don't like her think she looks.

The Beastly Bore.

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C M Yarwood,
J W [illegible]

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J Todd
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G. F. Fisher

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"On the Field of Honor"

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, are making a strong bid for that beautiful picture, full of pathos, entitled "On the Field of Honor." It is assumed the publishers of the Family Herald have in mind using it as a presentation plate. If that is so there is a great treat in store for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn. In past years The Family Herald of Montreal has been noted not only for the wonderful excellence of that journal but for many beautiful pictures it has presented to its readers. The Family Herald has a name for succeeding in anything it undertakes, and we feel sure if it is humanly possible to secure "On the Field of Honor" that the Field of Honor" that the publishers will succeed in getting it. "On the Field of Honor" is attracting widespread attention in Europe.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCT.

SENIOR ROOM

Average percentage for month

Grade X
Frank Darlow 87.5
Grade IX
[illegible] 81
[illegible] Eileen Ennis 80
Muriel Panrucker 71.7
Fern Deen 78.7
Grade VIII
Wesley Pate 78.8
Fern Gillmouth 74.8
Gertrude Panrucker 77
Lorenz Primus 80
Grade VII
Clifford Clarke 80
Ralph Yarwood 85
Gordon Ennis 80
Jessie Beattie 61.6
Amanda Zimmerman 80
Grade VI
Stella Garett 74.6
J[illegible] Ennis 93
Leslie Pears 84
Catherine Ross 80
Brosson Gillmouth 80
John Kraft 71
Dennis Panrucker 80
Grade V
Mary Panrucker 80
Orval Lair 80
Nellie Pilling 81
Harry Kraft 80

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
E. [illegible]
Kathleen Ennis
Muriel Panrucker
Fern Gilmouth
Lorenz Primus
Gertrude Panrucker
Ralph Yarwood
Leslie Pears
Jean Ennis
Mary Panrucker
Frank Darlow
Fern Deen
Wesley Pate
Amanda Zimmerman
Catherine Ross
Brosson Gillmouth
Orval Lair
Enrollment for month 20
Aggregate days' attendance 401
Average attendance 23.59
Percentage of attendance 90.84

JUNIOR ROOM

GRADE IV

MARKS OBTAINABLE 100
Leonard Toepfer 91
Charles MacKenzie 86
Emma McKinnon 81
Dorothy Sargent 79
Olive Pears 75
Jack Pears * 74
Myrle Ennis 71
Ira Gillmouth 70
Patrick Lerondelle 70
Vernon Zimmerman 60

GRADE III
Glory Panrucker 86
[redacted] 80
Edna Toepfer 73

GRADE II
Elmer Primus 91
Bernard Pears 80
[redacted] 80
Hazel Bonham 79
Dorothy Darlow 72
Albert Sargent 70
Mary Lerondale 64
Henry Sargent 64

GRADE I
Harold Sims 84
Eleanor Alexander 90
Fred Ennis 92
Bessie Lair 80
[redacted] 86
Ralph Panrucker 84
Margaret Kraft 79

PRIMARY CLASS
Henry Smith 85
Vera Mills 80
Charles Sargent 87
Harold McKenzie 71
Orpha Lair 65
[redacted] 80

CLASS A
Everson Gillmouth 84
Richard Sargent 84
Elmer Kraft 80

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Everson Gillmouth
Henry Smith
Harold McKenzie
Vera Mills
James Zimmerman
Eleanor Alexander
Fred Ennis
Harold Sims
Sam Zimmerman
Dorothy Darlow
Hazel Bonham
Bruce Smith
Bernard Pears
Elmer Primus
Henry Sargent
Glory Panrucker
Edna Toepfer
Albert Sargent
Fred Zimmerman
Charles McKenzie
Patrick Lerondale
Vernon Zimmerman
John Pears
Dorothy Sargent
Leonard Toepfer
Olive Pears
No. pupils enrolled 40
Average attendance 37.17
Percentage of attendance 92.92
Aggregate attendance 632
Mr. C. R. Carman, Principal
Jean Pate, Assistant

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

A memorial service for those who have fallen in the war will be held in the church on Sunday Nov 14th, at 3 p. m. The Bishop of the Diocese has sanctioned a beautiful form of service. It is the duty of all to be present.

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

NOTICE

The party who removed the outside lamp from the Presbyterian church on Saturday last is requested to return same at once otherwise proceedings will be taken against him.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Province of Alberta }
To Wit; }

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Stettler, at the suit of

The Royal Bank of Canada
Plaintiff
and
Alexander Main and Victor W. Hoppe
Defendant

and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of Alexander Main, I have seized add taken into execution the following goods and chattels, viz.

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One team of Hackney mares
One colt

which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 9th day of November, at the Hoppe Livery Barn, Alix, at the hour of 3 p. m.

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1st contingent
Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt. Major W. Siboree (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
G. Rolland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J Brethour
R C. Wilson
Rev. O Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skuse
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Crittall

We may not have a complete list and would request that the names of those omitted be handed in for next week's issue.

GREETING CARDS

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RED CROSS NOTES

The committee were so pleased [illegible] large attendance at [illegible] afternoon, the work [illegible] was most satisfactory. We trust that the same attendance and spirit will be seen on the next Bandage afternoon, December 1st.

The tea held at Mrs Yarwood's residence and given by the ladies of Jamieson street was very well supported and certainly was a great success. Our thanks are [illegible] these ladies for the very handsome sum of $20.00 turned over to the branch. This money is being spent in the purchase of useful articles to be made up into a Xmas parcel for each of the boys gone from this district We extend our grateful thanks to those who have so generously donated gifts to be enclosed A. G. Ditto and A E Nix 500 cigarettes each; Dr Shore, 28 cakes soap; E L Tuckey, 16 packs and chewing gum; D A McDonell, 12 cakes of shaving soap; H W Panruck r, 12 socks; Free Press cigarettes; Jean Pate & Mrs F R Mitchell, Scotch shortbread; Mrs E Parlby, 28 handkerchiefs; Mesdames Yarwood and McDonell, 28 cakes of maple cream; John Ross, cigarettes; Miss Malone and Mrs Trickey 28 individual fruit cakes; A Thompson and E Parlby $1 each

We acknowledge the following donations: Mrs Mainbridge $[illegible] two friends $[illegible] Mr Yarwood $2; Mrs Yahnke $2

Mr. Gould [illegible] of Edmonton [illegible] the fortunate winner of the [illegible] ducks which was raffled [illegible] $12.[illegible] was the amount realized from this sale which must be very gratifying to the donors.

Next committee Nov. 16 at 3:30 in the workroom. Shirts to be made up and wool to be knitted are ready for distribution. Please call and get yours.

Local Interest

Mesdames H. G. Finch and F R Mitchell and the Misses Pate motored to Stettler on Monday where they attended a session of the Eastern Stars of that town.

Rev. John Pate was in Delburne over Sunday conducting services for Rev. Haddon who took the Alix pulpit for the day.

Don't forget that we have a beautiful selection of Christmas Greeting Cards. Come in and see them to-day.

Miss Maud Keeton returned on Saturday from Lacombe hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigg moved into town last week and will occupy the Wilson property for the winter.

Next month the civic elections—who are the candidates?

Mr. Wm Gilbert, who returned on Saturday from Red Deer, is looking well after his operation for appendicitis.

Now for the good old winter time. Skating has been the sport for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mackie and Miss Jean returned Saturday from spending a few days in Calgary

Elmer Carroll went to Olds on Monday last where he will enter on a course of training at the Agricultural school.

Six weeks from to-morrow [Saturday] is Christmas Day.

Diamond Lake L. O. L. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th.

Mrs. Irvine and children of Clive were guests this week of her brother, Mr H. R. Smith.

M Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

Mr and Mrs R H Hamilton were Calgary visitors the fore part of the week.

The first real snowstorm of the season began some time Monday night and by Tuesday morning the ground was well covered.

A. Allen spent the week in Calgary.

Watch for posters announcing the Public Auction on Saturday, Nov. 13th.

Messrs. A. Mather, C. H. Pinnell, G. H. Darlow, G. F. Fisher and J. Arnott went to Calgary on Tuesday to offer their services to the Empire.

Mr. C. B. Brewer left last week for Stavely were he remained for a few days and on his return was accompanied by his family. They will reside in the Pinnell cottage south of the lumber yard.

Mr. G. G. Norris has been on the sick list during the past week.

Nominations for members of the village council will take place the first week of December and election the week following. Have you decided who you want on the 1916 board?

Newspaper publishers are asked to do what is asked of no other calling. They are expected to give twice; as individuals to the various subscription lists for patriotic purposes, which are presented to them, and as publishers by giving away that which is to them the chief support of the business which they conduct. Journalists are willing to bear their fair share of the common sacrifice, but they do not expect that they alone should be asked to make a double sacrifice.—Ex.

Send your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Norman Finch of Acme has been a guest for the past week of his brother, H. G. Finch.

R. L. Toepfer shipped a car of porkers to Calgary on Thursday

At the afternoon tea held at Mrs Yarwood's on Saturday last the sum of $16.30 was realized. This amount, in addition to a large number of donations, will be used to bring Christmas cheer to our soldier boys.

Don't fail to read Panrucker & Holland's ad. on the back page.

The financial statement of the village will appear next week.

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Nine Months More of War

Reasons of all kinds are being given to support the view that the war will be over in nine months. Some of these reasons are more guesses, but others have some real basis in fact, even when the deductions may not be fully justified. It will be interesting and valuable, therefore, to examine these various reasons and see what general conclusion is justified, or at least find out how far a general conclusion can be justly and fairly reached. The decided elements are not all known, but most of the uncertainties have become certainties. Only Roumania today, of all the nations that might reasonably come into the war, remains without. The man power on each side is fully defined, and all that goes to make that man-power effective may be reasonably appraised.

THE HUMAN FACTOR

When the war began the newspapers and periodicals were filled with estimates of the number of men each side could put in the field. It was clear then that the Teutons could put twelve million men in the field, not all at once but gradually. This they have done. They have lost about four million in killed, desperately wounded and prisoners, so that they still have about eight million effectives.

Bulgaria makes little or no difference in the man-power, as Bulgaria's army is less than four hundred thousand. What Bulgaria has contributed is not men but a friendly route from Austria to Constantinople. Bulgaria is not a nation now, but a highway by which the Teuton may aid the Turk.

To oppose this eight million fighting men which the Teutons still have, the Allies have fully twelve million:

Great Britain	2,000,000
France	3,500,000
Italy	1,500,000
Russia	5,000,000
	12,000,000

Thus the Allies have now a third more men than the Teutons In man-power the Allies are supreme. If it were a question of numbers only, the Allies should finish the war in three months instead of nine.

Unfortunately it is not entirely a question of numbers. The Teuton's eight millions are better armed and better equipped than the Allies' twelve millions. The Allies are still somewhat inferior in rifles, in heavy guns and in quantities of ammunition. The Russians have lost a tremendous number of rifles in their recent defeat, and a considerable number of cannon. It will take them six months to replace that equipment even with the greatest success in manufacturing on the part of Japan and the U. S. The loss of Poland was a heavy blow to the metallic and industrial resources of Russia, as the loss of Belgium and Northern France was to the Allies. The capture by the Teutons of one third of the Allies' metal factories has been one of the great causes making for a long war. It benefitted the Teutons and weakened the Allies.

Further, the twelve million allied troops are not so well trained nor so well organized as the eight million Teutons. In the early part of the war the public in England and Canada were fed up on falsehoods about the imminent collapse of Austria and the Austrian army. But Austria has not collapsed and her armies are still in the field. Indeed, it was the Austrian, not the German, 12 inch howitzers which broke the Belgo French line at Namur, Maubeuge and Antwerp. During the early part of the war, the machine gun equipment of both Germans and Austria was so vastly superior to that of the Allies that one battalion of Teutons had a defensive power equal to two battalions of the Allies.

But, as Belloc and other critics are inclined to believe, the supply of machine guns, howitzers and ammunition is now approaching equality. When that equality is reached the superiority of the Allies' numbers will begin to show itself. That point may be reached by the beginning of the new year, but it surely must be reached before the spring of 1916. If it is not reached by that time, then the Allies will be displaying an incompetence which does not deserve a victory.

PARALYSIS ON THE SEA

Undoubtedly the chief reason why the allies should be able to bring their equipment up to equality with the Teutons is their command of the seas. The wonder of the world is the awful and majestic superiority of the British sea-power. Without a battle, with only a few skirmishes, the German and Austrian fleets have been rendered harmless, though not destroyed. The German submarines, for many weeks subsequent to February 15th, when the German submarine offensive began, caused much misgiving in the minds of civilians. But slowly and surely the British gunboats and British mechanical appliance wore down the mobility and offensive power of that submarine fleet until by October 1st it practically ceased to exist. To-day the North Sea and the North Atlantic are almost as safe to navigators as in the days before August 3rd, 1914.

—Toronto Courier

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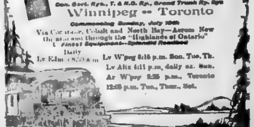

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We are called upon this week to record the death at Botha on Thursday morning of Mrs. J. H. Williamson, sister of Messrs O. and G. A. Thompson. Deceased had been ill for the past two years, but notwithstanding this, her death will come as a shock to the many friends of the family in Alix where they resided for almost three years. We join in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and four children.

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Special services on Sabbath first conducted by the pastor.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study

Evening at 7.30, public worship subject "Beauty."

Everybody cordially invited.

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The annual meeting of the Alix and District branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Marr, secretary for Alberta will give an illustrated address on the society's work in the province. Everybody invited.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

A memorial service for those who have fallen in the war, will be held in the church on Sunday Nov. 14th, at 3 p. m. The Bishop of the Diocese has sanctioned a beautiful form of service. It is the duty of all to be present.

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
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4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
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Considerable interest was aroused [illegible] the North Dakota [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Manitoba [illegible]

The province of Saskatchewan decided to adopt the North Dakota [illegible] only such changes as would be necessary to meet local conditions, and they are proceeding with the nomination of a number of local agents and have hope to extend the system as rapidly as good men can be secured. It means that the provincial government of Saskatchewan is prepared to do all it possibly can to stimulate good farming and [illegible] farmers without [illegible] assistance. [illegible] charity [illegible] the Saskatchewan proposition, as before the government will appoint a [illegible] first appropriate $1,200 a year [illegible] to help in meeting the expense of the work. It is figured that this will be about 50 per cent of the first year's expenses. It [illegible] the idea being that [illegible] expenditure from year to year will be met by the province rather than the municipality, [illegible] must be some [illegible] adjustment of this scheme.

Saskatchewan has put ten men into as many municipalities this year and next year hopes to put 25 and the third year 10 agents. Of course, the immediate work of the agents is to bring better farming methods to the adult farmer but [illegible] North Dakota and is being recognized in Saskatchewan, that after all the best hope of better [illegible]

It is [illegible] of the Saskatchewan government [illegible] to help [illegible] business community.

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[illegible] contribute to this work in Saskatchewan were ten line elevator companies with head offices at Winnipeg, who are operating lines of country elevators in the province of Saskatchewan. The whole matter has been kept very quiet until now when the scheme is complete and 25 elevator companies are contributing $1,500 this year and will contribute $2,500 next year [illegible] following [illegible] for [illegible] for under the following rules:

1. Limited to municipalities [illegible] having agricultural secretaries [illegible] competitions for boys and girls.

2. Also competitions to be held and premiums awarded at a municipal schools fair. Judges for the fair to be supplied free by the department of agriculture, Regina, or the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon.

3. Limited to pupils between the ages of 12 and 18 years.

4. Each contestant must enter in five different competitions.

Note: The following competitions are suggested as appropriate for the schools fair:

Livestock judging.
Best [illegible]
Grain judging.
Identification of plants and seeds.
Collection of 25 [illegible]
Best [illegible] of grain [illegible]
[illegible]
Best 2 [illegible]
Best peck of potatoes.
Collective exhibit, four kinds of vegetables from school garden.
Flower display from school garden.
Best pair of [illegible] fattened [illegible] chickens.
Three one-pound prints of butter.
Three loaves of bread.
Girls' sewing competition [illegible]
Three-minute address on any agricultural subject.
Composition of [illegible] words.

Maximum [illegible] each of [illegible]

Rule 5. [illegible] a composition of not more than [illegible] words [illegible] competitions [illegible]

Rule 6. [illegible]

Rule 7. [illegible] month previous to the dates of the school fair, the agricultural secretary to submit to the department [illegible]

After [illegible] decided in the various municipalities, the money will be deposited as follows:

The sum of $100 to the joint account of the person winning the scholarship and the dean of the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon.

Of this amount $50 to be withdrawn when winner registers at the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon, for the first year of the regular associate or domestic science course.

The balance to be withdrawable when said winner registers at the college for the second year of the associate of domestic science course.

The first portion of the scholarship will be available any time within four years from the first of December in the year in which it was won.

The person winning the scholarship in a municipality is not be eligible to again compete for the scholarship.

The general outline of the scholarship and the schools fair has met with the generous approval of the agricultural secretaries, whose work was sufficiently in hand to warrant them accepting the scholarship. In this connection, it is of interest to know that the following rural municipalities have prepared school fairs this fall:

Sutton, Dr. E. Ferris; Bone Creek, J. W. Wilkinson; Chester, A. Beckett; Big Stick, J. B. Hassett; Sliding Hills, William Thompson; Mount Hope, T. E. Van Son; Lost River, J. M. Pratt; Douglas, G. E. Ewart, R.S.A.; Mervin, J. Falconer; Colonsay, N. Nelson.

In each case the name given is that of the agricultural secretary of the municipality.

On November 1 of each year the department of agriculture will publish in all the daily papers in Saskatchewan a list of winners of the scholarships in the various municipalities, together with their post-office addresses and such other information of a general nature as may be of interest; a marked copy to be sent to each donor.

On receipt of this information the [illegible] will deposit with the [illegible] for each scholarship, which the said department of agriculture [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] decide any points not covered above and not incompatible with the spirit and the meaning of the agreement.

Each bank in which an account [illegible] request a statement as to the standing of each account on the first of January of each year.

Line elevator companies with headquarters in Winnipeg operating country elevators in Saskatchewan and who are contributing to the Saskatchewan government scholarships: [illegible] Elevator Co., [illegible] Grain Co., British America Elevator Co., British Empire Grain Co., Canadian Elevator Co., Central Grain Co., Dominion Elevator Co., Home Grain Co., Imperial Elevator Co., International Elevator Co., Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Maple Leaf Milling Co., W. McLaughlin & Co., McLaws & Ellis National Elevator Co., Northern Elevator Co., North Star Grain Co., Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Reliance Grain Co., Saskatchewan Elevator Co., Saskatchewan & Western Elevator Co., Security Elevator Co., Standard Elevator Co., State Elevator Co., Turner Elevator Co., Western Elevator Co., Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Winnipeg Elevator Co.—Free Press.

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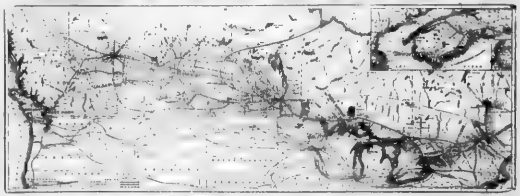
Remarkable Growth of the Canadian Northern Railway

The Canadian Northern Railway began in 1896 with the construction of a local [illegible] from Gladstone, Manitoba. [illegible] was [illegible] Winnipeg [illegible]

[illegible] company [illegible] Quebec and Nova Scotia.

The [illegible] Mackenzie and Donald Mann [illegible] was recognized [illegible] builders.

But what they had done [illegible] time was only a preliminary [illegible]



through the Rockies to Vancouver.

Here they [illegible] encountered [illegible] not only in construction work but in financing. But they held on with grim tenacity, and on January 23 last they had the satisfaction of driving the last spike in the transcontinental line between Quebec and Vancouver. This took place at Basque, B.C., 152 miles east of Port Mann. And now that the line has been [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible]

1775 miles in operation at end of year.

1901—Northern Pacific Railway lines in Manitoba acquired.

Winnipeg-Port Arthur line extended Fenwick to Fort Frances. 1443 miles in operation at end of year.

[illegible]

[illegible] for traffic. 4550 miles in operation.

1910—Saskatoon-Calgary line extended to Kindersley.

Prince Albert-Shellbrook line opened for traffic.

Bay of Quinte Railway, Brockville, Westport and Northwestern [illegible]

[illegible]

1909 miles in operation.

[illegible]

[illegible] Saskatoon-Prince Albert, [illegible]

Winnipeg-Prince Albert [illegible]

[illegible]

Opened for traffic.

Shellbrook-Denholm line opened for traffic.

6967 miles in operation.

1911—Last spike driven in Montreal-Port Arthur line, January 1, at Little White Otter river.

Saskatoon-Calgary line opened for traffic.

Toronto-Ottawa line opened for traffic, giving connection between Montreal, Quebec and points in Ontario [illegible]

[illegible] miles in operation at end of year.

[illegible] January [illegible] last spike driven at Basque, B.C., 152 miles east of Port Mann, [illegible] transcontinental line between Quebec and Vancouver.

Approximately [illegible] miles in operation.

Delayed "Last Moments"

In the battle of Friedland on June 14, 1807, there was a young lieutenant in Napoleon's army named Marbot. When the victorious general was riding over the battlefield that evening he came upon the 18-year-old officer lying on the ground, seemingly mortally wounded, [illegible]

[illegible] Napoleon [illegible]

[illegible] plained.

The words of the young lieutenant softened the emperor's heart. "My son, I shall gladly fulfil your wish," he said. "I hereby advance you to the rank of captain."

The [illegible] actually saved the boy's life. He recovered. Later on he fought most valiantly for the cause of Napoleon, and by the time of the battle of Waterloo he had already become a general. He outlived his "last moments" on the field of Friedland by more than 70 years.—Youth's Companion.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,
VILANDIE FRERES.

The Pacific coast is honoring a new record maker in the trapshooting field. He is F. H. O'Brien, who, at a recent tournament in Portland, Ore., his home town, shooting Nitro Club shells, broke two hundred and forty targets consecutively, without a miss or "straight," as they say at the traps. This score included the breaking of two hundred "straight" and winning the regular program's main event. Mr. O'Brien's brilliant shooting sets a new mark for the coast.

Information and Education

"Just what is meant by circumlocution?" asked the seeker after knowledge.

"I haven't a definition on the tip of my tongue," replied the busy man, "but if you will look in the paper I dare say you will find a very good example of it under the general heading of 'Diplomatic Correspondence.'"

Canada's Exports Exceed Imports

The balance of [illegible] trade is being rapidly adjusted as a result of heavy exports of munitions and war supplies. The [illegible] at the end of August covering the first twelve months of the war [illegible] total exports and [illegible] representing imports. For 1914 the total exports were [illegible] and total imports [illegible]

[illegible] customs duties in the first year of the war was [illegible], a decrease of $16,000,000. In exports the increases were distributed as follows: Manufactures [illegible]; animal produce, $22 [illegible]; forest products [illegible]; fisheries, $1,000,000, and miscellaneous, $2,000,000. Exports of minerals fell away $4,000,000, and agricultural produce $50,000,000.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain in the stomach, from which [illegible] suffer.

To appreciate what newspapers mean to a country we have only to look at Russia. Before the war the Russian people, taken as a mass, did not read them. Now they are being urged to start a state paper not only to give the news, but as a "means of popular education." People here sometimes do not recognize that papers are teaching them modern history, as well as many other things.—New York Tribune.

Salesman (explaining all about potteen to young man who has just got a commission)—You'll find it best to wind them up every night directly you take them off.

Young Man (formerly in the watch business)—Er, I see, but haven't you any eight-day ones?

THE HEART.

How It Acts in Everyday Life.

The human heart, in a healthy man weighs but eleven ounces. It beats from long before birth until death, in an average lifetime, about seven million times, allowing seventy beats to the minute. Every twenty-four hours this eight organ performs labor equivalent to lifting a ton of material eighty feet into the air. If the blood becomes poor, and filled with poisons from diseased kidneys, the heart is not only starved, but poisoned as well. It soon becomes exhausted and unable to meet any extraordinary demand which may be made upon it. Supply pure blood; get the kidneys to working; tone up the feeble stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys and tones up the alimentary canal. Give the heart the tonic it needs, and it will continue to work till the natural end of life.

Berlin, Ont.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines and found them to give perfect satisfaction. I had a stroke and got very bad. The doctor said I had no blood, my heart got very weak. I finally quit the doctor and began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription. When I had taken about five bottles I commenced to notice a marked improvement, and in about one year and a half I was alright, could do my own work. I really think these remedies saved my life as I was in very bad condition.

"I have used 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home for several years and have found them to be good. We keep them in the house all the time. I think I owe my good health of to-day to Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. Henry Hansen, 91 Victoria St.

The modern improvement in pills—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They help Nature, instead of fighting with her. Sick and nervous headache, biliousness, costiveness, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are relieved, [illegible] cured.

Indignant Politician—Why didn't you print all of my speech?

Country Editor—Well, to tell the truth, sir, we ran clean out of capital "I's."

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

NOW---You Can Have
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50c, 75c SKIN FOOD
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USIT [illegible]

[illegible] SEE YOUR DRUGGIST TO-DAY.

USIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited
476 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto

Humanity Over All

[illegible]

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR RAW FURS

FREE [illegible]

JOHN HALLAM [illegible] LIMITED, TORONTO

MATCH SPECIALTIES

We have been making matches for 64 years now. Domestic and every other kind.

Some of our specialties are "THE GASLIGHTER" with a 4 ½ inch stick—"THE EDDYSTONE TORCH" for outdoor use—"WAX VESTAS" for the smoker, and other varieties.

For home use the most popular match is the "SILENT 5," but for every use

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ARLINGTON

WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

[illegible]

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY OF CANADA Limited
58 Fraser Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. [illegible]

Billeting System Aids Recruiting

Indications point to the success of the new system of billeting soldiers where they are raised as an incentive to rural recruiting.

The first town to report is Leask, Saskatchewan, which has enlisted 25 and guarantees 50 men.

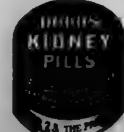
Haliburton, Ont., the population of which is only 800, has raised the necessary twenty men to ensure their being quartered there for the winter.

It is the intention of the militia department to assign non-commissioned officers to each locality so that training may go ahead systematically.

Casey (annoyed at surveillance)—Say! Is watchin' me all yez have to do?

Foreman (curtly)—It is.

Casey (throwing down pick)—Begorra, then, its idle ye'll be tomorrow.



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CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

[illegible]

Winter Fairs

[illegible] No fair will be held at Brandon the coming winter, owing to the conditions still existing which prevented the fair being held last winter. It has been decided, however, to hold a calf show at which local under sixteen years of age will exhibit stock which they have taken special interest to raise. Calgary Winter Fair will be held on Dec. [illegible]

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Real Thing

Shams anywhere is an ill thing, but in all the world there is nothing more utterly evil than sham religion. That truth is not a new discovery, for the [illegible] [illegible] Religion that isn't a genuine and honest and sincere and all the way through what it seems to be on the outside, is not a good thing but an evil thing, no matter how plausibly it may be professed or how industriously its exercises may be gone through with. Religion has [illegible] with narrowness and bigotry and ignorance, though it is not the friend of any of them, but it can never live with pretence and make-believe. Whatever religion is or is not it must be honest and sound and sincere. Shams will kill as frost kills an orchid.—Christian Guardian.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Red Clover Seed

Prospective supplies of red clover seed are very much reduced and at best Canadian farmers next year will face an extreme shortage with high prices. Farmers should endeavor yet this autumn to save every bit of the red clover crop that promises to yield good seed.—Seed Branch, Ottawa.

How French Artillery Is Fed With Shells

One Munition Factory Turns Out 5,000 Shells and Many Aerial Meters a Day

[illegible]

Pets for Nervous Troubles. [illegible]

The "Tumbler" Aeroplane

[illegible] "One, in particular," [illegible]

[illegible]

British submarines have now cleared the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Bothnia entirely of German merchant ships, says a despatch to the Star from Copenhagen. [illegible] sunk or run aground [illegible]

Of [illegible] virtually [illegible] the correspondent declares.

For a tiling a mouse trap use bread soaked in linseed oil. Mice cannot resist linseed oil.

FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food—It Pays Big Dividends

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh, stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to fully describe the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Says Germany is Inhuman

Red Cross Worker Compares Condition of Russian and German Prisoners

[illegible]

Few had coats, some had no shirts [illegible]

[illegible]

"I do not know what if anything can be done about it or how the facts can be spread abroad so that the people of the world can understand. For my part I know that if the Germans had hitherto throughout this conflict borne themselves, so far as the world knew, with moderation and decency, the sights which I saw at [illegible] alone would convince me that they are waging war as only brutal and half civilized people can wage it. Only the German authorities will probably ever know how many thousands of the enemy wounded in their hands, have died from the treatment which preferred the human wreckage which I saw."

The French post office has announced that while parcels containing tobacco, cigars or cigarettes cannot be accepted for delivery to individual French soldiers, parcels containing tobacco, etc., intended for general distribution among French troops or French military hospitals or ambulances will be accepted and admitted into France free of customs charge if addressed to the ministry of war, Paris.

Parcels containing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and other dutiable articles addressed to individual members of the British and Belgian armies operating in France will continue to be admitted free of customs charges.

An old Scotch woman was famous for speaking kindly. No sheep was so dark but she could discover some white spot to point out to those who could see only its blackness. One day a gossiping neighbor lost patience with her, and said, angrily:

"Wumman, ye'd hae a guid word to say for the deevil himself!"

Instantly came the reply:

"Weel, he's a vera industreeous body."

The Syrup of a Hundred Uses

Of course, "Crown Brand" is your favorite Table Syrup. Of course, you enjoy its delicious, appetizing flavor with *Bread, Pancakes and Hot Biscuits*.

But what about "Crown Brand" in the kitchen? Do you use

EDWARDSBURG
"CROWN BRAND"
CORN SYRUP

for Gingerbread, Cookies, Cakes, Pies and Sweet Sauces for all kinds of Puddings?

Do you always use it for *Candy-making?*

Try it in all these ways. You'll find "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup handy, convenient, economical, dependable, good.

"LILY WHITE" is just what its name implies—a clear corn syrup—more delicate in flavor than "Crown Brand", that is equally good for the table and for candy-making.

ASK YOUR GROCER—IN 2, 5, 10 AND 20 POUND TINS.

The Canada Starch Co. Limited. Montreal.

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PETER JANSEN COMPANY, LIMITED
COMMISSION MERCHANTS — HIGHEST PRICES, BEST GRADES
[illegible] Peter Jansen Co., Ltd., Fort William or Port [illegible]

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In [illegible] Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
AN ACTIVE HONEST SALESMAN
Apply [illegible]
THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Time and Trial Prove

the unequalled value of Beecham's Pills as the best corrective of ailments of the digestive organs so common—and the best preventive of lasting and serious sickness so often resulting from defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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have a great record. For over half a century they have been used with entire satisfaction in thousands of homes. A few doses will prove to you that you can find prompt relief from the headaches, depression of spirits and general no-good feelings caused by indigestion or biliousness. Try them, and you will know what it is to have at your command such

An Invaluable Aid to Health

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

A Few Dont's

What Not to do for Good Health in Winter

Don't poison yourself with tainted air by staying in poorly ventilated, over heated, crowded [illegible] places. Fresh air does not cause pneumonia or any other disease but is necessary for good health in winter as well as in summer.

Don't injure your health and lower your vitality by over-eating, or excesses of any kind. Good general health maintained at a high standard by right living, is the best possible safeguard against pneumonia or any other germ diseases.

Don't indulge to excess in alcoholic liquors. Those who become addicted to alcohol reduce their resistance to pneumonia and increase the liability of death from it.

Don't sleep with the bedroom windows closed. Night air is purer than day air. It contains less dust and fewer germs.

Don't permit direct draughts to blow on you, whether in bed or not.

Don't sit around with wet feet or in wet clothing.

Don't permit anyone who has pneumonia to pass it on to you. Treat pneumonia as a "catching" disease.—Pennsylvania Health Bulletin.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma.—Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Animal Diseases Costly

It is estimated that the United States has already expended over $1,500,000 in fighting foot-and-mouth disease, and it has not yet been exterminated. While this amount seems large, and yet when compared with the aggregate losses from other contagious diseases of animals it is not so astonishing.

It is estimated that Texas fever causes a loss of $40,000,000 a year. The government has been spending large sums of money fighting the fever tick which causes the disease, but the greatest loss is to the Southern States, which because of quarantine are excluded from the markets of the north for several months each year. Tuberculosis of livestock comes next with a loss of $25,000,000; contagious abortion, $20,000,000; anthrax, $1,500,000; scabies of sheep and cattle, $4,000,000; blackleg, $4,000,000; glanders, $5,000,000; parasites, $7,000,000; poultry diseases, $8,750,000; other diseases of live stock $22,000,000, making a grand total of over $000,000,000 lost to breeders and dealers in live stock every year.

Austria Lost Her Only Colony

Austria's only colony, if such a name can be given to the glacier-covered group of islands, about 200 miles east of Spitzbergen, discovered accidentally in 1872 by two Austrians, and named Franz-Josefland, is now under the Russian flag.

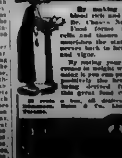
Shortly after war broke out an expedition from Russia went to Franz-Josefland primarily to rescue certain persons stranded there. They took the opportunity of planting the Russian flag there, and formally claimed the land for the Russian empire.

Franz-Josefland is situated in the Arctic circle, and the highest points of the islands rise to about 2,500 feet. The best known divisions are Crown Prince Rudolf Land in the north, and Zichy Land in the east. In some parts of the archipelago there is a fairly rich vegetation of poppy, saxifrage, and other Arctic plants.

Corns are caused by pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

Notice has been given that Capt. L. F. Guttman, of Austrian descent, a professor in Queen's University, has renounced his surname and is henceforth to be known as Goodwin. He went with the 11th Regiment company, and was drafted by the war office to do special service work owing to his knowledge of explosives. He is now in Canada on a war office mission to Ottawa.

Note Your Increase In Weight



By making the blood rich and red Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new cells and tissue and nourishes the starved nerves back to health and vigor.

By noting your increase in weight while using it you can prove positively the benefit being derived from this great food cure.

50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Clearance Sale of DRY GOODS

To stimulate business we are offering some lines of DRY GOODS at greatly reduced prices---come in and see what we have, if you need any of these articles seize the opportunity.

Sheepskin Coats

	Regular	Sale
BROWN DUCK	$9.00	$3.50
CORDUROY	8.50	6.00
"	12.00	8.00
"	13.00	9.50
WHIPCORD	10.00	7.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	6.50

Stanfield's Underwear

A quantity of Stanfield's Fine Underwear in broken sizes, regular $1.80 and $2.75

Now $1.30

Fur Coats

1 Dog Coat, Bishop made Regular $225, on sale $15

Fur Mitts

1 pr. Coon Mitts, reg $8, now $4

1 pr Alaska Bear, reg $5, now $2

Fur Caps

Jockey shape with collars

Black Coney, reg $3 sale $1.75

Belgian Mink and Belgian Otter, reg $9, sale $3.75

Men's Odd Coats

Well worth $5 to $10 each in [illegible]

Reg. $6 Reduced to $3.00

Men's Heavy Cloth Coats

Heavy Frieze Cloth

Reg. $5 Sale $3.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

We are discontinuing carrying this stock and have made clearing out prices

Boys' Buster Brown Suits	Reduced from $4.50 to		$3.00
Boys' Tweed Suits, different sizes	" "	3.75 and 4.50 to	$2.75 and 3.00
Men's Tweed Suits	" "	10.00 to	6.50
" " " "	" "	12.50 to	8.50
" " " "	" "	15.00 to	10-50
Men's Black Serge Suits	" "	20.00 to	13.50

Ladies' Sweaters

We have a big selection of Ladies' Sweaters at prices to clear

Regular $2.25	Sale $1.75
" 3.25	" 2.50
" 4.50	" 3.25

Men's Sweaters

Are all greatly reduced in price and will attract your attention

Regular $1.75	Sale $1.00
" 3.00	" 1.75
" 4.50	" 3.00

Look For More News From PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

LOCAL INTEREST

Corp. Wells, who for the past two years has been in charge of the R.N.W.M.P. detachment here, has been promoted and will be removed to Edmonton where he will take charge of the jail. Le combe is losing an energetic and capable officer in Mr. Wells, and during his stay here he has made many friends who are sorry to see him go.—Lacombe Guardian.

House for Rent — Three room cottage on Lake street. Apply to Mr. Hooper Rose.

Dr. Shore expects to move into his new building on Main street in about a week.

Service in Stone school on Sabbath at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Pate.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent

Lieut D. Tower (wounded)

Sergt. Major W. Siberne (wounded)

Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett

T. Scott

L. Markey

J. McKindy

C. A. Bateman

A. Finlister

R. MacDonnell

J. M. Bell

C. J. Tyne

N. P. Ayling

R. M. Pyne

J. H. Allen

G. Holland

W. L. Wright

J. H. Hall

J. Brubaker

R. C. Wilson

Rev. C Creighton

Dr. Waddy, V.S.

G. D. McKirdy

G. Blake

W. Shaw

H. L. Witherby

W. Whitford

H. P. Critwell

We may not have a complete list and would request that the names of those omitted be handed in for next week's issue.

GREETING CARDS

We have had frequent requests for private greeting cards. In order to meet the demand we have procured an extensive range of samples, all western make. They are pretty, dainty and inexpensive. Let us know your wants and we will call and let on make the selection.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 25 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Cattle Estray

8 yearlings, mostly blacks, branded CN right ribs, also —CY right ribs. Reward for recovery of same. Masonbridge, Alix

Mare Estray

A 2 year old sorrel mare branded GR on right shoulder, white a ripe on face, halter broke. $10 for delivery at Alix.

R. H Hallison

Bull For Sale

Holstein bull 15 months old old, pure blood, for sale. Pedigree supplied

H L G Works

Tees P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—From J. G Upton's place, pinto, with head stall, no brand, $5 reward. Apply to J. C. Gross, Erskine.

Chas. Woolgar

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE WORK

Motor Repairing

AUNGER & BREBNER

Dentists

Stettler Alberta

At the Grand Hotel, Alix, once each month. Watch for dates.

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Barrister, Notary Public, Etc.,

ALIX - ALBERTA.

Private Funds to Loan on Farm Lands

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

ALIX LODGE No. 24 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. R. G. Abadie, N. G. T. Bailey, Sec.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

A Joint Account is a Great Convenience

For family funds. It may be opened with the Union Bank of Canada in the names of two persons, either of whom can make deposits or withdrawals, may, when in town or when passing the bank, [illegible] and the balance is frequently used to pay [illegible] or to procure funds for expenses on her own [illegible] alone.

ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager

Lacombe Branch — W.F. Cruikshank

Bashaw Branch — E.E. Cormouler "

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G. F. Fisher

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GAME GUARDIAN—
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Shawl Lost

On the trail between Alix and Mr. D. McMillan's place west of Alix, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, a brown shawl. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at The Free Press office or with Mrs. H. L. G. Works.

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The first meeting of the "Edith Cavell" Mission Band will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All boys and girls invited. Our motto Sacrifice for the sake of others.

Young People's Guild—Opening social gathering in the New Guild Room on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Music, Pictures and planning for the future. Refreshments at the close. All former guild members, along with any others, are invited.

Special services on Sabbath first conducted by the pastor.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study.

Evening at 7:30, a homely talk on an old time topic "It's never too late to mend."

Everybody specially invited.

Service in Stone school on Sabbath at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Pate.

Notice!

All parties owing taxes to the Alix School District are hereby notified to pay the same to the newly appointed Sec. Treas., Mr. W. L. Pettet, as soon as possible.

C. M. Yarwood, Chairman Alix S. D.

Local Interest

The days are shortening.

Wesley Pate was a Stettler visitor from Friday till Monday.

Bring your hides and furs to The Alix Meat Market. We pay the highest market price.

John Hoes and sister, Katherine went to Calgary on Saturday where John visited all week. Katie returning home on Tuesday.

There will be one vacancy on the Public School board to fill next month. Who will be the choice?

Born—In Mirror on Nov. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. O Cook, a daughter.

The members of the Masonic Lodge attended, in a body, divine service in St. Paneras church on Sunday afternoon last.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, was at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday of this week.

Born—Near Alix on Nov. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurly a son.

I. Sweet returned on Saturday from a two weeks' holiday which he spent in B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, O. Thompson and J. Barnin motored to Bow on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wilkinson. They returned home Sunday evening.

Don't forget that we have a beautiful selection of Christmas Greeting Cards. Come in and see them to-day.

C. Gillmouth has had a gang of men and teams busy the past week taking away the grading at the bridge erected by the C. P. R. on their line just west of town.

Five weeks from to-morrow (Saturday) is Christmas Day.

Send your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

Messrs J. Lair and C. Thomas left on Monday via C. N. R. for the district west of Rocky Mountain House where they will spend the winter in the employ of McKinnon & Alexander, shippers of fence posts, railway ties, etc

J. Mickle shipped two cars of cattle to Calgary on Tuesday.

A special session of the Village Council was held on Saturday evening to receive the resignations of Councillor Pinsell and Secretary Darlow, who leave next week to join their regiments at Calgary. Both of these gentlemen have held civic positions in our town. Mr. Darlow having been secretary of the village and public school board for years while Mr. Pinsell is popular as GameWarden. We wish them lots of fighting and a safe return

A. G. Ditto & Co Shipped a car of cattle to Calgary on Monday.

C. H. Pinsell was a business visitor to Edmonton this week

John Arnott returned on Monday from a week spent in Calgary and Beiseker.

Don't fail to read Panrucker & Holland's ad. on the back page.

The thermometer registered 14 below zero on Friday night of last week

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Williamson took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Botha, to the Stettler cemetery on Saturday where interment took place. The pall bearers were the three brothers of deceased, Messrs. G. A., O., and S. Thompson, Mr. E. T. Williamson of Wetaskiwin and Messrs. H. Bateman and F. Gher.

Miss Ella Toepfer was a Lacombe visitor on Tuesday

Mrs. (Rev.) Leslie was a visitor in town a couple of days this week.

Messrs. R. E. Harbottle and A Main went to Calgary on Tuesday with the object of enlisting?

Mrs. H. W. Panrucker was a Lacombe visitor early this week.

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The financial statement of the village appears in this issue.

A great missionary and social service conference was held in Presbyterian church on evening of Monday, Nov. 15, when addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer of Toronto and Rev. Wm. Shearer M. A. of Calgary. A goodly number turned out to this meeting and the speakers received the best attention.

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Dyes From Forest and Field

All That Can be Sent

The Fair Race

No Hoped

Reflection of Light

The Memory Cult

... was fortunate. Almost at once she procured a humble employment in the Emporium, the great department store owned by Edward Gilder. To be sure, her wage was infinitesimal while the toil was body-breaking and heart-breaking.

Mary nevertheless avoided the worst perils of her lot. She did not flinch under privation but went her way through it, if not serenely, at least without ever a thought of yielding to those temptations that beset a ...

... one of themselves was the culprit. Her fellow workers shunned her as they had opportunity, and complacently thanked their gods that they were not as she — with reason.

Smithson, a member of the executive staff, did not hesitate to speak his mind, though none too forcibly. Yet his comment, meagre as it was, stood wholly in Mary's favor. And he spoke with a certain authority, since he had given official attention to the girl.

Smithson stopped Sarah Edwards, Mr. Gilder's private secretary, as she was passing through one of the departments that morning to ask her if the owner had yet reached his office.

"Been and gone," was the secretary's answer. "He went downtown to the court of general sessions. The judge sent for him about the Mary Turner case."

"Oh, yes, I remember now," Smithson exclaimed. "I hope the poor girl gets off. She was a nice girl—quite the lady, you know. Miss Edwards. Will you please let me know when Mr. Gilder arrives? There are one or two little matters I wish to discuss with him."

"All right," Sarah agreed briskly, and she hurried on toward the private office.

The secretary was barely seated at her desk when the violent opening of the door startled her, and as she looked up a cheery voice cried out:

"Hello, dad!"

At the same moment a young man entered with an air of care free assurance, his face radiant. But as his glance went to the empty armchair at the desk he halted abruptly, and his expression changed to one of disappointment.

"Not here," he grumbled. Then once again the smile was on his lips as his eyes fell on the secretary, who had now risen to her feet in a flutter of excitement.

"Why, Mr. Dick!" Sarah gasped.

"Hello, Sadie!" came the genial salutation. The young man advanced and shook hands with her warmly. "I'm home again. Where's dad?"

Even as he asked the question the quick sobering of his face bore witness to his disappointment over not finding his father in the office. And in the patent chagrin under which the son now labored was to be found a certain indication of character not to be disregarded. Unlike many a child, he really loved his father. The death of the mother years before had left him without other opportunity for affection in the home, since he had neither brother nor sister.

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A MINISTER'S INTERESTING DISCOVERY

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The Condition of Too Many Women and Too Many Girls

Endurance of Race is Marvellous

Permanent Munition Facilities

... old traditions. The empire cannot afford to be caught again so entirely unprepared, both for turning out shells and heavy guns. The safety of the empire cannot well be left to depend upon central arsenals in Britain alone. Each dominion ought to be as nearly self-sufficient as possible in the matter of finding full equipment and armament for its troops, and to have adaptability in its commercial industry for rapid concentration upon munitions in case of need. If the manufacture of large cannon is undertaken in this country, the effort should be made to concentrate the plant as much as possible under government auspices, that the nucleus of a permanent arsenal capable of handling intricate munition work may be laid. After this war there is sure to be a demand from within the empire that the organization of war industry in each important part proceed on systematic lines. That work is part of the responsibility which will fall to the imperial body to which is entrusted development of policy for closer co-operation in such matters as defence. At present Canada is an object lesson of great industrial capacity falling far short of its capacity because of lack of previous imperial organization.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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Wood-Using Industries of the West

In order to have definite data for merchants, manufacturers and producers to go upon, the forestry branch of the department of the interior is conducting an investigation into the wood-using industries of Canada. The results are given to the public in a series of bulletins dealing with a province or groups of provinces. Ontario and the Maritime Provinces have been thus covered and Bulletin No. 55, "The Wood-Using Industries of the Prairie Provinces," is the latest to be issued. This bulletin shows the total amount of timber used in the prairie provinces in wood-working factories, indicates the proportion home grown and the amount brought in from British Columbia, Eastern Canada, the United States and foreign countries. Of the classes of timber here dealt with Eastern Canada supplies about as much as the United States, while British Columbia supplies a little more than both put together. Of the total a little over 16 per cent. is cut in the prairie provinces. Other important facts concerning this feature of Canadian trade and industry are set forth. Copies of the bulletin may be had free upon application to the director of forestry, department of the interior, Ottawa.

A cow very often tests her highest a few days after calving, unless it be just before she goes dry. The high test is often brought about through high feeding during her resting period. After a short time she resumes, what may be termed, her normal test and will not show a great deal of difference from month to month in the fat content of her milk until well toward the close of her lactation, when the test increases and often becomes very high just before she quits giving milk.

Trade With the West Indies

A Medical Need Supplied

Rush to Certain Death

A Stirring Story of Heroic Australian Brigades

... incident in an article issued by the high commissioner for Australia. For sheer self-sacrificing heroism, continues the writer, there was never a deed of history that exceeded the charge which two Australian Light Horse brigades made in the first light of Saturday, August 7, in order to help their comrades in a critical moment of a great battle. The men had volunteered to fight on foot or in any other way provided they could get to Gallipoli to help the other Australians there.

Describing the action, Captain Bean says: "Exactly two minutes after the first line had cleared the parapet the second line jumped out without the slightest hesitation and followed them. No one knows how it happened, and probably no one will ever know, but some either of that first line or of the second line managed to get into the extreme right hand corner of the enemy's trench. They carried with them a small flag to put up in the enemy's trench if they captured it, and the appearance of this flag was to be the signal for a party of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers to attack up the gully to the right.

"In the extreme south-eastern corner of the Turkish trench there did appear just for ten minutes the small flag which our men had taken. No one ever saw them get there. No one will ever know who they were or how they did it. Only for those two minutes the flag fluttered up behind the parapet and then someone unseen tore it down. The fight in that corner of the trench, whatever it was, was over, and it can only have ended one way. It was all over within a quarter of an hour. Except for the wild fire which burst out again at intervals there was not a movement in front of the trenches, only the scrub and the tumbled khaki here and there."

"The German Emperor is leading his people, not as he himself was led astray by those around him. When I knew him he was normal, now he is the leader of Prussianism, and Prussianism, in its present sense, is the curse of the world.

"The Germans will go down to defeat united around the Kaiser. He will be their hero then as he is their leader now."

Great Scouting

There are some clever scouts among the Australians, and the smartest of all is probably Sergeant Prosn, of the 1st Infantry Brigade. He has crawled out from the trenches night after night to make an inspection of the Turkish position, and on one occasion, under cover of darkness, he made his way right into the enemy lines. Being brown-skinned, and speaking the Turkish language, he escaped detection, and made his way safely back to his comrades with most valuable information. Prosn saw service in Mexico and the Balkan States, and is a man of wonderful daring. He wears a sombrero-like felt hat, with the crown bulged up, and a knotted handkerchief about his neck, in true scout fashion, but he has very little to say.

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"Why do you keep buying cantaloupes?"

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"The speed limit in this here town is six miles an hour, and we enforce it," said the town constable, flashing his nickel badge upon Dubbleigh.

"Oh, very well," said Dubbleigh wearily. "If that's the case I'll have to turn my car around and back through your darned old burg."

Travelling through Ireland on horseback, a tourist came upon an old man who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land.

"What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows would starve to death on that land."

"And, sure, your honor, wasn't I fencin' it to keep the poor bastes out av it?"

A Kier Hardie Story

It is an old story, but it will bear retelling. Mr. Kier Hardie adhered for the most part to the small cap, a cross between the cap known as Scotch and the kind of tight-fitting cap a workman wears when he is starting for work in the bleak early morning. It was this cap which led, on one occasion, to a little incident. Mr. Kier Hardie, on the opening day of the session, went down to the library of the house of commons to consult some books. "Are you working here, mate?" queried a friendly policeman at the Palace Yard Gate. "Yes." "On the roof?"—which was undergoing repairs at the time. "No—on the floor."

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Nine Months More of War

(Continued from last week)

As in the days of Napoleon the command of the sea is essential to the success of a great campaign on the land. Germany and Austria have given up all hope of regaining command of the sea in any direction. Their boats are resting in their harbors awaiting the day when the Allies shall have advanced sufficiently to proceed with their destruction.

Further, the British have manufactured a new fleet of thirty monitors and 30C submarines with which they will ultimately penetrate every harbour and river in the enemy's coastline. From conquest of the open sea, Great Britain will proceed to the conquest of inland waters. These monitors are single turreted ships containing one or two large guns. They are vastly superior to the two or three vessels used in the defence of the Belgian Coast in October 1914. They are more powerful and have guns of much larger calibre. They are shallow draft, with a double hull, which makes them almost mine proof and torpedo-proof.

The submarines are, in part, of the "chaser" type. They have a considerable speed and are intended to chase other submarines. No one knows the full secrets of these nor of the moniters. All we know is that with this new fleet, it will be possible for the British to land forces in Belgium or on the German North Sea coast. This may be advisable when the great drive gets under way.

THE FACTORS SUMMARIZED

No one now considers that Germany will succeed in her dastardly attempt to put all nations under her feet for any one reason. The stopping of the supply of raw cotton will not alone turn the scale against her. The stopping of the foodstuffs will not be the one decisive factor. The shortage of money will not be the deciding element. The dwindeling man-power will not in itself cause her to sue for peace. It will be the combination of all these. Or to put it in another way, the Allies must win at every point to secure a favourable decision.

The Allies must show their superiority in:

1—Control of the Open Seas.

2—Ability to bombard all the ports of the enemy and invade his rivers and bays,

3—A man power superior in equipment and leadership, as well as in numbers.

4—A gun and munition resource superior to that of the enemy.

5—A superiority in the air which will ensure an advantage in scouting.

6—Financial resources sufficient to attain all the foregoing.

7—A unity of intention and direction which will match those of the enemy.

So far only the first of these is yet attained. The others are only approximately within reach The monitor fleet is not yet large enough to ensure (2) The equipment is being rapidly brought to the point required by (3) The superiority in the air is almost attained Financial resources seem likely to stand the strain for another twelve month without extraordinary measures. The unity of intention is fairly satisfactory

Viewed thus it is quite evident that the Allies may be on equal terms with the Teutons within three months, as Belloc has predicted. Germany's excursion to Constantinople through Bulgaria is only an incident. The front is lengthening in the south as it has lengthened in the east and the Teutons cannot defend so long a front with a slowly dwindling man power. The longer their lines of communication the more vulnerable they will become

In any case the duel to the death cannot last much longer and can have only one ending. The combination of causes and conditions outlined above will, when all realized, as they bid fair to be in the near future, bring a decision within measurable distance

Equality in three months should bring a decision within three months more, thus a finish to the war in nine months from now is a reasonable guess, though no one would be so foolhardy as to make it in the form of a prophecy. In the end, however, money, resources and command of the sea are the determining factors, and the Allies either have these now in superiority or will shortly reach the superior position

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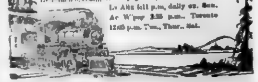

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Abstract Statement and Auditor's Report

Village of Alix---For the 12 Months Ending October 31st, 1915

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand last audit	$ 2 72	Salaries	$ 447 75
Current taxes collected	1558 97	Debenture payments	640 00
Arrears taxes collections	982 29	Sidewalks	29 55
Dog Tax	26 00	Miscellaneous	96 85
Licenses	2 00	Office expenses	6 10
Loans	12896 27	Postage, printing, etc.	45 75
		Health department	1 00
		Notes	12002 70
		School District	911 57
		Safe	132 06
		Legal expenses	10 00
		Cash balance	221 80
Total	$15448 22	Total	$15448 22

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$ 221 80	Bills payable	$ 514 60
Unpaid taxes	2412 00	Bank or other loans	2400 00
Town square & fire hall	2500 00	Due on Agricultural Grounds	2381 56
Fire engines and equipment	1000 00	Debenture coupons not due 9 coupons at $400	3000 00
Agricultural grounds	2775 00		
Improvements on fair grounds	400 00		
Cemetery	100 00		
Surplus	313 93		
The arrears of taxes do not include the Davis Estate which amount is over $4000			
Total	$9109 49	Total	$9093 56

Amount of debentures issued............$4000 00
Less redeemed......... .... 400 00
Balance due............................ 3600 00
Net Assessment $91295 00
Rate............ ....Mills 27

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of the Village as shown by the Books.

F. R. MITCHELL, Reeve
G. H. DARLOW, Sec.-Treas.

ALIX, ALBERTA. Nov. 15th, 1915

I have audited the above accounts and find them correct,

I wish to compliment the outgoing secretary upon the neatness of his accounts, and also the council upon the economical manner in which they have handled the affairs of the town.

H. W. PANKUCKER, Auditor

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skuse
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Critall

We may not have a complete list and would request that the names of those omitted be handed in for next week's issue.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. [illegible] Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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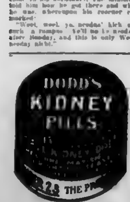

Agricultural Schools

Many Farmers' Sons Will Take Agricultural Courses This Year

Good For Everybody

The Welfare and Prosperity of the Farmer is of Vital Interest to the Country at Large

The World's Crop

Grain Crops the World Over Show an Increase Over Last Year

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Changing the Time Table

New Departure on Front Page of C.P.R. Folder

No Asthma Remedy Like It

Patriotic Fund Cost

Heroines of Great Battles

Two Who Walked Calmly Across the British Lines

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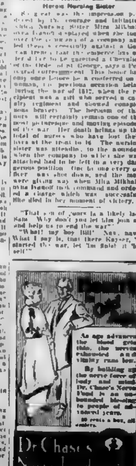

CANADA'S SPLENDID SERVICE AS THE GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE

OUR PRODUCTION IN TIME OF NATIONAL STRESS

It is the Production of the Soil that Must Bear the Burden of Debt and Restore the Waste and Destruction of War, and Canada's Service is a Vital Element in the Strength of the Nation

War Orders for Canadian Meat

Over Six Million Pounds Asked for by British Government

The French-Canadian

Discover Valuable Metal in Canada

Crawl to Freedom From German Camp

Two British Prisoners of War Cut Barbed Wire and Flee at Night

Strength of German Armies

Estimated That German Forces Are Over Four and a Quarter Millions

Canadian Flour for Soldiers

Will be Used Exclusively by Dominion Troops in England

Why Labor is Opposed To Compulsion

Fight Against Conscription is an Economic One

German Prisoners at Loos

Hundreds of Them Rounded up With Little Difficulty by the British

Feeding Dairy Cows

Feed For Dairy Cattle Should be Rich in Protein

Canada and the War

England at Her Best

It is an axiom that the Englishman ... rises to the greatest heights when his country is in its worst plight. History shows that the kingdom has always had to go through the most severe trial before it found itself. What is happening now is, only on a larger scale, multiplied many fold, the repetition of history. Men may glibly talk about Great Britain not doing her full duty to her allies. But when one considers that her navy has given the allies unlimited command of the sea when command of the sea for Germany would have lost the war to them long ago, and when one considers the stern resolve with which the British nation is facing this great burden of debt, the account must appear as standing very evenly balanced.—New York Herald.

THE COUNTRY TOWN ONE OF THE FACTORS MAKING CANADA GREAT

ABOUT THE HOME STORE, THE TOWN AND YOU

If Our Homes, Our Schools, Our Churches, and Our Markets Mean Anything to us, Then the Town is of Value to us, and We Should Work Together and Make it More Valuable

None of us can get away from the fact that the Canadian country town, the little town of from one hundred to a thousand inhabitants, is one of the factors that make Canada great. Why? you ask. Simply because it builds the spirit of neighborliness ...

... have children to educate, if you have any interest in local, social or religious affairs, if you own a home and property in your community, it is distinctly to your best interest to patronize your local store at all times provided your local merchants offer you the right prices. You owe it to yourself and your community to deal with the men who are helping to build your local centre, and make it a live and progressive town.—Jake West, in Country Life in Canada.

Parcels for Soldiers

New Postal Regulations Regarding Packages Addressed to Soldiers

Several important announcements regarding postal regulations have just been made by the post office department.

Among other things the department at Ottawa announces a new war tax on letters and parcels from New Zealand. A half penny war tax has been imposed on postal packets involving an additional charge on letters and parcels for Canada. This will not increase the postage to New Zealand.

An order was recently made by the department that in all ordinary circumstances the re-direction of parcels, either from one point to another within Canada, or from Canada to other countries, gave rise to fresh postage. It has now been decided, until further notice, to allow parcels addressed to his majesty's ships, or to British or Canadian troops on active service in Canada, or elsewhere, to be re-directed free of any re-direction charge. This refers to re-direction only.

All the time parcels are mailed they must of course be prepaid at the usual rates.

Reports of aliens in Canada are now to be made to and by postmasters. "It is desired by the chief commissioner of Dominion police," says the notice to this effect, "that aliens shall report to the local postmasters, and that the postmasters shall in turn report to the nearest chief of police at intervals of any one month."

Really Funny—She says I am dull. "You should crack a few jokes occasionally. Ask her to marry you, or something like that."

To Cheer Our Soldiers

Overseas Club Asks For Subscriptions to the Tobacco Fund

There are 70,000 Canadians at the front. It needs nearly $20,000 a week to supply every man with tobacco.

The Overseas Club for 25 cents can cheer the heart of one of the 70,000 with a packet of Canadian manufactured tobacco, 50 Canadian manufactured cigarettes and a box of matches.

The Overseas Club has facilities, by reason of exemption from duty and free transit, which enable it to send all this value for 25 cents. If you purchase the same goods in a retail store in Canada and pay the postage yourself it will cost you nearly a dollar.

The Overseas Club will make your one dollar do the work of four, or turn your 25 cents into a dollar, or nearly so.

All monies contributed in Canada are paid into the banks and remitted to London, and every cent is expended in the purchase of Canadian manufactured tobacco and cigarettes. Frances H. Jones, [illegible], Montreal, is the organizing secretary of the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund.

Save Your Hair Combings

Ladies who use switches should have them made up from their own hair combings. The Real Beauty Parlors, 304 Kennedy Building, Winnipeg, make a specialty of this work. The cost is small, $1.50 up. Write for full particulars. Save your combings and send them in to be made up in switches or transformations, and returned to you.

Sunday Golfer—Something has put me off my game this morning, caddie.

"It's them church bells, mister, they hadn't ought to be allowed."

Clearance Sale of DRY GOODS

To stimulate business we are offering some lines of DRY GOODS at greatly reduced prices---come in and see what we have, if you need any of these articles seize the opportunity.

Misses' & Ladies' Wool Caps and Toques

Reduced from 50c to	.25
" 75c to	.40
" 1 25 to	.75

Winter Overcoats

2 only Cloth Coats, rubber interlining, Astrachan collar and linings

Regular $17.50 — Sale $12.50

Child's Felt Boots

These are great bargains

Sizes 9 to 10 — Reg. $1.50 — Sale 95c

Sizes 11 to 2 — Reg. $1.85 — Sale $1.25

Misses' Box Calf Boots Wool Lined

Reg. $3 — Sale $1.95

Women's Box Calf Boots Wool Lined

Reg. $3.75 — Sale 2.50

Women's Hockey Boots

Sizes 6 and 7

$3 50 Reduced to $2 25

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

We are making great sacrifices in this line in order to clear up the stock

Regular	BOYS' SUITS	Sale	Regular	MEN'S SUITS	Sale
$4.50		$3.25	$10.00		$8.50
3.75		2.75	12.50		8.50
6.00		4.50	15.00		10-50

Lined Gauntlet Mitts

Horsehide Covers Regular $1.25, Sale 90c

Imitation Beaver Back Regular $1.75, Sale $1.10

Sheepskin Coats

Come in and see the values we are showing in this line

Regular		Sale	
$6.00		$3.50	
" 8 50		" 6.00	
" 12 00		" 8.00	

Overcoats

A very useful knock about Frieze Overcoat, a snap for you

Reg. $8.00, Reduced to $3.50

These are only a few of our Specials. We are driving the knife into many more

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

LOCAL INTEREST

Messrs. A. G. Holland and W. J. Good drove in from "Mirror Corners" on Tuesday. They had many a hearty hand shake and evidently enjoyed their short visit to civilization.

After their meeting on Wednesday evening the Odd Fellows spent a few merry hours at mess after which the brethren gathered around the festive board and partook of a chicken supper. The boys took this manner of bidding goodbye to Bro. Darlow.

At a meeting of the trustees of Alix Public School on Tuesday Mr. W. L. Pettet was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the balance of the year.

Dr. Graham of Ponoka was in town a couple of days this week.

We are in the market for your hogs Read our ad. on front page —Alix Meat Market.

A special meeting of the U. F. will be held on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2.30 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Important business. All attend.

RED CROSS NOTES

December 1st is the next Bridge afternoon. We hope to have as good an attendance as at the last one. Bring thimbles and needles. The shipment of bandages we sent off today consists of 7 doz roller and 6 doz triangular.

The committee have been busy in packing and sending off the Xmas parcels to the boys from this district at the front, the contents of each parcel was tobacco, cigarettes, socks, handkerchiefs, chocolate, chewing gum, Xmas cake, peppermints, soap, shortbread, pencil and notepaper.

Committee meetings in future will be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at 2.30 prompt. There will be a lady in attendance in the workroom every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 who will give out sewing and other work to be done. Kindly note these are the only days for work. We hope to keep up our reputation of last year.

Further donations to the Xmas parcels: Mrs Pettet $2.00, Loong Chun 50 cardboard boxes, Mrs. Garratt and Mrs Langway 1 tin of cocoa each, Mrs W H Mitchell notepaper and envelopes.

We acknowledge the following donations: Mrs G G Norris $2; Mr Norris $2; Freda Norris $1; W L Pettit $2.

GREETING CARDS

We have had frequent requests for private greeting cards. In order to meet the demand we have procured an extensive range of samples, all western make. They are pretty, dainty and inexpensive. Let us know your wants and we will call and let you make the selection.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading, Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc., 25 cents for the first insertion, 10 cents for each consecutive insertion. No notice to extend over three.

Cattle Estray

2 yearlings, mostly black, branded ⊂R right ribs, also — ⊂ right ribs. Reward for recovery of same. Moosehedge, Alix

Mare Estray

A 2 year-old sorrel mare branded ⊂R on right shoulder, white strips on face, halter broke. $10 for delivery at Alix.

R. H Hamilton

Bull for Sale

Holstein bull 15 months old old, pure blood, for sale. Papers supplied.

H L. G. Works
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ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W. F. Gardiner
Bashaw Branch — R. E. Ormiston "

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1915

ALIX DIRECTORY

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W L Pettet, Postmaster

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W Pastor
W. L. Pettet

Shawl Lost

On the trail between Alix and Mr. D. McMillan's place west of Alix, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, a brown shawl. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at The Free Press office or with Mrs. H. L. G. Works.

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Beware of Peddlers who pretend to be agents of mine. I have none, they are impostors

Watch For Date

Alix Meat Market

Are paying the following Cash Prices

No. 1 Turkeys	15c
No. 1 Geese	13c
No. 1 Young Cockerels	10c
No 1 Muskrats	14c
No 1 Rabbits gutted	4c

Above prices good until further notice

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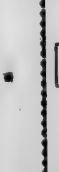

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SHIP YOUR FURS FOR NET "MAXIMUM" prices! Money back in the world famous satisfaction guaranteed! Our "Maximum" Prices are the Highest Prices Paid. Our "Guaranteed Net" means more a check of a generous size! Our "Guaranteed" of sending Per Shipment prompt NATURAL RESULT AND PROFITABLE returns. We pay the Express Charges. The only reliable service guaranteed to satisfy. WRITE TODAY—IT'S FREE

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JAP ORANGES THIS WEEK 75c A BOX

Fine Grapes	20c per lb.
Cranberries	15c per lb.

Call and see us. We have quality goods and our prices are the best.

A. E. NIX, Proprietor — THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE — ALIX, Alberta

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special services on Sabbath first conducted by the pastor.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study.

Evening at 7:30. Service in memory of those who have fallen, and intercession for those fighting our battles. Subject of address "Is it worth while praying?"

Everybody cordially invited.

Young People's Guild will meet in the Guild room (Methodist church) Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Scotch night, songs, readings and instrumental music. Everybody invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a tea and tea in the Methodist church on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 11th.

The Young People's Guild had their opening meeting for session 1915-16 last Tuesday evening. There was a splendid turnout of young people. The president gave an address of welcome and outlined the program for the year. The following officers were elected:

President—H. G. Finch
Vice-president, Miss Beaver
Sec. Treasurer, Rev. John Pate

Refreshments were served prior to discussion.

Notice!

All parties owing taxes to the Alix School District are hereby notified to pay the same to the newly appointed Sec. Treas., Mr. W. L. Pettet, as soon as possible.

C. M. Yarwood,
Chairman Alix S. D.

Local Interest

Mrs. C. Thomson left Monday morning to join her husband at Rocky Mountain House.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Pilling in the loss of their little girl of two years. Death claimed the little one on Monday evening. The funeral took place to Alix cemetery on Wednesday.

Messrs. A. Mather and J. Hope have been accepted as recruits for the 88th, the former enlisting at Stettler while John joined while in Calgary.

Lady went into our drug store and wanted Beatrice Hendon's book "Ships that pass in the night" but she got a bit mixed and asked for "Vessels that pass in the night." The special Dr. informed the inquirer that he didn't handle crockery ware.

A. G. Ditto & Co. shipped two cars of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday.

Bring your hides and furs to The Alix Meat Market. We pay the highest market price.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dew of Snowdale, Man., who have been guests of the former's brother at Erskine, visited from Friday till Sunday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Grigg of Alix.

Farm land for sale near Tees—At a snap and easy terms if sold at once. Apply to E. Hsih, Tees P. O.

Born at Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnott (formerly of Alix) a daughter.

Editor Roulston of the Bashaw Star was in town on Monday.

Messrs. G. H. Darlow, A. Mein, R. E. Harbottle and C. H. Pinnell left this week to join their regiment, the 56th, at Calgary.

C. W. Shipley of Stettler was a business visitor to our town on Tuesday.

Four weeks from to-morrow (Saturday) is Christmas Day.

Send your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Forbes of Camrose was a guest late week at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Early.

Mr. H. R. Smith returned on Saturday from spending a few days with his parents at Pine Lake.

Don't forget that we have a beautiful selection of Christmas Greeting Cards. Come in and see them to-day.

Mrs. W. Patrick returned on Tuesday from a four days' visit with Lacombe friends.

Mesdames J. Sims and Roy Toepfer were Lacombe visitors on Tuesday.

House for Rent — Three room cottage on Lake street. Apply to Mr. George Ross.

Misses Cox and French, who have conducted a millinery business in town the past season, left on Wednesday for Lacombe. They will return in the spring.

Applications for War Loan Bonds may be made through any chartered bank. We have now all the necessary forms to receive your application.—The Union Bank of Canada, Alix.

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Evening at 7.30. Service in memory of those who have fallen, and intercession for those fighting our battles. Subject of address "Is it worth while praying?"

Everybody cordially invited.

Young People's Guild will meet in the Guild room (Methodist church) Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Search night, songs, readings and instrumental music. Everybody invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a tea at tea in the Methodist church on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec 11th.

The Young People's Guild had their opening meeting for session 1915-16 last Tuesday evening. There was a splendid turnout of young people. The president gave an address of welcome and outlined the program for the year. The following officers were elected:

President—H. G. Finch
Vice-president, Miss Brewer
Sec.-Treasurer, Rev. John Pate

Refreshments were served prior to discussion.

Notice!

All parties owing taxes to the Alix School District are hereby notified to pay the same to the newly appointed Sec. Treas., Mr. W. L. Petzal, as soon as possible.

C. M. Yarwood,
Chairman Alix S. D.

Local Interest

Mrs. C. Thomsen left Monday morning to join her husband at Rocky Mountain House.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Pilling in the loss of their little girl of two years. Death claimed the little one on Monday evening. The funeral took place to Alix cemetery on Wednesday.

Messrs. A. Mather and J. Ross have been accepted as recruits for the 50th, the former enlisting at Stettler while John joined while in Calgary.

Lady went into our drug store and wanted Beatrice Herndon's book "Ships that pass in the night" but she got a bit mixed and asked for "Vessels that pass in the night." The genial Dr. informed the inquirer that he didn't handle crockery ware.

A. G. Ditto & Co. shipped two cars of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday.

Bring your hides and furs to The Alix Meat Market. We pay the highest market price.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow of Snowflake, Man., who have been guests of the former's brother at Erskine, visited from Friday till Sunday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Grigg of Alix.

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Born at Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnott (formerly of Alix) a daughter.

Editor Roulston of the Bashaw Star was in town on Monday.

Messrs. G. H. Darlow, A. Main, R. E. Harbottle and C. H. Pinnell left this week to join their regiment, the 56th, at Calgary.

C. W. Shipley of Stettler was a business visitor to our town on Tuesday.

Four weeks from to-morrow (Saturday) is Christmas Day.

Send your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

Mr. Forbes of Camrose was a guest his week at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Early.

Mr. M. R. Smith returned on Saturday from spending a few days with his parents at Pine Lake.

Don't forget that we have a beautiful selection of Christmas Greeting Cards. Come in and see them to-day.

Mrs. W. Patrick returned on Tuesday from a four days' visit with Lacombe friends.

Misdames J. Sims and Ray Toepfer were Lacombe visitors on Tuesday.

House for Rent — Three room cottage on Lake street. Apply to Mr. George Ross.

Misses Coe and French, who have conducted a millinery business in town the past season, left on Wednesday for Lacombe. They will return in the spring.

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Local Interest and Otherwise

The trouble with the German crown prince is, he won't stay dead when the daily papers kill him.

It is hoped that we will not need conscription to fill the vacancies on the town council and school board.

A fellow on the road now has a hard time telling whether its an auto or a calf bawling at him.

Early Christmas buyers are scanning the advertising columns What are you offering, Mr. Business man?

While some tell us that spelling is not important there are times when the contrary is true. For example, there is a mighty difference between battled-scarred veterans and battle-scared veterans.

'Twouldn't surprise us if a year from now Kaiser Wilhelm were found among the minor curiosities in the midway tent shows at the fall fairs.

For a people who are being urged to study economy Canadians are having a pretty good time just now.

There is no time like the present for letting those who want to buy know what you have to sell, and there is no medium for making it known like The Free Press.

Canada cannot do too much for those of her brave soldiers who have been and will be invalided home, particularly those suffering from wounds of a permanent nature. The best we can do for them all will be only something towards the payment of a debt that can never be paid in full

Before you start your Christmas shopping, resolve not to spell it Xmas. This is as bad as growing whiskers.

Unpatriotic persons may tear down the signs of the Patriotic fund appealing for the stay-at-homes to help take care of the families and dependants of the boys who are fighting for us, but the work of the fund will go on just the same.

The Alberta winter fair, including the provincial seed fair, fat stock show and poultry show, will be held in the horse show building, Calgary, on December 14th to 17th. Special excursion rates to the fair will be in force on all railways.

This war is putting woman on her mettle to such an extent that it is to be feared that when peace comes again she will be like the proverbial fish without water. It is certain that without the splendid assistance of the fair—no longer weaker—sex it would be even harder pulling for the alleged lords of creation.

It is rumored that with every Ford sold in 1916 two grey squirrels will be furnished the animals being trained to run along behind the machine and gather up the nuts as they drop off.

Mrs Sandeman, Braeside, Eddleston, England, has heard officially that her son, Major D R Sandeman, 5th battalion, Canadian Infantry, is a prisoner of war in Germany. This officer was formerly reported wounded and believed to have died of wounds after the second battle of Ypres on April 24th—Red Deer Advocate

God save our splendid men
Send them safe home again;
God save our men
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us;
God save our men.

The census of 1911 showed that there were in Canada 393 426 persons of German birth or descent. Probably today the German population of Canada is not much less than the whole population of the city of Toronto. Most of these people, or their ancestors, came to Canada long before there was any thought of hostility between Great Britain and Germany.

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The loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1 000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of $1 000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

Subscription lists will Close on or before 30th Nov., 1915

Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent

Lieut D Toner (wounded)
Sergt. Major W. [illegible] (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
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H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
R. F. Orttnell
G H. Darlow
R. H Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at 9:07 a. m
Going east at 2.28 p. m.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

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Abstract Statement and Auditor's Report

Village of Alix--For the 12 Months Ending October 31st, 1915

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand last audit	$ 2 72	Salaries	$ 447 75
Current taxes collected	1558 97	Debenture payments	640 00
Arrears taxes collections	902 26	Sidewalks	29 55
Dog Tax	26 00	Miscellaneous	96 85
Licenses	2 10	Office expenses	6 10
Loans	12856 27	Postage, printing, etc.	46 75
		Health department	1 00
		Notes	12808 70
		School District	911 57
		Safe	122 06
		Legal expenses	10 00
		Cash balance	221 80
Total	$15448 22	Total	$15448 22

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$ 221 80	Bills payable	$ 514 00
Unpaid taxes	2412 00	Bank or other loans	2400 00
Town square & fire hall	2500 00	Due on Agricultural Grounds	2881 56
Fire engines and equipment	1000 00	Debenture coupons not due 9 coupons at $400	3000 00
Agricultural grounds	2775 00		
Improvements on fair grounds	400 00		
Cemetery	100 00		
Surplus	313 93		
The arrears of taxes do not include the Davis Estate which amount is over $4000			
Total	$9409 40	Total	$9095 56

Amount of debentures issued............$4000 00
Less redeemed.... .... 400 00
Balance due 3600 00
Net Assessment $91296 00
Rate.................... ....Mills 27

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of the Village as shown by the Books.

F. H. MITCHELL, Reeve
G. H. DARLOW, Sec.-Treas.

ALIX, ALBERTA Nov. 15th, 1915

I have audited the above accounts and find them correct.

I wish to compliment the outgoing secretary upon the neatness of his accounts and also the council upon the economical manner in which they have hand[l]ed the affairs of the town.

H. W. PANBUCKER, Auditor

SIMS LIVERY BARN

ALIX

Best Care and Attention for Farmers' Horses

Good Feed and Water
Good Teams and Rigs for Hire
Careful Drivers Furnished

DRAYING AND TRANSFER PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

—TRY—

Hoppus' LIVERY AND FEED Stable

FOR GOOD TURNOUTS

GOOD RIGS REASONABLE PRICES

Draying and Freighting. Baggage Transferred

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Kitchen Cabinets Book Cases China Cabinet
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WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

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CHAPTER II

Only Three Years

When at last he was alone at the store entered the office his faces showed pretty early indeed.

"Well, what they do with the Turner place? Did you get it?" he demanded in a hoarse voice of Mr. Stabler.

Stabler did not look up from the [illegible] papers he continued fingering over.

"Yes, I have. I thought I'd get it for you." He made a pretty gesture as he spoke, and his voice was high. Judge Lawler listened for the sound of the slamming of the office door behind him.

"Well, I've been thinkin' it over, and I don't like it. I don't like it at all. I don't like it at all. I don't like it at all

STILL CONTINUING

Our Clearance Sale of

DRY GOODS

MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS
Good Grain Leather
With Ankle Supports
REG. $4 NOW $2.25

WOMEN'S FUR COATS
1 ladies' 3-4 Dog Skin with mink collar, reg. $30, on sale $10
1 ladies' short dog skin astrachan collar, reg. $23, on sale 8.00

Bird's Mackinaw COATS
2 only 2
Reg. $12 Sale $8

Children's Grey Astrachan Caps
Reg. 65c Sale 40c
" 75c " 50c

Ladies' Dress Skirts
A few odd sizes in Lustre and Panama
Reduced to Cost Price

A Fine Line of Children's Cloth Overcoats Ranging in Sizes 23 to 29
Black, Grey, Navy and Fancy Cloths. We must clear these out and have reduced them Half Price
Reg. $1.50 Reduced to $2.00 Reg. $5 Reduced to $2.50 Reg. $6 reduced to $3

Men's Leather Sole Felt Congress
Sizes 8 and 9. A good comfortable shoe for under overshoes or house wear
Regular $1.75 Sale $1.00

Men's Leather Slipper Moccassin Shape
Excellent quality, easy fitting, restful
Regular $2.25 Now $1.25

We have many little articles at prices worth your your while which we cannot tabulate here. Come in and look around.

WATCH THE BULLETIN

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

RED CROSS NOTES

[illegible] at the [illegible] organization [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] as medicine and [illegible] that one. Bring [illegible] with you.

At the committee meeting, votes of thanks was passed to Mrs. McDonell for a donation of cotton for bandages.

Work is on hand to be done so want everyone to help in the sewing. Will you come and get a garment to make up. Some one of the committee is in the workroom every Tuesday and Saturday 2 to 5.

The committee wish to thank Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Mitchell for their kind efforts in entertaining the lady workers on Thursday last.

Donations gratefully received
Mrs. Stover $2
Mrs. McDonell $2
Mrs. McDonell $2

LOCAL INTEREST

The Alix Citizens Band will hold a practice and business meeting on Saturday night in the council chamber.—G F. Fisher

The ballot on church union taken in Alix resulted in a majority for union, the figures being 79 for and 2 against.

Captain M Bride and Lieutenant Shields of Lacombe are in town today recruiting for the 89th

An entertainment will be held in the Masonic hall on Dec. 7th. Full particulars next week.

The first meeting of the "Edith Cavell" Mission Band was held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There was a good turnout of boys and girls. After short address by the Rev. Pate, explanatory of the aims and objects of the society, it was agreed on motion that the name of the organization should be "The Edith Cavell Mission Band

President, Wesley Pate
Vice-President, Jessie Beattie
Secretary, Katie Ross
Book steward, H. McKenzie
Door steward, Fred Pears
Committee—Charles McKenzie, Olive, Leslie and John Pears and the officers.

Before you start your Christmas shopping, resolve not to spoil it Xmas. This is as bad as growing whiskers.

GREETING CARDS

We have had frequent requests for private greeting cards. In order to meet the demand we have procured an extensive range of samples, all western made. They are pretty, daintly and inexpensive. Let us know your wants and we will call and let you make the selection.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.) 10 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Cattle Estray

3 yearlings, mostly blacks, brand CN right ribs, also —CY right ribs. Reward for recovery of same. Manbridge, Alix

Mare Estray

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Holstein bull 15 months old old, pure blood, for sale. Papers supplied.
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T. Bellfrent, Sec.

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Lacombe Branch W.F. Graham "
Bashaw Branch E.E. Cranstoun "

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1915

ALIX DIRECTORY

COUNCIL—
F H Mitchell, Chairman
C Pinsel
R L Trickey
G H Barber, Sec-Treas

SCHOOL BOARD—
G H Barber, Secretary-Treasurer
C M Yarwood,
J W Eccles

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—
J E Merryfield, President
R M Purdy, Vice-President
G H Barber, Secretary
C M Yarwood, Treasurer

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—
G H Barber
F Pinsel
J Todd
C. Pinsel
C. M. Yarwood
G. F. Fisher

CONSTABLE—
A E Shore M D

TELEPHONES—
Long Distance,
H W Pearcuber, Agent

POST OFFICE—
W L Pettet, Postmaster

NOTARY PUBLIC—
G H Barber
G G Norris, Barrister
A. Meiker
G. F. Fisher

GAME WARDEN—
G. Pinsel
W Purdy
W. L. Pettet

Shawl Lost

On the trail between Alix and Mr. D. McMillan's place west of Alix, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, a brown shawl. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at The Free Press office or with Mrs. H. L. G. Works.

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Calgary Business College of Calgary trains for success. It is affiliated with the Success Business Colleges at Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Vancouver. Enter any time. Write to F. C. Coburn, President, for Booklet on Modern Education.
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MISSING ISSUE(S)

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

An independent newspaper for our own community

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Special Advertisement on Page 8

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

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At Mirror Monday Dec. 13

1916 COUNCIL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

But three names came before the meeting held on Monday evening last with the object of choosing a trio to govern the village throughout 1916. Chairman Mitchell and Councillor Trickey had evidently lived up to the expectations of the ratepayers during 1915, as they were both re-elected for another term. The third member will be Mr. C. Woolger who has previously acted in a like capacity. In the hands of the above roots the unenviable proposition of piloting the village through the coming 12 months but our citizens may rest assured that each member of the board will do his best to help straighten out the many knotty problems with which they are confronted. Lend them a hand, don't sit back and criticize.

TUESDAY EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

Miss M. Venus Hicks, dramatic reader and impersonator, and Miss Ida Atkin, soprano, appeared in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. The ladies were greeted by a small but appreciative audience. Miss Hicks is perfection and her various numbers were thoroughly enjoyed, while Miss Atkin, in a rich, full tone rendered selection after selection. Seldom are we permitted to listen to talent of the high order displayed Tuesday evening.

Alix Meat Market

Are paying the following Cash Prices

No. 1 Turkeys	15c
No. 1 Geese	13c
No. 1 Young Cockerels	10c
No. 1 Muskrats	14c
No. 1 Rabbits, gutted	5c

Above prices good until further notice

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Get "More Money" for your Furs
Blanket, Robe, Lap, Scarf, Muff, Mittens, White Wamsel, Fisher and other fur linings offered by mail order houses in the fur trade amount to $1,000,000 per year
Ship your furs direct to us and get full value for them
Our reputation for "more than a fair deal" is a guarantee of satisfaction. Our business is conducted on the SQUARE AND DIGNIFIED method. Write for "the golden dozen." Our catalogue contains more information and price list published. Sent free on request—it's worth money.

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CHRISTMAS ALMOST HERE

Two weeks from Saturday is Christmas Day, the great Christian festival, the most important holiday in the year. It is too late to send Christmas gifts to such as at the front but if you have a soldier in the family or among your acquaintances in training anywhere in Canada remember him in your shopping and the gift need not be an expensive one but simple, only see that it is a useful one. Don't begrudge spending money—if you have it—that is what makes good times. Spend as much as you can afford and spend it right here in Alix.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Annual Meeting of the Alix Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 8th, at the hour of 2.30 p. m. with President J. E. Merrifield in the chair.

The secretary read the auditor's report which on motion was accepted. The statement showed a better financial standing than last year and was very satisfactory.

The matter of holding the Fair earlier in the year was fully discussed when it was decided on motion to have the date set for the latter part of July or early in August.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a box social and dance to be held at an early date.

It was also agreed to pay more attention to the sports on Fair Day and a committee was appointed with instructions to get busy at once.

The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted in Mr. Merrifield being returned to office thus making three consecutive terms for the popular president.

President—J. E. Merrifield
1st Vice—F. R. Mitchell
2nd Vice—Ed Murray
Secretary—W. L. Pettet
Treasurer—C. M. Yarwood

Directors

W J Carroll	J C Palmer
H L G Weeks	J W Kanis
J Waterman	V Schaupf
W Longridge	C E Stone
E M H Parfby	A J Hunt
R L Toepfer	C Cockrall
Rev John Pate	G Ross
M C Mansbridge	

The President was elected as representative to the fairs convention held in Edmonton next February.

REMEMBER!

The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the public school will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, December 22nd. The children are working hard to make their year's concert the best ever.

PLANS FOR FARM BUILDINGS
With Bills of Material and Instructions How to Build

1 General Purpose Barns	6 Piggeries and Smoke Houses
2 Dairy Barns	7 Poultry Houses
3 Small Horse Barns	8 Implement Sheds and Granaries
4 Sheds Stalls	9 Silos and Root Cellars
5 Sheep Barns	10 Farmhouses

No expense or trouble has been spared in making these buildings of real value to the farmer. The building plans, the up-to-date information concerning the building of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs and poultry, and other farm stuff is contained in this booklet, have been prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan, and are specially designed for prairie conditions. Information concerning the proper sand to use and the proper mixture of ingredients of material before building are supplied by the Department of British Columbia. The object of these buildings is to help farmers to use material grown and manufactured in Canada. By adopting the prairie farmer has to use Western lumber to the very best advantage, from bad dog to made-to-order and cheaper timber and satisfaction for the money will increase the market for British Columbia lumber. It is upon low grade stuff that the prosperity of British Columbia depends. It is a sound business for everyone to help build up the West by buying home products.

Any of the above bulletins in which you are interested will be mailed free upon application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. Complete reference sets will also be supplied to lumber dealers on request.

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AT
ALIX
IN
MASONIC HALL
TUESDAY, DEC. 14
There is really no necessity of writing any preamble or announcement on this famous company. They have visited Alix before and their appearance next week will be greeted by a large turnout.
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General Blacksmith and Horseshoer
We make a specialty of doctoring horses for any ailment
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Bring us your HIDES & FURS
Try my FORD Motor Oil
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Something the Thrifty Housewives
NEW NUTS, DATES & FIGS
Brazils, Walnuts, Almonds Filberts and Peanuts Mixed 2 LBS-45c
Shelled Walnuts, Halves 60c A LB.
Shell Almonds Valencia
Jap Oranges only 75c a box
Cranberries 15c a lb.
We have the Quality Goods. Visit us and convince yourself
5 p. Discount For Cash
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ALIX, Alberta

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THE OLD RELIABLE
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Want all your HIDES and FURS and will pay to TOP PRICES
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[illegible]

American Harvest Best in History

Government's Crop Reports Indicate Record Harvests in All Directions

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

[illegible]

Food Problems at Petrograd

[illegible]

Canada Has Big Field in Eastern Siberia

Former Canadian Trade Commissioner Tells Dominion of Future

[illegible]

120 Bushels Only to Acre

[illegible]

"HAP ALMOST GIVEN UP."

[illegible]

Prohibition in Kansas

Testimony of Governor Capper as to the Good Results From Prohibition

[illegible]

Sweet Clover on Poor Land

It Has a Very Considerable Lessening Action on the Disease

[illegible]

Grow Enough to Eat

Why Some Farmers Always Remain Poor

[illegible]

HEALTHY CHILDREN

[illegible]

May Supply in Britain

[illegible]

New Bedswords Are Tracked

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Comforts Per Canadian Soldiers

[illegible]

Precious Boy

[illegible]

Help Livestock Association

Manitoba Government Assists Breeders Winter Fair Association

[illegible]

Back to the Land

Lectures to be Given in Winnipeg This Winter to Further the Movement

[illegible]

Canada's Soldiers

[illegible]

Young Blighter!

[illegible]

Workers' Families to Get Allowance

[illegible]

FIRST AID COURSES IN PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

St. John Ambulance Association Will Arrange to Give Them

[illegible]

ROYAL YEAST CAKES
MAKE PERFECT BREAD
Bread made in the home with Royal yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with other yeasts. Food Scientists claim that there is nutritional worth in a pound of good bread that makes the difference in meal. Consider the difference now!
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HOW SHORES OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE PROTECTED AGAINST ENEMY

THE ISLAND KINGDOM IS SHEATHED WITH METAL

Effective Scheme by Which Britain has Succeeded in Completing Her Isolation, Warding off Invasion and Incidentally Cutting off Germany From the Outside World

[illegible]

"Open Convalescent Homes in Canada

Commission at Ottawa is Prepared to Care For Invalided Soldiers

[illegible]

More Shells Needed

Also Will How Way to Berlin by Aeroplane

[illegible]

Finish of Bulgaria

Russia Today is Stronger Than at the Beginning of War

[illegible]

Many Canadian Children Receiving No Education

Serious News Regarding Saskatchewan Schools in Non-English Settlements

[illegible]

To Supply Vegetable to Europe

[illegible]

HELP OF THE OVERSEAS EMPIRE IS BITTERLY DECRIED BY GERMANY

GERMAN PRESS CONTINUES CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER

Some Silly Stories Regarding the British Fleet—Success of the Big War Loan is also a Subject for Sarcastic Comment From the German Newspapers

[illegible]

Trained Help Required

Technical Education is Needed For the Youth, Including Agricultural

[illegible]

Demonstration Farm Returns

Prof. Sedford Announces Result of Year's Work in Saskatchewan Agricultural College

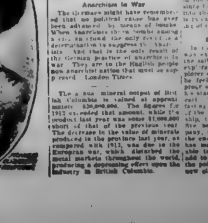
[illegible]

Anarchism in War

[illegible]

Government's Opportunity

[illegible]



London Soon Will Ring Up New York

Marconi Says But For War Atlantic Telephone Wireless Would be in Operation Now

"There is not a shadow of doubt that wireless telephony across the Atlantic ocean is assured in the future," said William Marconi in a talk to the New York Times.

Mr Marconi expressed deep interest in the news that Washington had talked by wireless with Honolulu, and that efforts were under way to connect up with Japan. He said:

"While it is likely that the operators had to wait for advantageous atmospheric conditions, the fact that wireless telephoning was accomplished from Washington to Honolulu is extremely interesting. It does not matter if for the present such a result is possible only under ideal conditions. That talking over such a distance has been possible makes it certain that whatever obstacles may exist at present in the way of a fairly perfect service will be removed after further experiments.

"Two years ago I said that within a few years arrangements would be perfected so that telephonic wireless across the Atlantic would be established. Had it not been for the war, which made it necessary to stop our experiments, we would probably have had transatlantic telephone wireless and now London might be talking over the telephone every day with New York.

"After the war a service will be installed as rapidly as we are able to do it. When that is accomplished London and New York will be within a half hour's conversational distance. It will undoubtedly be possible, once the system is going, to get into telephone communication with New York as easily as from New York to Chicago.

Atmospheric disturbances must, of course, be taken into consideration. At times they will delay the work of [illegible]

Anomalies of the War

Close Fighting With Hand Bombs and Body Armor as in Days of Old

At the outbreak of the present war, many people of experience were convinced that fighting would be conducted at exceptionally long range, the armies being miles apart, and hardly visible to each other, even in large bodies, by the naked eye alone. High power long range infantry rifles and ordnance of from five to fifteen miles range made it [illegible] that one could not advance openly toward the other to any point within the range of fire. The great development of the aeroplane and other air craft made surprise attacks, in force, next to impossible. So, altogether, it seemed certain that this war would be fought out at long range. But one very important element entered into this war as it has entered no other war before, and completely reversed the situation. Instead of being fought at far greater range than any previous wars, it is to a very great extent being fought out at a far shorter range than any previous wars except those of decidedly ancient history. Before the war had been many weeks old the sappers developed their science to a point where it brought two contending armies literally face to face at distances measured by yards or even feet instead of miles. The science of trench digging has been developed to such an extent that each army worms its way through the ground toward the other, invisibly, until their foremost trenches parallel the enemy at only a few yards. When such points are reached, the men in the army trenches of each side resort to the only practicable kind of warfare, the ancient and antiquated warfare of throwing bombs at one another by hand or by catapult, as circumstances require. A more deadly game, though of the same idea, as angry school boys throwing one another. Bomb throwers, of course, must be more exposed than other trench men because they [illegible]

Women Who Are Soldiers

Many of the Fair Sex Fight on the [illegible]

Mr Francis Molnar, the well known Hungarian war correspondent, in describing the Galician "Ukraine Volunteers," a force some 2,000 strong, reveals an interesting fact. He says that many women have fought among the ranks of this force, dressed in regular men's uniforms, since early in the war, and that the same curious conditions exist in some of the Russian regiments also.

"The most interesting characteristic of the Ukraine Volunteers," he writes, is that there are women soldiers among them—women dressed in the regular uniform of the force, with a yellow-blue cockade on their caps—the volunteer sign—some twenty in number, some of them wearing the 'Order For Valor,' and promoted to non commissioned rank. They perform the same duties as the men and are engaged in the very same work at the front as their male colleagues, work about with an air of sincerity, and carry their rifles just as the ordinary soldier does. According to international law, they come into the same category as men armed and uniformed, and the Russians treat them and regard them in the same way as we regard the Russian women fighting among their forces.

"I have had a long conversation with one of these girl soldiers, Miss Sophie Haletchko. She is a most feminine, fine faced, but delicately built girl of twenty-four, very earnest and pretty. She wears a shabby looking uniform—the three stars on her collar denote her rank as a sergeant. She told me that she has been fighting for a year now, feels perfectly fit and has only been ill for nine days.

She comes from Lemberg, and before the war was a student in the [illegible] University, where she studied German and Slav philology. When the war broke out she joined the Ukraine volunteers, for she thought everybody ought to go. She received her medal for cavalry patrol work, and her [illegible]

Effects of War on Germany

Business is at Standstill, Traffic is Decreasing and Little Male Labor is Employed

A Swiss merchant who has just returned from Berlin [illegible]

Soldiers' Favorite Songs

Splendid Results From Y.M.C.A. Work Among Soldiers at the Front

[illegible]

A Veteran Soldier

Duke of Connaught on Active Service Thirty-three Years Ago

[illegible]

More Prophecies

Astrologist Says Stars Bode No Good for the Kaiser

[illegible]

Some Expert Advice

Promote a Spirit of Friendliness Instead of Rivalry

[illegible]

Dogged Does It

It Was Dogged Determination and Energy That Made the Late Sir Wm. Van Horne Successful

[illegible]

What Prohibition Would Do

An Old Country Opinion as to the Benefits of Prohibition

[illegible]

An Aged Volunteer

At 72 He Fights For France the Second Time

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Rob Russian Palace

Famous Palace of Vilanov Despoiled by Retiring German Official

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As in Bible Times

Primitive Methods and Customs in Vogue in Bulgaria

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To the Mothers of Canada

An Appeal For Greater Precautions in the Use of Matches

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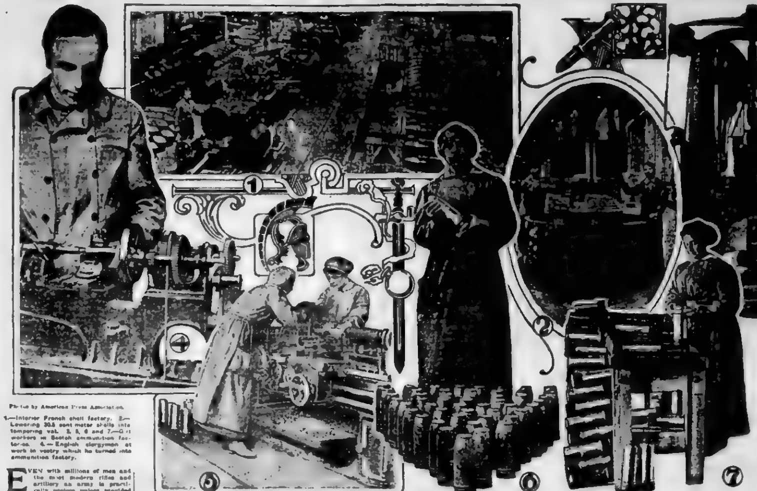
RESULT OF WAR TO DEPEND LARGELY ON AMMUNITION



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1.—Interior French shell factory. 2.—Lowering 30.5 centimeter shells into tempering vat. 3, 5, 6 and 7.—Girl workers in Scotch ammunition factories. 4.—English clergyman at work in vestry which he turned into ammunition factory.

EVEN with millions of men and the most modern rifles and artillery an army is practically useless unless provided with an ample supply of ammunition. The nations now at war realize this, and many experts believe that in the end the side which has the last shell will be the victor.

As a result of this all England and France have turned their hands to the manufacture of munitions. Little is known in this country about the ammunition factories in Germany, as the German censor allows no news of this nature to pass. It is known, however, that the Krupp works, where the guns and shells are made, are the largest in the world, and, judging from the number of shells they have used since the beginning of the war, it is seen that their supply has been inexhaustible.

The retreat of the Russians was due in a large measure to their shortage of ammunition. Dispatches told how the czar's men stood up under the Teuton fire to the last ditch and then fought with bayonets, only to be mowed down by the fire from the German guns. It has also been said that many Russian guns have been captured only after the last shell had been fired.

Allies Realize Needs.

The British and French realize this and as a result have exerted their best efforts in forcing the Dardanelles so that the supply of Russian ammunition might be augmented. Other reports tell of the ammunition shortage now being felt by the Turkish armies, but the truth of these statements has never been established. It is known, however, that the Germans used every diplomatic method known to gain the [illegible] send munitions across this neutral country to aid their Turkish allies.

British Women Aiding.

The British women who, when the war opened a year ago, were absorbed in society and engaged in only ornamental charity are showing their mettle in doing work as different from that as the rough life in the trenches must be different to their aristocratic husbands and sons. This is especially true with the ladies who serve at the canteens which have been established through private funds at Woolwich arsenal and at the different munition factories and dockyards, as well as at the large [illegible] for the purpose of serving something substantial to eat, with [illegible] tea, to the munition workers and to the soldiers passing through London.

Caste and social prestige seem to be almost forgotten at these canteens and army buffets, the women working together in frank comradeship.

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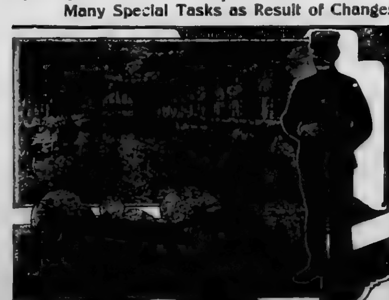
New Commander at Annapolis Faces Many Special Tasks as Result of Changes



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Captain Edward W. Eberle and two views of Annapolis.

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Germans Staring at Defeat

Teutons Have Failed to Gain One Decisive Triumph and Have Now to Face Ultimate Defeat

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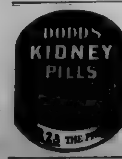

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Of the great Kaiser Bill and his [illegible]
[illegible]
down in hell
[illegible]
And as a fine smile was lying in [illegible]
With a guard of brave Belgians, who mourned his fate,
He wasn't long dead till he found to his rest
That his seat like his soldiers had gone to the last,
On leaving the earth to Heaven he went straight,
And arriving up there gave a knock at the gate;
But St Peter to Bill out and in a rage said at once
S ai: "Begone Kaiser Bill; as I don't want you in here!"
"Well," said the Kaiser, "that is very unevil;
I suppose after that I must go to the Devil."
So he turned on his heel and off he did go
At the top of his speed to the regions below.
And when he got there he was filled with dismay,
When waiting outside he heard Old Nick say
To his imps: "Now, look here boys, I give you a warning—
I'm expecting the Kaiser down here this morning,
But don't let him in, for to me it's quite clear
He's a very bad man and we don't want him here;
If once he gets in there'll be no end of quarrels—
In fact, I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."
"O, Satan, my dear friend!" the Kaiser then cried,
"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside;
If you don't admit me where can I go?"
"Indeed" said the Devil "I really don't know."
"Oh, do let me in, I'm feeling quite sick!"
Said the Kaiser, quite anxious to enter Nick's fold;
"Let me sit in the corner, no matter how hot."
"No" said the Devil "most certainly not;
We don't admit people for riches or pelf;
Here are sulphur and matches make a hell for yourself,"
Then he lighted Wilhelm out and vanished in smoke,
And first at the [illegible] the Kaiser [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]
A sent: "Well, that is sad I shall never forget;
That I won't go to Heaven I know very well.
But it's really too bad to be kicked out of hell."

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Shawl Lost

On the trail between Alix and Mr. D. McMillan's place west of Alix, on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, a brown shawl. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at The Free Press office or with Mrs. H. L. G. Works.

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No. 1 Geese	13c
No. 1 Young Cockerels	10c
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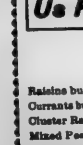

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Shelled Walnuts 60c a lb.		Wagstaff's Xmas Puddings	2 lbs. 65c
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RIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

It is rumored that two of our young men left recently, on short notice, for Uncle Sam's country. The fact of migration from Canada is not in itself of very much moment, but when we are told that the fear of conscription lent wings to their feet, their departure is decidedly more noticeable. We do not vouch for the truth of the above rumor; but we would like to point out that in our opinion Canada will never be under conscription and also that pilfer is not worthy the privilege of facing an enemy's bullet.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the public school will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, December 22nd. The children are working hard to make their year's concert the best ever.

These bringing presents kindly leave them at the hall on Wednesday afternoon so that they may be arranged in good time.

All children are admitted free and a charge of 25c will be made for adults.

The proceeds after paying expenses will go towards buying a book case for the new library which the school has recently obtained.

THE VISIT OF THE DIXIES

The first concert in the course being put on this winter under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, was held on Tuesday evening, when a large crowd greeted the Dixie Jubilee Singers. The Dixies are always welcomed to our town and on this visit they fully maintained the standard set on their first appearance several years ago. We have heard many expressions of praise from those present and without a doubt they presented the finest program to which we have had the privilege of listening for some time.

A PRIVILEGE AND A DUTY

A special meeting of the citizens was called by the council for Monday for the purpose of organizing a Patriotic Society, appoint officers and committees to make a thorough canvass of the town and district for contributions to the fund. Mr. Fisher was appointed treasurer, Mr. Pettet secretary while the council will look after the collections in town. The trustees in the various school districts will have to hand collecting throughout their districts. Do your best when the collector calls. This is your privilege and duty.

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. R. Pugh on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Ethel Graham, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, was married to Mr. Jesse E. Luxenberger of Nevis. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Graham, and Mr. Montrose Graham acted as groomsman.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Pate of Alix.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a supper served in splendid style. Mr. and Mrs. Luxenberger will reside on their farm east of Nevis.

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Special services on Sabbath first

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study conducted by Mr. H. G. Finch.

Evening at 7:30, subject "Growing Creation—Waiting for the Sons of God."

Everybody specially invited.

A special Christmas entertainment of picture, song and story will be given in the Guild room on Friday evening, Dec. 24th, under the auspices of the Edith Cavell Mission Band. One of the most interesting and up-to-date exhibitions of pictures ever seen in Alix. Instructive and humorous and gay.

Young People's Guild Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Finch in charge. Guild library open from 7 o'clock.

EVERY FARM IS A FACTORY

Like any other factory, a farm requires a properly equipped plant. That means well designed buildings. The British Columbia Forest Service is publishing a series of bulletins on farm buildings, the plans for which, the bills of material, and instructions how to build, were prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan. The Forest Service has supplied information concerning the best woods to use.

No expense or pains have been spared to make these bulletins of real value to the farmer. Even if you do not expect to build immediately, these bulletins will help you to work out your plans for extending or improving your plant and will enable you to find out the cost beforehand.

Any of the following bulletins to which you are interested will be mailed free upon application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. Complete references will also be supplied to lumber dealers on request.

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4 Horse Barns	9 Silos and Root Cellars
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LOCAL INTEREST

One week from to-morrow (Saturday) is Christmas Day.

The staff and students of the Garbutt Business College, Calgary will entertain the ex-students and friends at an "At Home" to be held in the College Assembly Room on Friday evening, December 17th. The College closes on Friday for the Christmas holidays and re-opens on Jan. 3rd.

John Arnott spent a couple of days in town this week, returning to Nevis on Wednesday.

School closes on Thursday of next week for the Christmas vacation.

Tuesday of next week is the shortest day in the year.

The regular monthly meeting of Diamond Lake I. O. O. F. will be held on Tuesday, December 21st.

E. F. Gregory of Nevis is employed at Weagar's blacksmith shop as horseshoer. He is in full charge of this department and guarantees satisfaction.

The annual collection for the work of the Canadian Bible Society will be taken within the next few days. The work of the society appeals to all classes, irrespective of creed or nationality.

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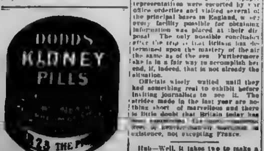

BRANTFORD CUTTERS Have Style and Wear Well
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RUSSIA CAN CALL ON MILLIONS OF SOLDIERS FOR WAR WHEN NEEDED

THE SHORTAGE OF ARMS IS THE ONLY DRAWBACK

When the Proper Equipment is Obtained, at Least Two Million Additional Soldiers will be Thrown into the Field, a new Force for the Enemy to Reckon With

"Russia is now suffering only for want of rifles, and when she is properly supplied at least 2,000,000 additional soldiers will be thrown into the field with results which only next spring's campaign can tell." This is the opinion of a prominent American mining engineer who has just returned to London after spending six months in the Russian empire, mainly in Siberia, where he is the chief engineer of an important group of mines. Describing conditions in Russia he said:

"The impression which has prevailed outside Russia during the great German drive through Poland was never really duplicated in that country and the only thing that could cause revolution now would be the conclusion of an unfavorable peace with the central powers.

"The Russian peasant is not an imaginative individual and the losses suffered in the war have not greatly impressed him. Even the generally admitted shortage of rifles, the wastage of which has been unprecedented, is not causing the Russians much concern as the staff has realized the rifle used by infantry is not an effective weapon. The Russian army is now well supplied with heavy guns and munitions and their infantry is being supplied with thousands of machine guns.

"For the greater part of the war we have used Austrian prisoners as miners in our mines, but lately we have been receiving Germans from the government prisoners' labor bureau. These Germans in the main are absolutely unfit for hard labor, most of them being old men with grey beards, while others are of the student class, many of them wearing [illegible].

"A staff officer [illegible] with the [illegible] that for some time on the Polish front the Russians have been capturing from 100 to 200 women weekly. These were all in German uniforms and were apparently serving as soldiers.

"In Petrograd I entered the recently opened museum of atrocities. I was allowed to bring to England an Austrian rifle cartridge loaded with an explosive bullet that is really a miniature shrapnel shell that explodes when a little plunger at the top is driven in by contact with a human target.

"In the Scandinavian countries nothing was talked about except the food shortage in Germany and some confirmation of this was given to me by a Dane who represents in Berlin one of the biggest American packing companies. This Dane declared that the fat allowance had been reduced from eleven to seven ounces a person daily, and he stated that the German working people would have a difficult time getting through the winter on this reduced allowance. The Dane also told that England was supplying its prisoners in Germany with food."

What Drives a Man to Drink

The Man Who Frequently Gets Drunk is of Unsound Mind and as Such Should be Treated

What Kansas Says

Some of the Benefits of the Prohibition Law

BRITISH HOPE IN THE PRESENT WAR BASED ON NAVAL HISTORY

STRATEGY OF GERMANY FORESHADOWS DEFEAT

One of the Foremost British Writers on Naval Matters, says that no War can be Brought to a Successful Issue Unless Those in Responsible Positions are Given Good Support

L. Cecil Jane, author of "The Interpretation of History," and one of the foremost British writers on naval topics, has written an analysis of the German strategy in the present naval war, in the 1915 issue of "Fighting Ships," edited and founded by Fred T. Jane, which has just reached this country.

Under the title "Historical Analogies and the Naval War" he goes into the points of strategy in detail and draws some interesting comparisons between past and present naval warfare.

His article ends with this prediction:

"The strategy of Germany, indeed, in the present naval war would seem to foreshadow her defeat, always provided that it does not succeed in destroying the morale of Great Britain. In this war British democracy is on trial. It may prove that it is true that 'a democracy is incapable of empire,' or it may, once for all, falsify that saying. If it is to do so, it must remember that no war can be brought to a successful conclusion unless those who are responsible for its conduct are given that confidence without which no man can do his best. Every man who preaches distrust of the admiralty is doing what he can to insure the triumph of kultur, of that modern barbarism beside which the barbarism of the past is advanced civilization."

In discussing the German strategy Mr. Jane says:

"In the present war the military strategy of Germany has been obviously dominated by the ideal of concentration of force. The first thrust through Belgium toward Paris, the later rush upon Calais, Hindenburg's thrusts toward Warsaw, the grand attack upon the Russians in Galicia, all afford examples of this conception. They were all alike attempts to strike quickly and hard. Actually the battles fought have partaken of the nature of protracted sieges, but the aim of the Germans was undoubtedly to force the issue, to inflict upon the enemy some sudden and overwhelming blow.

It may be suspected that their naval strategy would have been of the same character had not circumstances forbidden. The German fleet is a modern institution, numerically inferior to that of Great Britain, without that tradition of victory which might counterbalance all material differences. Rightly or wrongly, the directors of the German naval policy considered that it would be rash to a degree to provoke a decisive battle and being practical men rather than idealists, they abandoned or postponed the ideal strategy.

Indeed they adopted guerrilla methods. Abstaining from any attempt to force a fleet action, they have relied upon the exercise of superior ingenuity and resorted to a policy of moral and material attrition. Their immediate object is necessarily to establish a superiority of force. Their ulterior object is more disputable. It may be their aim to prepare the way for the adoption of the ideal policy. A series of blows, individually slight and cumulatively great, might undermine the morale and reduce the material strength of their opponent until at last a decisive action could be fought with fair prospects of victory. Such is the scheme outlined by Bernhardi: 'We should at first carry on a defensive war—that we may in the end challenge him (England) to a decisive engagement on the open sea.'"

The question of the German base at Heligoland and Cuxhaven is then taken up, and Mr. Jane draws a number of interesting historical analogies showing that similar bases, more impregnable if possible, have been destroyed by the enemy in bygone wars. Starting with the conflict between the Romans and Carthaginians, he shows how the Romans after eight years of warfare, eventually destroyed the "apparently impregnable" base at Lilybaeum and Drepana.

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Decline of Beef Production

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Some interesting information regarding the beef industry is brought out in the last annual report of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture. Figures are given showing that the cattle breeding industry is on the decline not only in Canada [illegible]

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Movement for the Nationalization of the Practice of Medicine

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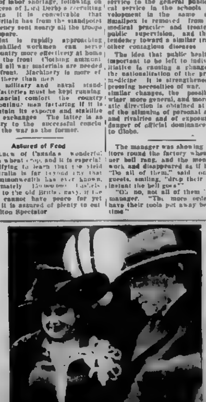

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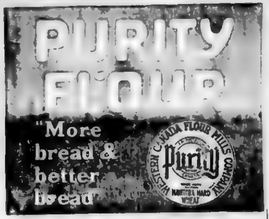

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PATRIOTIC MEETING THURSDAY EVENING WELL ATTENDED

The citizens of Alix turned out in good force on Thursday evening of last week to a meeting held in Masonic Hall, under the chairmanship of the Reeve, Mr. F. R. Mitchell, when Hon. Dr. Clark M. P., and W. F. Puffer M. P. P. delivered very able and energetic addresses on behalf of the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Puffer outlined in detail the starting of the Patriotic Fund at the commencement of the war to provide adequate means of sustenance for the wives and dependents of those who went overseas to fight for our homes as well as their own, and showed plainly that it was but right that those who were not able from one cause or another, to go and assist with the fighting, should do their share by paying to help keep the families of those who are doing so much for us. Referring to the Patriotic Fund he pointed out that it would take $1,000 000 to provide for those left in our care by the fighting men in Alberta for the next twelve months and that the portion alloted to the Lacombe constituency was some $6,000; he therefore appealed to everyone to make some sacrifice and subscribe to the fund as liberally as possible. He was not, however, satisfied with the amount asked as should the 230,000 more men be called it would bring the Fund's requirements nearer the $2,000,000 mark.

He left the matter of canvassing the district in the hands of the village council and the school trustees.

The chairman then introduced Dr. Clark who in an eloquent fourty-five minute address supplemented the previous remarks on the necessity of liberal subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund. He made reference to large number of recruits from Alix district stating that we should indeed feel proud of our fine representation at the front.

The speaker went on to state that this was more than a war in defence of the British Empire, it was a struggle to maintain liberty, truth and for the very life of the Allied powers who were determined to fight until victory crowned their efforts.

In speaking of the boys who represented Canada in this great conflict he pointed out that it would not be honest on our part if we who stayed at home were to allow their wives, families and dependents to want for the necessities of life, or to suffer hardships.

Both speakers handled the subject well and were accorded the closest of attention.

After the passing of a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Clark and Mr. Puffer the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of God Save The King.

Local Interest

Mr. G. H Darlow returned to Calgary on Saturday after spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. J. C. Palmer was a guest of her sister at Halkirk a couple of days this week.

NOTICE—Mr. Bisset wishes to announce that the elevator will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 23rd until Tuesday, the 28th.

Mr C. H. Pinnell came up from camp at Calgary and spent from Saturday till Monday with his family.

Mr. J. A. Thompson returned to Botha on Saturday after spending a few days in town.

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The skating party on Friday evening was not very well attended on account of the extreme cold but those present report a good time.

Wesley Pate left on Monday for Swalwell where he will enter the employment of the Union Bank.

W. Kraft left Tuesday morning for Ottawa where he will join the engineers for overseas service.

Roger Pugh is holding a Public Auction on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Mr. Pugh has decided to try a few months residence in B. C. which he hopes will prove beneficial to Mrs. Pugh who has not been enjoying the best of health. C. Gillmouth will wield the maul.

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Any correspondence or donations to the entertainment committee to be sent to Mrs. C. H. Carmon, secretary.

The following ladies compose the entertainment committee:

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It is the intention of this committee to hold dances and socials throughout the winter. Give them your support.

New suggestions have arrived from Calgary respecting the making of garments. Will the ladies kindly examine the samples when taking out the garments.

Will the ladies kindly return all garments, socks and bandages by the end of the month.

The committee meet the second Monday, December 13th, when all members are requested to be present.

Work is on hand to be done, we want everyone to help in the sewing. Will you come and get a garment to make up. Some one of the committee is in the workroom every Tuesday and Saturday 2 to 5.

If any lady has any old linen or cotton will they cut it up into squares 12 inches each way, hem the edges and bring them to the workroom. These make excellent face cloths and are very much needed in the hospitals.

It is the desire of this branch to send a Christmas hamper to the returned soldiers at Ogden hospital and we shall be grateful for donations of butter, eggs, dressed poultry, preserved or fresh fruit, preserved or fresh meats, or any Xmas delicacies. Show your appreciation of what these heroes have undergone for it all.

We are in receipt of a handsome pony mare, a gift from Mr. Weeks which the committee have decided to sell by auction. Mr. Gillmouth has kindly volunteered to auction the animal at some future date, notice of which will appear next week.

Next bandage afternoon Jan. 5th at 2.30. Committee will not meet again till Jan. 10.

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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"Do Good! Do Good!" They Ring Out At Christmas

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A Christmas Acrostic

A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears! God bless us! God bless us every one, said Tiny Tim the last of all.—Charles Dickens.

Men cannot live isolated; we are all bound together. No higher man can separate himself from the lowest.—Carlyle

Every day is a fresh beginning. Listen, my soul to the glad refrain and, spite of old sorrow and older sinning, take heart of the day and begin again.—Susan Coolidge.

Rough going, ardent and sincere earnestness—there is no substitute for them.
Charles Dickens

Realize that doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.
Sir Philip Sidney

Yet to have gently dempt precludes low ends.
James Russel Lowell

Christmas time I have always thought of as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens

Heap on mere wood, the wind is chill, but let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still.—Sir Walter Scott.

Rejoice, O young man in thy youth and let thy heart cheer thee. The Bible.

I said it in the meadow path; I say it on the mountain stairs—the best things that any mortal hath are those which every mortal shares.—Lucy Larcom.

So the first glance told me there was no duly patient in the world like daring to be good and true myself, leaving the show of things to the lord of show.—Robert Browning

Then arose a joyous clamor from the wildfowl on the mere, and a voice within cried: "Listen! Christmas carols even here!"
Charles Kingsley

May the fair goddess, Fortune, fall deep in love with thee! prosperity be thy page.
Shakespeare

Again at Christmas do we weave the holly round the Christmas hearth. The silent snow possessed the Earth and calmly fell on CHRISTMAS EVE.—TENNYSON

SO LIVE AND LOVE ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND THROUGH THE COMING YEAR

Candles on the tree aglow,
Holly red and mistletoe;
Radiant faces, rapturous eyes,
In the nursery wandering eyes,
Stockings full and bulging out,
Toys of every sort about;
Music, joyous, glad and gay;
All of Christendom at play;
Sence of the Holy Child
Dearest gift, divine and mild,
Angel songs dispelling fear,
Yule, the blessed Yule is here!

—Ross Mills Powers
in Youth's Companion

Local Interest

To-morrow is Christmas Day.

The initial session of the new council for 1916 will be held on Monday evening next.

A. Swanson and C. Dean left Monday morning on a visit to Uncle Sam's country.

Mr and Mrs. Patrick of Lacombe were guests over Sunday of their son, W. Patrick of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinnet are spending the holidays with friends in Edmonton.

The Red Cross Society of Novis are holding a dance on New Year's Eve to which all are invited. $1 per couple. Tickets are good for dance and supper.

B E. Todd returned on Friday of last wek from his moose hunt north of Edmonton.

J. Waterman is spending three months with relatives at Fraserville, Ont.

Found, a rifle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Apply at The Free Press office.

Miss Jean Fate is spending the holidays with her brother at Stettwell.

Tonight! Tonight! The Figgett-Kelley fun makers under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge in their hall. Don't forget.

Lost on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, between Hamilton's sale and Alix, one 10 ft. length pipe. Reward for recovery. Advise The Free Press.

Who was the party? A day or two ago one of the young men of this district, who has volunteered to serve his King and Country, was the recipient of some advice which, had it been acted upon, would have meant his abstination from his country's service.

However on his arrival at the headquarters of his regiment he had a talk with his commanding officer on the matter and there is every probability that an investigation will be the result and an exponere made of the on British tactics adopted by some good people, who do not scruple to take advantage of Canada's hospitality but are not at all anxious to help in the success of the Empire's work at the present time.

WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(CONTINUED)

Thus she talked, sitting in sleeves as
to her shoulders, her head shaved, time
the image of her big guidance.

"Now I propose," she continued,
"to do a little dissection.

"Your mind is very greedy.
been pouring into them a little
capacity to be content.

"Well, I'm not speak to me like
Why, I doesn't.

"Why, I doesn't." Mary Turner
pitiful. "Because I don't know
the harm you can do to me. And
trying to give you the chance to
better by the others. You ask me
I have a right to make it hard
been situated all my life. I have
my food and clothes and a little

a little happiness all the time. I have
to be good to everybody else. I
it's my turn now and I want
for and of it all is you are sending
me to prison for something I didn't
That's why I stand."

Golden, the man that almost
then to an audible command. He
spoke in a low voice, and the
ex truths that had burned from
gets lips. He was not prepared
any answer, though he hotly
every word of her accusation.

"Closely fenced about, and
the world, and yet I have
of the prison and the
their realization of what
means to me. I have
"Three years isn't forever,"
is a very brief sentence.
you are going to pay for
of them, Mr. Gilder. There
a day or an hour that I
not be in prison. And
to pay me for this. I
pay me for the years I have
You are going to pay me
things I am losing today,
The girl stood facing
on that side where stood
the sunroom was the
Quickly a clasp was thrown
action the hand was
was broken, for from
artist showed that the
not be in prison.
"You are going to pay me for this!"

"They were grim years, some
years coming which I
had of sentence in Dorning.
was the time of the
girl learned soon that
Those were the months
only to win at a cool
her every manhood
the she went through
days and nights of the
feeling that was steadily
Mary Turner
grew out in the round
of wantonness
food; the hard narrow
pallet, gnawing
cement, away from
from dull and
from all that makes
The best evidence of
Mary Turner's
suffered must be found
the fact that
was not material
as the saying is which
to Gilder. This, too,
some knowledge as
that will best fit
face of the temptations
for an easier path.

There was, for example,
Lynch, a fellow sentenced
who had a skilful degree
of mischief. Lynch
manacles of illegitimate
in the outer world
be free. Mary
Lynch who plotted
sense possessed the
was one material
and the difference
"To be Continued."

Cost of Living

Average Increase in England is About 60 Per Cent

According to a report to the trade and commerce department from Canadian Trade Commissioner Richardson, the average increase in the cost of living in the retail prices of food and other necessities of life in the principal towns of the United Kingdom between the month of July, 1914, and the beginning of the war period has increased about forty per cent. In the whole of the United Kingdom it will get about 60 per cent. If he were to see her sitting downstairs, you know? He who would be disturbed. All it amounts to is that we are being so free for a little more the girl usually walks home in order to save car fare, or, if she walks, which way she walks. Anyone, you are now free to do what you don't make you difference which you are.

"Well, I'm free to do what the crowd of thief in the street." Mary Turner was anxious for her young lady as instead of sitting at something the rest about gas stores and car fares.

CHAPTER IV.

Inferno

The inexorable order went on in its monotone, as if he had not spoke.

"And now you are really free and have to stop work what are you going to do with it?" the judge asked. Mr. Gilder, that the first time a straight girl stands in a place where she can do good. Mr. Gilder—or anyone lower than that—and that will give her the chance to do good. Yes, do—do—do! Do what seems straight and wanted to step that way. But, of course, some of them get so tired of the whole grind that—that—" "I'm not tired, gentlemen. I can write over there after they leave the place. We are paid the current rate of wages as much as any other store clerk." As the judge the anger was tinged by the unexpected amount of feeling in the prisoner's voice, he was not in certain proportions. "Why, I'm as sane as anybody." he said to himself, "no more nor less than any of the people who I do. Who gave the girls the idea that I am insane, anyway? Did Who gave them the cheap handkerchiefs?"

"But you won't pay them enough to live on?"

"I pay them the same as the other stores do." he answered sullenly.

"But you won't pay them enough to live on?"

"And no one in Dorning has ever moved in steel. That's the plea you make for your conduct and your friends?"

"I wasn't forced to steal," came the prisoner, in the monotone that had marked her utterance throughout most of her testimony. "I never forced to steal, and I didn't steal. But, if the worst, that's the plea, as you call it, that I'm making for the silver dollar. I'm not responsible for what the street means—they don't are enough to eat. I said I would tell you here to stop the crushing. Well, I have done it. Give the girls a fair chance to be honest. You added me for the manner, Mr. Gilder. There's only one name on which to put the blame for the whole business, and that name is Edward Gilder. Now, won't you do something about it?"

At that naked question the corner of the story jumped up from his chair

Shippers' Association

Co-operative Marketing of Live Stock

Co-operation is slowly but surely winning a place in Canadian agricultural. The co-operative marketing of grain, potatoes, the dairy products of cows, and other supplies have been established to some extent, but the last 12 months saw the joint marketing of live stock.

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The Dunley Farmers' Stock ship-
ment association, which operates
in the first one fortnight. This as-
sociation was organized in 1914
and had an authorized capital of $50,
000, one-half of the capital has
paid up capital of only $12. Yet the
association has paid dividends of
of stock during the year, made of $
and has a surplus of $1,000.

The Dunley association shipped
stock, in some when the personal is
Stanley Field grew plaything in herself
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Dance and Box Social on New Year's Eve

The Alix Agricultural Society have made arrangements for the holding of a monster Dance and Box Social on New Year's Eve December 31st. Those who attended the like function held by the society last year will not require anything to be present. They will recollect that it was beyond question the most successful event held during the season.

The Society, as a result of last year's social, were put in a much better position financially and it is hoped that the event on Friday evening of next week will be liberally patronized which will help them responsible to meet the obligations of the society.

The Bullivant orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and those in charge of the affair are putting forth every effort to make the evening one of enjoyment. The price of admission is only 50c [illegible] gentlemen. All ladies are requested to bring lunch boxes which will be auctioned off at midnight.

Don't Forget Next Friday Evening

W. A. U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Alix Women's Auxiliary to the U. F. A. was held on Saturday, December 18th, when officers for 1916 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. R. W. Barritt
Vice-Presidents, Miss Marryat and Mrs. Findlater
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. Parlby
Directors Mesdames Semple, Mull, P. M. Panrucker, Stone and Carr.

Red Cross Committee—Mrs. J. Ennis, Mrs. S. Bullivant, Mrs. F. Pincell were re-elected with the addition of Mrs. John Sorum. The financial statement and general report of past year was given by the secretary.

For the year 1915 the club has had a paid up membership role of 47 members and is so far the largest auxiliary in the Province, but the others are working and getting keen, so that if our district wants to hold its place, every member must do her bit to keep up and increase the membership during the coming year.

The library has had a few books donated to it, but most of the papers and magazines that were being sent us from England have ceased as they are now forwarded to our soldiers and sailors, but it is hoped to devise means of making a good addition to our library during the coming year.

As regards the Red Cross work the interest has grown among members and up to date the sum of $169.55 has been collected by donation and 5c teas, November being the best month when the following donations from surrounding districts were handed in; Collected by—Mrs. John Sorum $8; Mrs. Mull $5; Mrs. Works $5; Mrs. W. Parlby $50; Mrs. Stone $1.50; Mrs. Findlater $1; Mrs. U. H. Marryat $2; Miss Marryat $7; while the secretary brought further donations collected by Mrs. R. Barritt to the amount of $20.35 and $5 from Mrs. Ennis, making with $40 sent to Belgian Relief Fund, a total of $214.55 collected for War Relief Funds.

A shipment of butter, chicken meat and vegetables was also made to the Ogden Convalescent Home, and it is hoped to do more along this line during the coming year.

The members of the club have also done a considerable amount of sewing for the Red Cross which considering the busy lives our members live on the farms, is very creditable. It is hoped to send a delegates to the convention at Calgary in January, when the auxiliaries will meet at the same time as the U. F. A. and have an interesting program to look forward to.

A meeting of the directors will shortly be called to arrange a program for the coming year which it is hoped to make as interesting as possible.

LOCAL HAPYENINGS

The educational department has notified the local authorities that the vote on consolidation of the Open Valley and Alix School Districts has been confirmed by the minister. This will be consolidation No. 12 in Alberta and the first in the Stettler inspectorate, although a van has been operated successfully in the Mirror District for a year and a half. It will go into effect January 1st.

Send your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

All places of business will be closed tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Don't miss the dance and box social in the Masonic Hall, Alix, New Year's Eve.

NOTICE—Mr. Bisset wishes to announce that the elevator will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 23rd until Tuesday, the 28th.

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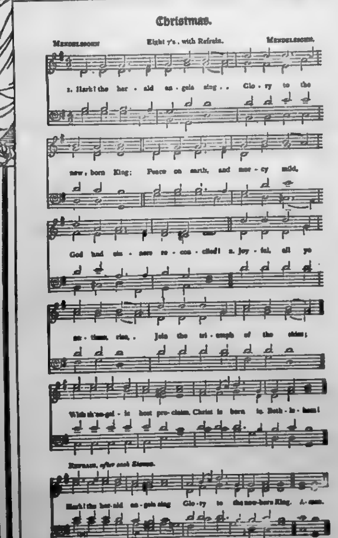

3.
Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.

4.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the Incarnate Deity,
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

5.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

6.
Risen with healing in His wings,
Light and life to all He brings,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Amen.

C. WESLEY.

A Christmas Message

"THE CHRIST-CHILD'S DAY"

The bright days of summer are gone, the breezes whisper softly no longer over the lake, the [illegible] tramps, may on Christmas Eve [illegible] Christmas Tree. Happy the home in which is heard the music of the children's laughter. Fitting indeed it is that this should be their festival, since it celebrates the birth of Him who, when come to manhood, loved them with a special love, and who says to us who are grown older, "Except ye become as little children ye cannot enter My Kingdom." This day of promise to the world belongs by all right pre-eminently to Christ's little ones. Let it then be made joyous for them with everything that is pure and lovely and of good report. We do not celebrate the day as they were wont to do who lived in the early twilight of Christianity. As the song of the angels has swelled with more distinctness above the discord of earth, the pagan ideas which used to mar the keeping of the Christmas feast, have passed away, and in the good St. Nicholas or Santa Claus, the children recognize the representative of Him who came to bring peace upon earth and good will to men. Why may we not believe this time to be the occasion of joy in the Heavenly Home as well as by the earthly friends? He who loves our children with a love surpassing human thought can but rejoice to see them merry with innocent mirth on the day which celebrates His birth. And to hearts that ache over vacant places and who

"Sigh for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is stilled"

it may not be an unwelcome thought that the bells of Heaven ring in concert with the bells of earth today.

Upon many an ear the Christmas bells of 1915 will fall with sad cadence. The unholy ambition of one of earth's proud Kings has [illegible] not until we see the King in His beauty reigning here, will the minor tones in the sweetest melody of life be unheard. Let us teach our children in their joy to remember those who are less blessed than they, and let us who miss the loving voice of other days, carry light into those homes resting in a deeper shadow than our own. It will indeed be a happy Christmas to all, both young and old, who celebrate it in the spirit of Him who pleased not Himself, but who came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

First Church, Alix, December 1915 John Pate

LOCAL INTEREST

The Alix Meat Market have been compelled to stop buying rabbits. The health officers condemn them.

Have you placed your estimate on the number of beans in the bottle at Puepfer's implement rooms? There is a turkey for the nearest guess. Proceeds for the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church. Contest closes Wednesday of next week.

One of the largest and best attended auction sales held in this district took place on Wednesday when R. Pugh disposed of his farm chattels. Auctioneer Gillmouth was at his best and everything brought top notch prices for cash.

Owing to illness Mr. W. Grigg was unable to fill his several appointments on Sunday last.

A. G. Ditto & Co. shipped a car of hogs to Toronto Wednesday

Lost on South trail from Alix School House, small leather hand bag containing papers and letters. Reward for recovery. Leave at post office.—Mansbridge, Alix.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the Alix public school was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, December 22nd. The children had been well trained and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed all the numbers. Old Santa gladdened the hearts of the kiddies with presents from the heavily laden tree.

Mr. A. J. Frank of Bashaw has opened an office on Main street Alix. Read his advt. elsewhere.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

There will be a celebration of the holy communion on Christmas Day at 11 a. m.

Sunday service at 7 30 p m

The rector hopes that every parishioner will try to be present at church this Christmastide.

There never has been a time when men needed to pray more for "Peace and Good Will" among men. What is best, that best I wish you all in God's name.

Rev. W. M. Holden

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

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Tenders

Tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Alix Consolidated School District No. 12 up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon Monday Dec. 27th, for the moving of Open Valley School House to the grounds of Alix school, building to be placed on spot designated by the Board of Trustees. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. L. Pettet
Sch.-Treas. Alix Consolidated S. D. 12

Tenders

Tenders will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of Alix Consolidated School District No. 12, until the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 29th, 1915, for conveying the children of Open Valley District to the Alix School House. Parties making tender to state route they propose to follow. Duties to commence Monday, January 3rd, 1916. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For any further particulars apply to Sec.-Treasurer.
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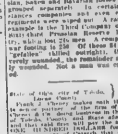

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Temporal Powers Of the Papacy

This a German Bait to Ensure Sympathy of the Roman Catholics

Thrilling Adventures Of English Woman

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Coal Output in Affected

Fluctuating Among Canadian Miners Impairing Supply of Fuel

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Is Proving a Great Life Saver in Connection with Accidents at Sea

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"Good-Bye, Little Cabin"

Rose Hunters Tear up Cabin of the Late Mr. W. Bennett

France After War Grafters

People Who Profit Unduly From Needs of the Nation Are Punished

Geography in Germany

Bavarian Children Are Taught Some Quaint Ideas

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A Little Nation That is Ploughing Fighting Over Devastated Fields

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No expense or pains have been spared to make these bulletins of real value to the farmer. Even if you do not expect to build immediately, these bulletins will help you to work out your plans for extending or improving your plant and will enable you to find out the cost beforehand.

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We seek not fame; we fight not for a name.
The path of peace alone we fain would tread
But fight we must till Prussianistic lust
Is overcome and tyranny is dead

Peace was our voice; the sword is now our choice,
Since menaced is the freedom of our race;
With British steel we'll meet the iron heel,
And in the ranks of duty take our place.

Shall free men born see helpless millions mourn
And crushed beneath the cruel tyrant's rod?
Not while remains the blood in British veins,
We'll fight for right, for freedom and for God.

Our duty's clear, the realm of war's our sphere
When liberty and honor are at stake;
Then are we bound to seek the battle ground,
And do our wat oppression's rod to break.

We must resist the Kaiser's mailed fist,
The duty of the Briton will be done;
Lest we subside and cease to value pride
And live to see the day of freedom gone.

Why do we fight? Not for display or might,
And not alone for Country, King or Queen;
Just duty plain, sweet freedom to maintain,
We fight to smash the German war machine.

—Fritz Hermais

The Devil and Kaiser Bill

It was mooted one morning in Hades
That his devilship Kaiser Bill
Was doing his best with his army
To bring that place under his will.

When the Devil got wind of the riot
And learned what it was all about
He said "If there is justice in Limbo,
The rest of us all should get out.

"Our sins beside his are but trifles,
So small we should surely escape,
He is guilty of uncounted thousands
Of robberies, murders and rape.

"In short, there is no use denying
That almost from the day of his birth,
He's been scheming and plotting and lying
To bring about hell upon earth.

Said Judas and Herod and Nero:
"We offer no serious complaints,
By jingo, the moment he gets here
The rest of us all will be saints."

Ananias, Munchausen and others
In union all shouted—"Well,
He surely is justly entitled
To the hottest, damned corner in Hell."

(With Apologies to the Devil)

RED CROSS NOTES

Any correspondence or donations to the entertainment committee to be sent to Mrs. C. R. Carman, secretary.

The following ladies compose the entertainment committee:

Chairman—Mrs. G. H. Darlow
Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Carman
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. A. E. Shore, Mrs. W. L. Pettet.

It is the intention of this committee to hold dances and socials throughout the winter. Give them your support.

New suggestions have arrived from Calgary respecting the making of garments. Will the ladies kindly examine the samples when taking out the garments.

Will the ladies kindly return all garments, socks and bandages by the end of the month.

Work is on hand to be done, we want everyone to help in the sewing. Will you come and get a garment to make up. Some one of the committee is in the workroom every Tuesday and Saturday 3 to 5.

If any lady has any old linen or cotton will they cut it up into squares 12 inches each way, hem the edges and bring them to the workroom.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a [illegible] house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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HAPPY = NEW = YEAR

May the dark clouds which have hovered over us for a dreary year be broken and dispersed—giving way for a Brighter and Happier Life and a lasting peace.

Our sympathy is extended to all who are sorrowing through the addition of some dear one's name placed on the Country Honour Roll. Let that Honour be your recompense and comfort.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR
is our wish for all

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LOCAL INTEREST

Norman Finch of Acme spent from Friday till Wednesday with Alix friends.

Mrs. A. H. Finch of Lidstone, Man., has been a guest the past week of her son, Mr. H G Finch of town. She leaves next week to visit her son Percy at Hestler.

Mr A. J. Frank of Bashaw has opened an office on Main street Alix. Read his advt. elsewhere

Messrs. G. H. Darlow, A. Main, C. H Pinnell and E. Harbottle came up from Calgary on Friday to spend the holiday with their families and friends.

St. Elmo Sanderson of Calgary was a guest over Christmas of Alix friends.

O. Gilmouth has been awarded the contract of moving the Open Valley school building into Alix.

W. Kraft spent the week end with his family, returning to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. James Dew of Erskine spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Grigg

Lost on South trail from Alix School House, small leather hand bag containing papers and letters. Reward for recovery. Leave at post office.—Manebridge, Alix.

If you are not already a customers of ours we invite a trial order. Our prices are right and our goods are the best. Start

1916

the new year by taking advantage of our 2 p. c. discount for cash. We wish one and all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

A. E. [illegible], Proprietor **THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE** ALIX, Alberta

New Year Chimes

Stop thief!
The old year goes
O'er the drifted snows
And the gray old year hath brought me grief.
He hath stolen the bud and the dancing leaf,
And the dear little robin that used to sing
At my window sill in the balmy spring,
And the rapturous kisses my lover gave.
He hath hidden him, too, in a narrow grave
Deep down from the light of the broad blue sky.
And so through the rush of my tears I cry:
"Stop thief!"
As the old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
For the gray old year hath brought me grief.

All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And clangor of bells in the windy vale
He bringeth the song of the nightingale,
And, what if his robe is fringed with snow,
The April buds on his bosom blow
He sendeth a new love unto me
From an ancient country across the sea,
And far to the south we will sail away
Through the purple dusk of a perfumed May
All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And music of bells in the wintry vale.
—*Minna Irving.*

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

December 2nd, '15

Somewhere in France—

For some time I have thought of writing to your paper, but could not muster enough courage.

At this time of the year everyone is preparing for Christmas, as we are in France. The weather is inclined to be damp and disagreeable underfoot. We had just one little skift of snow on the coast around Calais and Boulogne, but nothing to what you have out in Alberta. I suppose you would like to hear of some parts of our life in the trenches of France. Well, sometimes we happen to hit a lucky place and find things very comfortable, again not so, the last place we held a portion of the present line, had been held by the French who are really artists in the way of fixing up dugouts and making themselves comfortable, and we are not slow to appreciate these hints. The place where I was staying, in the capacity of a signaller, was jake, as we say here. I had a table with three legs, no chair, a small stove somewhat bedraggled in appearance, and a bed of brushwood. Of course my instrument had to have the place of honor, so I had just room enough to cook—which I did—several dishes of real good variety in the way of apples and fruit gathered from an old orchard. On these occasions we take into consideration the fact that Fritz sometimes disturbs our cooking arrangements in the way of a small shell that we call a whizz bang which explode so quickly, and with no whistle, that one has no time to guess where or why, but duck. However everyone is hopeful and determined besides to bring the war to a conclusive end.

The parcels which various ones receive are really a pleasure to all and to see the expression of one who has just received some few comforts sent him, again when the letter corporal comes to the various billets everyone is expectant and then after all has been given out, the few who don't receive one are sympathized with by the lucky ones.

One thing I would like to do is to see the boys who answered the call only a year ago. I was sorry not to have seen them in their various battalions but I hope to some day.

One thing I forgot to mention is the familiarity with which the rats and mice seem to run over promiscuously over and around a person's face, also numbers of other denizens of a torturous nature counted only in millions.

Now, Si, is you care to publish this why all right, is not consign it to the w. p. b.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain

Yours truly,

Pte. A. G. E. Roland

Local Interest

To-morrow is New Year's Day. Farewell old 1915.

The initial session of the new council for 1916 will be held on Monday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green are spending the holidays with the former's parents at Edmonton.

Percy Yarwood of Edmonton is visiting under the parental roof, the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Yarwood.

O. Ennis and E. Carroll came up from Olds last week to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Barbara Arnott of Mirror was a guest from Friday till Monday at the home of her uncle, Mr. G. Ross.

The Red Cross Society of Nevis are holding a dance on New Year's Eve to which all are invited. \$1 per couple. Tickets are good for dance and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoppes were visitors of Gadsby friends for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson and O. Thompson spent from Saturday till Monday at the former's home in Botha.

R. F. Francis spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother at Wetaskiwin.

Found, a rifle. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Apply at The Free Press office.

R. L. Toepfer shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday

Editor Gill of Delburne was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

The Pigott-Kelley concert company appeared in Alix on Friday evening under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The fact that it was Christmas Eve no doubt accounted for the small crowd that greeted the company. The various numbers were all well given and the evening was one of continual enjoyment.

Lost on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, between Hamilton's [illegible] and Alix, one 10 ft. length pipe. Reward for recovery. Advise The Free Press.

Mrs. W Grigg of Calgary is spending the holidays in town a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigg

W. Jamieson and S. Brown of Red Deer came up to spend the week end with friends.

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Writing in the London Daily Chronicle of the new arrangement for pooling the munitions ... gives some details of the manner in which effective cooperation is to be insured.

Mr. Thomas referring to the first meeting of the munitions council, said

... "By means of such a central office ...

... "In ... effectual ... To take a concrete example, we in France ...

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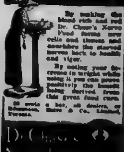

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FEARFUL HORRORS OF ARMENIAN MURDERS ALMOST SURPASS BELIEF

GHASTLY SCENES ENACTED BY HEARTLESS TURKS

Viscount Bryce Makes Public the Details of Further Massacres of the Hapless Armenians, Which, he says, Surpass in Horror What Has Been Previously Published

Viscount Bryce has made public the details of further Armenian massacres ... He says surpass in horror all that were possible, what has been published already.

"I feel," his letter continues "that such crimes ought to be ... the utmost, and that the charity of other nations will more than ever be ...

... remainder, "the useless lot," were driven to the south, and are believed to have been drowned in the Tigris.

It is in such a fashion that the Turks disposed of about 15,000 Armenians at Bitlis. At Mush early in July, the authorities demanded arms from the Armenians and a large sum in ransom of notables of the town ...

... several of the younger women who were in danger of falling into the hands of the Turks threw themselves ...

Facts About Cyprus

The Important Island Great Britain Offered to Greece

... The population of the island is estimated at ... Greeks and Turks. The chief towns are Nicosia, the capital ... the largest city, and Limassol and Larnaca.

Most of the people gain their livelihoods by agriculture. The methods employed are almost as ancient as are the traditions of the island and the inhabitants are sturdily opposed to innovation. ... cotton and ... vegetables are grown. Irrigation works have been undertaken for the reclamation of the soil ... and many acres have been brought back under cultivation.

"Cyprus does an annual trade of about $1,200,000. It is handicapped in the development of its commerce owing to a want of natural harbors and to an eastern fatalism too thoroughly learned to permit of much initiative.

Since the British occupation some energy has been brought into the ... the land, but there still remains a great deal to be accomplished before a west-Europe commerce and business management can become indigenous. Great Britain administers Cyprus through a high commissioner with the powers of a colonial governor."

Portable Houses For the French

Circular Sent to all Lumbermen, Mills and Factories in Ontario

To present to the French government a number of portable houses ... people who have been driven out of their homes and deprived of most of their property ... the German armies towards Paris last year, is the suggestion of a committee formed and operating to help the people ...

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines for Ontario, has sent a circular on the subject to lumbermen, mills and factories in ... communication he says

German Kultur

There Appears to be a Vast Difference Between Culture and the German Kultur

A Hero's Death

Men Were Inspired by Their Captain's Gallantry

Among the many gallant deeds of this world war none stand out more prominently than the charge led by Captain Langdale against the Hohenzollern Redoubt. The men were ranged in the trench to his right and to his left all ready and waiting for the word to leap up the parapet and rush through a hundred yards of German machine gun fire and rifle fire. Capt. Langdale inspired every soldier in sight by quietly sitting on a camp stool smoking a pipe as though nothing of moment was about to occur. Once he relit the pipe and took a few puffs. Then, rising with a shout, he yelled, "Come on, Leicestershires!" as he leaped over the parapet with the all his men dashed after him. With a rush of twenty yards they met the storm, which decimated but did not check them. When they were half way to the goal the German fire partly ceased, and they could be seen retreating to their further line. Still the central figure, well ahead, kept yelling his encouragement. Then came a mad rush for the captured trench. Many failed to reach it and those that did found their gallant leader missing. He was among the dead some thirty yards behind.

"Minto" Sold to Russia

The Canadian ice breaking steamer Minto has been sold to the Russian government for use in keeping the port of Archangel open during the winter. She sailed recently with a Canadian crew for Archangel where she will be handed over to the Russian government. A year ago the Canadian ice breaker Earl Grey was sold to Russia and has been rendering splendid service.

New York's Population

A police census of the city just completed, shows that the greater city has 5,252,888 inhabitants in its five boroughs. The state census last July gave the total population as 5,069,112 but some dis-satisfaction was felt with this count and at the instance of the health department the police were employed to compile a new census.

One More German Trick

"Until the allies hold Germany in their grip there is but one way in which to deal with talk about peace—to regard it as what it is, one more German trick, and an old and favorite one with Bismarck. A trick to gain time. A trick to confuse [illegible] minds and encourage the sentimentalists. A trick, above all to veil a more vigorous prosecution of the war.—London Daily Mail.

EXPEDITION AGAINST THE TURKS FIGHTING IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

WONDERS OF THE BRITISH ADVANCE ON BAGDAD

Marching Through the Land of Adam and Noah to the Ancient City of Bagdad, There Could be no More Striking Episode in the Conflict Beyond Europe

We learned recently the surprising news that a mixed British and Indian force was within a hundred miles of Bagdad. Should our troops reach their goal, they will have performed one of the most dramatic exploits in the history of war. They will have marched over ... miles from the Persian Gulf, throughout the lands of Adam and of Noah, to seize the place ...

... moured motorcars of the enormous series of mounds which are all that is left of the mighty city of Babylon. It should soon be tramping through the desolate ruins of Seleucia, where once the Greeks ruled over a million souls. Its footsteps will ring within the gigantic vaulted hall of Ctesiphon, the last relic of the winter palace of the Parthian kings.

... is one of them. For a parallel to the European invasion of Chaldea we have to go back to the days of Alexander the Great. The British force is traversing land over much, if we are to accept the inviting theories of Sir William Willcocks, the ark of Noah must have floated. It has passed by the sites of cities where dwelt the Sumerians that wonderful race ... very existence was unsuspected by scholars until recent years. It is to lay within a two hours' run "by ...

... world, with Hamburg should be made an Eastern Hamburg. These questions belong to the still distant period of peace.

The advance on Bagdad is a daring feat of arms but it must not be forgotten that the Turks may send reinforcements down the Tigris. The army ... great many things at once.—Lovat Fraser, in the London Daily Mail.

Providing for the Maimed Soldiers

Canadians to be Placed in Institutions to Receive the Best Treatment

Soldiers returning from the front, according to the plans of the ... commission, will not be sent home but will be placed in the convalescent institutions provided for the purpose.

Since the influx of disabled men began it has been found that the tendency is against going into homes. They wish to go to their own people. The homecoming celebrations do not always stimulate their recovery.

In view of the fact that the government will have to pay these men a pension in permanency, the commission proposes to exercise its authority and in all serious cases place them in institutions where they may be properly and scientifically cared for and their condition ameliorated. This, it is felt, is particularly desirable because of the fact that the pension is to be based upon the nature and extent of the permanent injury.

By way of overcoming another complaint it has been decided that the pay of an invalided man shall not cease when he reaches Canada but shall be continued until such time as his pension begins.

Reduced Consumption of Spirits

That the per capita consumption of spirits has fallen to a lower level than in any period during the last five years is shown by the annual report of the department of inland revenue. It indicates that Canadians per head consumed .872 gallons as compared with 1.61 the year previous. Of beer, 6.071 gallons per capita were consumed, as compared with 7.200 in 1914, and of wines .096 as compared with .124 gallons. Of tobacco, 3.427 pounds was consumed per head, or less than in 1914, when the average was 3.711 pounds.

Cutting Off Military Luxuries

Generals and other high officers of the French army must get along with fewer automobiles and horses hereafter by order of Gen. Gallieni, minister of war.

Germany Looses Nearly Four Million Men

Official Lists up to Nov. 22 Issued by Germany Show This Fact

Special cable to the New York World from London, say:

"Three million seven hundred thousand is the total number of casualties in the German army during the war up to and including November 22 last. That the killed, wounded and missing amount to this vast number is shown by the official lists of German casualties including No. 386, which has just been received in the London office of the New York World.

"Embraced in these lists are 14,206 pages. The newest list maintains a daily average of 9,000.

"The localities where the losses are suffered are not mentioned in the lists. Entire companies of German infantry continue to be wiped out wholesale, the lists prove. List No. 3?8, dated November 2?, announces that Major-General Prince, of Madgeburg has been seriously wounded and captured and that Major-General Von Semmern of Blakenburg, has been wounded slightly.

"Heavy losses of non-commissioned officers remain the feature of almost every casualty roll. Casualties among battalion of middle aged men, consisting of Landwehr and Landsturm troops, are conspicuous in all the lists of Prussian, Bavarian, Wurttemberg and Saxon continents."

Hun Shipping Has Suffered Heavily

Of the 5,459,296 tons of which the German merchant marine consisted, at the beginning of the war 220,000 tons have been captured by the British navy and 30,000 tons of other allies, while 117,000 tons have been sunk and 397,000 tons interned in ports of the British empire. The remainder except the few ships at large in the Baltic, are interned in German and neutral harbors. These figures were given out by Sir Owen Philipps while presiding at a meeting in London of a British shipbuilding company.

Why the Serbs Fight On

A Sample of Austrian Frightfulness Perpetrated in Serbia

The fortitude and unflinching endurance of the Serbs furnishes proof of the virility of the race and of the right of Serbia to rise again with Belgium and take its place in history as the home of one of the little peoples of heroic mould. The Serbs fight not merely because liberty is the breath of life to the mountaineer, but also because they have hideous wrongs to avenge. Mr. Perry Robinson, a war correspondent who recently returned from Serbia, has told of some of these horrors in an article in The Bellman of Minneapolis. Were his statements about the burning of people at the stake not corroborated by the testimony of neutral scientists they would be incredible.

Mr. Robinson tells of one incomparable act of devilry, perpetrated at the border city of Shabatz by the Austrians. "There was a curious exception to the universal wrecking. I visited the place and saw it as it was on the day the Austrians left. It was the leading drug store of the town. The owner, who had fled from the city and returned again when the Austrians were driven out, expected that he would find his stock as completely gone as that of any other resident. It is true that all the fancy articles, the perfumes, soaps, and things for the toilet, had been carried off and the floor was covered with litter from the rummaged drawers; but to his astonishment, in orderly rows as he had left them on the shelves all around the walls, still stood the large glass jars containing his drugs. He was amazed that the Austrians had resisted the temptation to smash so many bottles; but chance led him to examine the contents of the bottles, and he found that they had been carefully mixed, and poison had been introduced into each jar of innocent medicine. It strikes one as being as ingenious a piece of frightfulness as has been perpetrated in all the war—the 'spirit of murder working in the very means of life.'"

Is it to be wondered at that the Serbs fight on?—Toronto Globe.

Point of View is Everything

We have often insisted that, given certain conditions, the point of view is everything. Confirmation of this may be found in a recent letter to an English paper, in which the writer testifies against that peculiarly English institution, the pessimistic press and public, very much as Admiral John Hawkins testified against "the croakers," while he played bowls with Drake, with the Armada in sight. A certain young officer, says the modern Sir John, shook the dust of England off his feet or, returning to the trenches, with these words: "England's all very well to live in in peace time, but in war time it's too beastly depressing. I'm going back to where it's livelier."—Christian Science Monitor.

German Gas Machine Gun

Its Use in War Was Decided Upon Some Years Ago

Among other valuable and curious things captured from the Germans during a recent retreat was the paraphernalia of an ambulance.

A complete post was taken including doctors, nurses, and apparatus. The most interesting object of all is a machine for curing sufferers from gas poisoning.

It consists of a cylinder with two compartments, one containing oxygen the other an alkaline substance now being analysed. Full instructions for its use were found, and the French greatly admired the technical perfection both of this machine and of the great supply of surgical instruments. But the most significant detail was an inscription on the cylinder itself. It is there described as "Pattern D 1916, improved from Model C 1912, improved from Model A 1910."

This would seem to be proof that the use of chlorine gas in the meditated war was settled at least as early as 1910.

At the same place and time the French also captured an elaborate machine for distributing poisonous gas. It is worn as a knapsack over the back and very much resembles some of the new patterns of fruit sprayer. From the cylinder flexible pipes come round under the arms of the wearer, enabling him to spray the gas in any direction he pleases. He himself wears a helmet very much of the pattern used by divers. Below the chin is a sack of oxygen, and the man breathes the air he manufactures.

These knapsack sprayers are apparently supplied only to engineers attached in various forces to different divisions.

Religion to Order

Ferdinand of Bulgaria has written to the Pope to say that at the end of the war his nation will become Roman Catholic. Such an assumption of arrogance on the part of a sovereign is without parallel since medieval times. We had supposed the time had passed forever when any man would assume the right to dictate what shall be the religion of a nation. Ferdinand is in haste to bring about his own destruction. The adherents of the Greek Church will resent his action with an intensity that cannot be measured.—Victoria Colonist.

British Wounded Well Cared For

Major Yardley Weaver, of the Canadian forces, writing to his father in Manchester, says:

"The wounded are extraordinarily well cared for. All the medical arrangements are splendid. If an officer or man receives a wound at all serious, he is sent to England at once.

"The army service corps and the supply are wonderful. We have hot meat in the trenches, besides tea, cheese and a nip of rum twice weekly."

Britain's Prompt Action

Why the German Walkover Did Not Materialize

Viscount Haldane, the former war secretary, speaking at Hamstead, declared that the Germans would have reached Paris and perhaps Calais, had not the government taken prompt action upon the warnings which he himself and others had given of the German intentions.

The British government, he said, did everything possible to get aggressive ideas out of the heads of the other nations on the continent, but that did not prevent the government from taking precautionary measures. Great Britain was not taken unawares, but was able to mobilize the army and navy at the first moment of the outbreak of the war.

Lord Haldane expressed the belief that there is not a single government among the powers that has not been wholly surprised and taken aback by the magnitude and duration of the struggle which has since developed and that nobody has been so much surprised as the German general staff, which "had expected a walkover in about three months."

33,000 British Prisoners of War

The number of British prisoners of war in Germany is now approximately 33,000. These figures were given in response to a question in the British House of Commons by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war.

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A New Year's Message

A Happy New Year To All

The "flood of years" is unending. They come; they go; yet never do they come again. We wait their coming; we watch their going; we note their passing with something of awe, as feeling that it is the eternal years of God we are looking forth upon. It is the shadow of eternity that touches our thought.

The transition from one year to another is a fact that awakens second reflections in even the most stolid heart. One is constrained to look both before and after. From the summit we look down on both sides, the way behind us, the path before us. There is a logic in events and it is part of wisdom to trace its connection. Each day as it comes grows out of its forerunner, they run into each other, they form a unity and a continuity. Our life up to date is one thing, what shall it be from this date onward? The future rests with ourselves and no better creed could be woven into the fabric of our daily lives during 1915 than the words inscribed on the simple granite shaft in Portsmouth square, San Francisco's memorial to Robert Louis Stevenson:

"To be honest; to be kind; to earn a little; to spend a little less; to renounce, when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered; to keep a few friends and these without capitulation—above all, on the same grim conditions, to keep friends with himself. Here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.

First Church, Alix — John Pate

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special patriotic service will be conducted on the evening of Sabbath first when in addition to the reading of a special appeal from H. R. H. the Governor-General of Canada, an interesting sermon will be delivered by the pastor.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, Family worship and bible study. Communion at the close of this service.

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Rev. John Pate, Pastor

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This will form part of the $50 which the Auxiliary are forwarding to Prov. Secy. C. R. C. S. to be used for surgical supplies and Prisoner's War Fund, as settled at the last general meeting.

A HUN BATTLE SONG

'Tis night. Above old Flanders' plains
There lies a stillness as of death
So dread the silence is that reigns
Each valiant German holds his breath.
But hark! Through all the camp is sent
A whisper on the column bent
It comes from the Crown Prince's tent—
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If a woman loves a man she won't give him away—she won't even lend him.

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Dear Mrs. A——

I have just received a parcel from the Alix Red Cross containing some smokes from yourself and other things, socks, candies, etc. For these I thank you and the other ladies most heartily and beg you will convey to them also my deep gratitude. It is indeed most kind of you all to think of me at this season of the year and it is most intensely appreciated by me I can tell you. I trust that all my old friends in Alix are well and wish I could look in on them all again. We expect to be at the front either before or immediately after Xmas and are all looking forward to doing our little bit and seeing the last of this gloomy and prison like barrack life. I have had some delightful visits home, and good times, too, but somehow the times seem so gloomy just now that it does not feel like home, and it often grieves me to see their gloomy faces although they are wonderfully brave and cheerful for my sake....................

With best wishes to yourself and all the other friends for a Happy Christmas, I remain sincerely yours, W. L. Wright,
B. Co. 23rd Can. Res. Batt
Sandling Barracks
England

Dec. 9th, 1915

L. I. D. NOMINATIONS

Monday, Jan. 3rd, is Nomination Day for councillors for Div. 2 of L. I. D. 399, from 10 to 12 a. m. at the Town Hall, Alix.

J. C. Palmer

POSTPONED TO JAN. 10

Owing to the epidemic of la grippe the opening of the Alix Consolidated School No. 12 has been postponed until Monday, January 10, 1916

A large number of our citizens are on the sick list. Old man la grippe is going his rounds.

The Garbutt Business College Calgary, re-opens its classes on Jan. 3rd after a two weeks' vacation. President Garbutt informs us that the call for trained office help is so great that the demand is three times greater than the supply. This has been caused by so many young men enlisting for overseas service.

Rev. John Pate was an Edmonton visitor a couple of days this week.

Saturday being New Year's Day all places of business will be closed.

POSTPONED

The Box Social and dance which was to be held on New Years Eve under the auspices of the Alix Agricultural Society in Masonic Hall is

Postponed

until a future date

All places of business will be closed tomorrow, New Year's Day.

Don't miss the dance and box social in the Masonic Hall, Alix, New Year's Eve. (Postponed)

H. W. Paurucker has been using a cane for the past few days, the result of a badly sprained ankle. Too much Christmas cheer.

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In a final report on the grain crop of Saskatchewan the provincial department of agriculture states the average yield per acre in 1922 instead of wheat 15½ bushels at outset [illegible]

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Must Have Passport

Better Not Try to Leave Country Without Authority Document

Since the announcement of the departure of certain officers that all British subjects travelling to Great Britain, Ireland or other European countries must be provided with a passport, forms may be in demand at provincial [illegible]

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Canada and the Rebuilding of Belgium

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"I don't great on tragedy," said he "you don't even like it."

A member of the business staff of Hobart Blatch, the author, tells of a conversation he overheard "in front" in the opening night of Mr. Hamlet's production of "Hamlet" in a western city.

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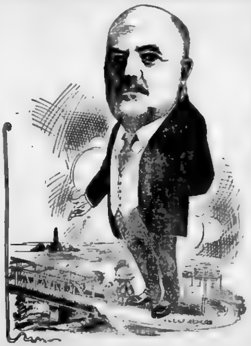

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In reference to the work done by the society, one nursing sister on active service writes: "The letters C. R. C. (Canadian Red Cross) have come to mean to us an inspiring symbol—Comforts Ready Constantly."

Dr. Bissell of New York, who went to London at the invitation of the British Government to demonstrate the radium treatment for septic diseases in the chief Military hospitals, speaks in glowing terms of the work done by the Canadian Red Cross Society. He says that the Canadian hospitals at Cliveden on the Thames are the best he has ever seen.

The Alberta Provincial branch has up to date collected and forwarded $29,000 to be used for Red Cross purposes. This sum includes money sent for the 123 beds in the Cliveden hospital, for the support of three Alberta nurses working with the British Red Cross Society, and for three motor ambulances. Up to date the branch has also forwarded 230,000 supplies for general distribution throughout Canadian hospitals

But we must do more. A great obligation has been laid upon our province. Alberta has, in proportion, sent more men to the front than any other Province in Canada. Are these men, who have cheerfully given their lives for our defence, to suffer unnecessarily through the neglect and carelessness of those at home? In a recent address given before Red Cross and Patriotic workers in the City of Calgary, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cannaught said: "It is perhaps hard for some of us in this country to realise what this war really means. I am one of those who take an optimistic view of the situation. I believe that we shall win—but not easily. We must be prepared for sacrifices—for united effort. We must each put our shoulder to the wheel and do our bit."

Will you help, at least, in the care of those who can no longer help or care for themselves?

The work of the Canadian Red Cross is voluntary. No salaries are paid by the Provincial office except those of stenographer and bookkeeper which amount in all to $95 a month.

The bandage afternoon will be held in the Parish room next Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 2:30 p.m. and all ladies are requested to be present.

The Red Cross pony will be sold on Saturday, January 8th, 1916. Read advt.

New suggestions have arrived from Calgary respecting the making of garments. Will the ladies kindly examine the samples when taking out the garments.

Any correspondence or donations to the entertainment committee to be sent to Mrs. C. R. Carmen, secretary.

Work is on hand to be done, we want everyone to help in the sewing. Will you come and get a garment to make up. Some one of the committee is in the work-room every Tuesday and Saturday 3 to 5.

If any lady has any old linen or cotton will they cut it up into squares 12 inches each way, hem the edges and bring them to the workrooms.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigg wish to thank their many friends for their patronage during the past season, and extend heartiest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt. Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J N Bell
C. J. Pym
R P Ayling
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G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J Brethour
R C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuse
H. L. Witherby
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H. P. Crittall
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. [illegible] ... an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The services on Sabbath first will be conducted as under:

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study in the Methodist church conducted by Mr. Wm Grigg, Catechist.

Evening at 7:30, Subject "Who are saved and who are lost." In the Presbyterian church by Rev. John Pate, Pastor.

Everybody cordially invited.

Service in Stone school at 2:30 on Sabbath afternoon.

Edith Cavell Mission Band meet tonight (Friday) in Guild room at 7. Pictures at 8.

At a recent communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta A. F. & A. M. held in Edmonton on Tuesday last, the Saskatchewan lodge was instructed. Rev. Pate was installed as chaplain.

At the morning service last Sabbath a copy of the new testiment was presented to the boys and girls who had been regular in their attendance during the past year, and it is worthy of note that of the recipients the first ten names had a record of 52 for the year: Jessie Beattie; Fred, Olive, Milly, Bernard, John, Leslie and Hazel Pears; Charles and Harold Mackenzie; Loven, Sam and James Zimmerman; Vera and Dorothy Mills; Colin Andrews and Jean Mackie.

Try The Free Press for 1916. It gives all the local news.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

[redacted]-bott North Camp
Liphook Hants
England
December 9th, '15

Editor Alix Free Press:

Dear Sir—

Through the medium of your paper we, the Alix boys of the 12th Mounted Regiment, wish to extend the compliments of the season to our friends in town and district.

We are all very much alive and kicking and although we regret our inability to be with you [redacted] at Christmas, the memories of Alix will still be with us.

Signed—
Sergent Bob Wilson
Trooper Jack Brethour
Trooper Rae Hall
Trooper Billy Whitford
Trooper Floyd Merkley

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF DEC.

SENIOR ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Fern Gillmouth
Lorene Primus
Catherine Ross
Leslie Pears
Jean Ennis
Stella Garrett
Jessie Beattie
Elmer Gillmouth
Violet Dorsh

Aggregate days' attendance 393
Average attendance 21.18
Percentage of attendance 86.72

JUNIOR ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

*Everson Gillmouth
Henry Smith
Harold McKenzie
Charles Sargent
[redacted]
Bruce Smith
Bernard Pears
Elmer Primus
Henry Sargent
Albert Sargent
Edna Toepfer
[redacted]
Charles McKenzie
[redacted]
John Pears
Emma McKinnon
Dorothy Sargent
Ira Gillmouth
Olive Pears
Sam Zimmerman

Aggregate attendance 541
Average attendance 23.51
Percentage of attendance 88.81

C. R. Carman, Principal
Jean Pate, Assistant

A. F. & A. M. OFFICERS

At their meeting on Dec, 27th Ionic Masonic Lodge installed the following office bearers for the ensuing twelve months:

W M—R. D Carr
S W—H G. Finch
J W—J. C. Palmer
S D—J. R Mackie
J D—A. E. Shore
S S—R W. Barritt
J S—W. B. Mitchell
Secretary—H W. Panrucker
Treasurer—G. F. Fisher
Tyler—J. Brindle

Local Interest

Cablegrams received on Wednesday report the wounding of two of our boys, D. Toner and Gus Roland. Particulars will arrive later.

Mr. A. Mather came up from Red Deer on Saturday and visited with Alix friends until Monday.

Miss Fanny Todd of Edmonton spent the New Year holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Craig of Lacombe arrived in town last week. She will have charge of one of the rooms in the Alix school

Miss Jean Pate, who has been teaching in our school for the past year, left Monday morning for Nanton where she has accepted a similar sit.

The pony which was donated to the Red Cross Society by Mr. Works, will be sold at the Public Auction in Alix tomorrow [Saturday.]

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parlby leave next week on a six weeks' visit California,

Wesley Pate of Swalwell was a guest at his home from Saturday till Monday.

Alix School opens on Monday next after the holidays.

The annual general meeting of the U. F. A., which was adjourned for last month, will be held on Saturday, January 8th, at 2:30 in Odd Fellows hall. Election of officers and other important business

John Ross of Calgary was a guest during the holidays at his home here

Lost on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, between Hamilton's Sale and Alix, one 10 ft. length pipe. Reward for recovery. Advise The Free Press.

The Fox-Wilson Fun Co. will appear in the Masonic hall, Alix, on Thursday, January 13th.

Lost—On Monday afternoon a leather wallet, containing $33 in bills and some silver. Wallet was present from R. L. Toepfer. Reward of $5 for recovery. Leave at Alix Bakery.—F. Sheldon, Alix

We are advised by the British Columbia Service that the series of 10 bulletins on farm buildings which they prepared in co-operation with the University of Saskatchewan, have attracted much favorable attention from the agricultural authorities of the prairie provinces and also from the farmers who have obtained copies. A number of farm journals are printing extracts from the bulletins for the benefit of their readers. In many ways these bulletins appear to be the best and most comprehensive publications on farm buildings that we have seen. They cover practically the whole range of farm buildings from hen houses to dwelling houses

The bulletins are obtainable free from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., and every farmer will do well to obtain the ones dealing with the buildings in which he is interested.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders for supplying 8 tons of lump coal at the town hall will be received by the Village Secretary up to noon of Saturday January 15th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

G. F. Fisher, Secretary

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1916

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business will be held at the following times and places for the year 1916. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

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Edmonton—Second Tuesday in January, First Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in September.

Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in February, Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in November.

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL AND NON-JURY CAUSES

Edmonton and Calgary—Second Tuesday in January and each Tuesday thereafter, except during vacation [commencing after the long vacation on the Third Tuesday in September]

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL JURY CAUSES

Edmonton and Calgary—Fourth Tuesday in April and Fifth Tuesday in October.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CRIMINAL CAUSES

Edmonton and Calgary—Second Tuesday in January, Fourth Tuesday in March, Fifth Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in October.

Wetaskiwin—Third Tuesday in February and First Tuesday in October.

Red Deer—Fourth Tuesday in January and Third Tuesday in September.

Stettler—Third Tuesday in March and Fifth Tuesday in October.

Medicine Hat—First Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November.

Macleod—First Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.

Lethbridge—Fifth Tuesday in February and Third Tuesday in September.

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Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 20th day of December, 1915.

G. P. Owen Fenwick,
Acting Deputy Attorney General

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Farmers Growing New Interest in Industry as Wool Prices Are up

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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Canning Clubs Making Over Rural Life and Suggest Great Possibilities for Girls

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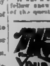

A BIG TASK FOR CANADA TO FACE AS SOON AS THE WAR IS ENDED

A READJUSTMENT TO MEET THE NEW CONDITIONS

The Great Problem of Restoring to Useful Occupations a Very Considerable Proportion of Canada's Male Population Which will be out of Employment After the War

Brutal Treatment of Russian Prisoners

Germany Tie Them to Bench and Lash Their Bare Bodies

The Farmer's Lot

Usually the Success Attained on the Farm Compares Very Favorably With That of the City Dweller

In conversation recently with a well-to-do farmer he complained to us mildly regarding his lot. ...

He said to him, "You came to your present farm with very little capital, didn't you?"

"Yes," he replied, "we had but little when we began farming and we now own our place and a good herd of cattle. We live well and can afford ... all the things we desire ..."

Pro-German Papers in U. S.

Still Coming to Canada, Says Prof. Rietbrock, and He Declares They Are Badly Informed

Battle 7,000 Feet Up

Dizzy Heights on Which the Battle Rages in the Alps

Germany's Naval Stronghold

When Heligoland Belonged to the British Empire, and a German Prophecy

A most important part of the German naval defence is the island of Heligoland in the North Sea, commanding the western entrance to the Kiel Canal.

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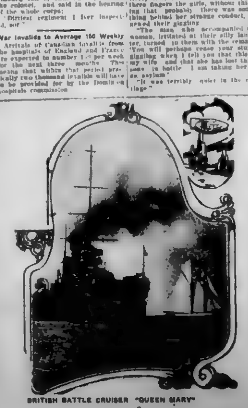

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COL. ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES A PACIFICIST POLICY

He Declares that the Criminal Responsibility of Germany for the Hideous Crimes Against Civilization Must be Shared as Well by the Neutral Nations

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The Colonel says: "We have refused to do our duty by Belgium; we refuse to do our duty by Armenia, because we have deified peace at any price, because we have preached and practised that evil pacifism which is the complement to and the encouragement of alien militarism."

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What is Happening in Austria

Expresses Sympathy with Greece

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Hold a similar escapade.
As the shuddering hush of a moment tense and the snap of a rousing verve,
Are the signs of feud and death's prelude
So's the rasp of a straining nerve.
In the creed of the earth is the law laid down, that you meet a mate with a check.
Yet checkmate hell – 'tis just as well
To repeat the dose once more......
For 'tis very clear, though you whip the foe and only raise a ruction,
'Tis but a score, of a check or more.
Save you smash him to destruction.
Sweeps forth a mighty host in charge to the tune of a myriad guns,
Tense face and bead, to smack of lead,
From a sanguinary host of Huns.
Pounds to the blood deep smothering hate, an ugly snarl to the jaws
For the withering blast of battle's cast
And lust of blood the cause.
Groups mown down make a bloody mess, yet the pulse of passion surges,
Mud and gore, murk, reek and roar,
Like one of hell's own dirges
Racked to the brain and the core, they speed, a thundering host stampeding
White and grim, gas, heat and din
A hail of death unheeding.
Ah, well! at length it comes to end, the evil thing is shaken,
Spent, yet glorious, victors uproarious,
But—a thousand souls are taken.
The blasted eyes, the shattered limbs, the thousand brave lads down
The tragedy ! A thousand killed !
And this the sum and crown.
Then follows on as an act of grace, to blossom o'er this pother,
That pitiful, kneeling, tendering, healing,
"Red Cross"—the sons, to mother.
Limbs shorn off and bodies broken, shell slashed flesh prevailing.
Yet, just the same—day dawns again
To a similar scene surveying.
And so ye merry gentle folk, The Price, ye say; The Price !
For a yard of ground, or a wee bit mound !
The Price—Ye Gods ! The Price.

P. M. Paarucker, Alix, Alberta

ALIX UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual business meeting of the Alix Union Sunday School was held in the Methodist church on Dec. 26th The school was open every Sunday in the year 1915. Average attendance was 40, being an increase of two over 1914. The finances are in good shape, all expenses being met by the Sunday offerings. Curtains have been installed and the school is divided into five class rooms with competent teachers for each. The school is a union of all the denominations represented in Alix, and to which every person in the village and district is welcome. With good heating and ventilation, there is comfort and good health guaranteed to all who attend. There are a few children in Alix who are not attending and the management make a special appeal to their parents to let them come. Teachers and officers for 1916 are:

Superintendent, H. G. Finch
Assistant, W. J. Carroll
Secretary, Miss I. Carroll
Treasurer, H. G. Finch
Organist, Miss M. Pate
Assistant, Miss K. Heale

Teachers, H. G. Finch, Mrs. O. M. Yarwood, Miss Brewer, Miss J. Rose, Miss E. Carroll.

Assistants, Miss K. Cook, Miss M. Pate, Miss L. Brown and W. J. Carroll.

WEDDED IN ALIX

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Rev. John Pate on the afternoon of Tuesday last when Mr. John M. McCutcheon was married to Miss Annie Jacobson of Brooksley.

The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in cream messaline silk with bridal veil of tulle and wreath of Orange blossoms, was given away by her father, Mr. Julius Jacobson, and sister in-law Mrs. Fred Jacobson. The happy couple left by the 4 p. m. Grand Trunk train for an extended tour in Ontario and other parts.

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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Parish room on Wednesday, January 19, at 2.30 p. m.

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holdom

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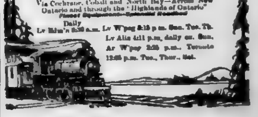

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THE TOWN DADS MEET

The first meeting of the 1916 council board was held on Monday evening with the members present.

F. R. Meeds was re-elected mayor for the year.

G. F. Fisher received the offer of and accepted the secretaryship of the town.

W. L. Pettet was appointed official auditor.

Mr. Mitchell was appointed caretaker of the town hall for the ensuing three months at a salary of $25

Woolgar - Trickey — That the council ask for tenders for 8 tons of coal for town hall.—Carried

The band petitioned the council for permission to use town hall for practice purposes. The request was granted.

A special meeting of the board will be held next Monday evening

It was moved and seconded that in compliance with the request from Edmonton the council be a committee and ministers be a committee to look after returned soldiers

It was resolved that hereafter vouchers must accompany all accounts submitted to council.

Mr. Trickey brought up the matter of the matter of compelling the proprietor of the Masonic Hall to put in proper fire escape. Matter was tabled till next meeting.

Alix School Report

SENIOR ROOM

The average marks for of those who had examinations each month and were competitors for prizes in General Proficiency given to each grade. The first name in each case was awarded prize:

Grade X—	
Frank Barlow	82
Grade IX—	
Edith Toepfer	79
Millie Paarucker	73
Grade VIII—	
Gertrude Paarucker	78
Wesley Pate	76
Fern Gillmouth	73
Grade VII—	
Ralph Yarwood	80
Gordon Heale	73
Clifford Clarke	65
Grade VI—	
Jean Heale	87
Catherine Rose	76
Leslie Pears	71
Grade V—	
Mary Paarucker	80

Winners of prizes for perfect attendance for year:

E Toepfer
Mary Paarucker
Fern Gillmouth
Leslie Pears
Jean Heale

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at — 9.07 a. m.
Going east at — 2.28 p. m.

POSTPONED TO JAN. 10

Owing to the epidemic of la grippe the opening of the Alix Consolidated School No. 12 has been postponed until Monday, January 10, 1916

The thermometer hit to 40 below spot one night this week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

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Tenders

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W. L. Pettet
Sec. Treas. Alix Consolidated S. D. 12

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CHAPTER V

Keeping Within the Law

Mary a fourth leaper at the possibility back of their little cottage. While the law [illegible] Mary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Donate Your Socks and Go Barefoot For The Cause

A Card Party and Social Evening in aid of the Red Cross Society will be held in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, ALIX, at 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1916

The attraction for the evening will be a Hat Trimming competition for men

Admission for gentlemen 1 pair of woollen socks. If you have only one pair bring them along, you will made as welcome barefoot as though you were the best of lisle. Of course their equivalent (50c) will be accepted, but the ladies prefer socks. Ladies kindly bake.

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CONSOLIDATION

Dear Editor—

Will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper for a few remarks about consolidation. The ratepayers of Alix and Open Valley voted on the question of Consolidation of schools last fall with the result that there was a majority in each case for consolidation. The school ordinance provides that the first trustee board of a consolidated district shall consist of the chairman of each district, but in case of there being only two districts consolidating then the two trustees elect shall decide on a third trustee. Owing to a little technical irregularity in the vote in Open Valley District the organization of the board was delayed until nearly Christmas so there has been very little time to get things in shape for the opening of the Consolidated School. As it was considered probable that more room would be needed in Alix than our school afforded it was decided to move Open Valley school to Alix and engage another teacher. The building is now on the way in and will be made ready as soon as possible and in the meantime the pupils will be accommodated in another vacant room.

Arrangements have also been made for the conveyance of the Open Valley children to Alix which it hoped will be satisfactory. The trustees hope that all will co operate by having their children ready for the rig on time, so that after a few trial trips the van can be run on a pretty close schedule. As soon as possible a covered van will be purchased, which can be warmed and made comfortable but in the meantime an open sleigh will have to be used. Parents are requested to see that their children are warmly clad, though footwarmers will be provided. We hope the ratepayers will give matter fair trial before criticising too harshly.

To encourage rural districts to consolidate with village districts so that the pupils can be better graded and more effectually taught as well as more comfortably got the school, the Department gives a grant to the van of $2a a day, but in return the Department expect an average attendance of at least 75 per cent. Failure to do this renders parents themselves liable to a penalty under the truancy act.

I am yours truly,

G. M. Yarwood,

Chairman Alix Con. S. D.

NOTICE

All outstanding accounts against the Village of Alix must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Feb. 7th. Bills must be fully itemized.

By order of council

G. F. Fisher, Secy.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent

Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt. Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
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W. Skuse
H. L. Witherby
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RED CROSS NOTES

The ladies met in the parish room Wednesday afternoon and accomplished quite a nice lot of sewing. Will the ladies come forward and help in the making of garments which are in great demand at the present moment for the comfort of our brave wounded soldiers. There are plenty of garments on hand in the workroom. We are continually asked for socks, therefore will the knitters kindly ask for wool.

The pony kindly donated by Mr. Works will be sold by auction on Saturday by Mr. Gillmouth. A beautiful hand made Quen table cloth has been donated by Mrs. Yahnke which will be raffled for the benefit of the Fund. Everyone should buy a ticket.

The committee meet Monday next, Jan. 10th. at 2.30 in the work room. All members please attend.

The conveyance for carrying the children of Open Valley school district to the school house at Alix will begin its service on Monday, January 10th making the first stop at Mr. J. Benham's then south on the township line to the S. E. corner of Sec. 1, through Sec. 1 and 2, then south to J. P. Dowds thence the main travelled road to Alix

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W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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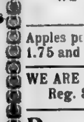

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mesdames. W. Parlby, G. E. Stone, R. W. Barritt, T. Semple, J. H. Mull and Miss Reed were in Calgary this week attending the annual convention of the W. A. U. F. A.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bissett of Edmonton were guests from Saturday till Tuesday at the home of their son here.

A special meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday, January 26th, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody requested to be present. Business very important.—A. C. Findlater.

C. C. McDermand was a business visitor to Stettler on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. L. Dean attended the farmers' convention at Calgary this week.

The cold weather of the past couple of weeks has been very severe—in fact, vegetables and house plants throughout the town and district have suffered—the last cold snap of this kind was in 1907.

Mr. C. I. Walker was an Edmonton visitor from Friday till Monday.

R. L. Toepfer, D. D. G. M., assisted by Messrs. C. C. McDermand, D. E. Todd and C. Mills installed the officers of Clive Odd Fellows lodge on Tuesday evening last.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. E. Pears	3 chickens
Mr. E. M. H. Parlby	$7 00
Mr. Stoddard	2 00
Mrs. Roland	1 00
Mrs. C. M. Carman	2 00
Mrs. Trickey	1 00
Mr. Snow	1 00
Mrs. E. Parlby	7 00
Mrs. G. Ross	$1 and 1 pr. sox
Mrs. Andrews	jar of fruit

Auction of pony donated by Mr. Works netted the society $20 50

Our thanks are due Mr. Gillmouth for his services in the sale of the horse.

The raffle of the tray cloth donated by Mrs. F. Yabske netted the society $12 75. Mrs Garrett was the lucky winner.

This branch voted a donation of $30 sent to headquarters to be used for general purposes.

A lady has guaranteed to make a garment each week—will other ladies follow her example? Work is always on hand in the workroom and ladies of the committee will be pleased to give it out every Tuesday and Saturday between the hours of 3 and 5.

The secretary has received many nice letters from the boys at the front in which they express their appreciation of the Xmas parcel sent by this society, and with the kindness of our editor will publish a few of them:

Royal Naval Division
Crystal Palace, London

Secretary Alix Red Cross:

I feel I must write at once to thank the members of the Alix Red Cross Society for remembering me and sending me such a delightful Christmas box. I cannot say how much I appreciate your kindness in sending it as it shows that one may not be entirely forgotten, and I value it accordingly. The parcel, which reached me yesterday, contains all that the heart of man could wish—cigarettes, tobacco, handkerchiefs, socks, chewing gum, shaving soap, peppermints, cake, etc., and last, but not least, a large piece of maple sugar. There are two or three Canadians here with me and I have made fast friends of all of them by promising them each a nibble of maple sugar out of my Alix hamper.

I often hear from Ronnie Allen and others who joined from Alix and am glad to say they have no casualties to report as yet though the 31st battalion has not come through entirely unscathed. I expect to go to the Dardanelles sometime in February. I need hardly say that I am longing for the time when I can beat my sword into a plowshare once more and get back to the land.

May I close with best wishes to you all for the New Year and again very sincere thanks for your kind thoughts of me.

Yours very sincerely,

Dec. 14, '15 Donald N. Pym

20th Battery C F A

Secretary Red Cross Society
Alix, Alberta

Thank you very much for the useful parcel received today, the contents of which I much appreciate. We expect to go to France the middle of January. With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,
H. L. Witherby

13th Canadian Battalion
France

Alix Red Cross Society

Just a few words of thanks for the parcel I received in good shape from the above society. I cannot express how much I appreciate it, being I had left Alix some considerable time previous to the war, but not to be forgotten. I also received it at the most valuable time, while in the front line trench. I will close in wishing the ladies of Alix every success in their good work and a prosperous new year.

Yours truly,

Dec 20th A Stephens

Secretary Red Cross Society:

Dear Friends—Just a line to thank you all for your kindly thought expressed in the parcel which has just come to hand. The contents will be used in grateful remembrance of the happy days I have spent among you and with the cheering thought that one is still remembered. You will be delighted to know that Alix boys are still going strong. Please excuse the brevity of this note. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year and again thanking you, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Dec. 18 C. A. Bateman

THINGS THAT DON'T HAPPEN

Non-Advertiser (and there are a number in Alix)—Good morning, Mr. Editor, just dropped in to give you a contract for advertising space for 1916. I have come to realize that our town needs a paper, and that my business also needs it. I believe in live and let live. As my own business can not run without patrons, neither can yours, and I consider that to date I have made a selfish use of myself by not patronizing our local paper. I need the extra dollars which I know an advertisement in your paper will bring to my counters, so kindly set the copy in a good sized space and render your account monthly."—But it's only a dream.

Born—At Mirror on Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Soggitt, a son.

Born—Near Alix on Dec. 25th 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, a daughter.

Born—Near Alix, on Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Welker, a son.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first as under.

Morning at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study, Subject "The Final Judgement."

Evening at 7:30, Subject "Who are saved and who are lost."

Everybody cordially invited.

Service in Stone school at 3:00 on Sabbath afternoon.

Edith Cavell Mission Band meet tonight (Friday) in Guild room at 7. Picture Land Wonders with the Pathescope at 8:15.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of work on Easter Saturday.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The initial meeting of the new trustee board for Alix Consolidated S. D. was held on Monday afternoon, when the members took the oath of office.

J. Todd was elected chairman. W. L. Pettit was appointed Sec.-Treas. at $150 per year.

Accounts to the amount of $212.60 were passed for payment.

Mansbridge—Brown—The account of C Gilmouth be paid as soon as job was completed to their satisfaction—carried.

It was resolved to allow J. W. Sims, and J. Bonham, 25c per day for hauling their children to school.

Moved by Brown—Mansbridge That a Van complete with sleigh be ordered at once by the Secretary—carried

Brown—Mansbridge—That regular meetings be held the first Friday of each month at 2.30 p m.—carried.

A. J. FRANK
Insurance Agent and Loans

Will be at Mr. Darlow's old office every Thursday afternoon 2 to 4

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LAND AT 8 PER CENT

LISTEN!

I have a few Cutters and Sleighs to close out a bargain.

Come in while they last

Try my FORD Motor Oil

R. L. TOEPFER
Phone 17 Alix

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A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY . . 10 CENTS PER PLUG

Bagpipes in Battle

Soul-Stirring Notes of the Pipes That Urge the Kilted Warriors to Victory

"As the men leaped their way along the German trenches after the capture of the Quadrilateral the pipers stood upright on the parapet under a terrific fire, and the bold lead Laddie, the regimental orange and white, stood out above the battle, the storm of shot and shell, and the roar of the guns, and Sandy Macdonald skirled as if the bullets never could one piper feel dead and the other was a coward.

"This was what happened during the fierce attack on the German trenches north of La Bassee some weeks ago and it is one of the many such epics that are been handed for at least a generation.

It is almost a tradition of our Highland regiments that the pipers have barely contributed to every victory gained by the Scottish regiments since the Jacobite uprisings of the eighteenth century. Indeed, but for the resolution and self-possession of the pipers in the hour of danger.

Down the 42nd Highlanders who so dead part of the attacking party in the battle of Fort Washington in 1776, certainly had a piper, doubtless, to rally the men and encourage them the first to reach the summit of the fort. The pipers were supposed to be in a more good less footing, because they had the command according to war rules, and in fact, in the battle of Bannockburn, the pipers of the Scots managed and dedicated.

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School Attendance in Western Canada

Some Important Information Based on Proposed Reforms

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Fifth Universities' Company

Opportunity Now Open to Men Who Are Physically Fit to Join Up

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Distribution of Live Stock

Very Successful Year Experienced by Live Stock Branch in Saskatchewan

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The Queen's Hotel

TORONTO

American Plan—$3.00 and up; $4.00 with bath

One of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion of Canada, centrally located. The Queen's is unobtrusive, yet being in the whole city, with their cuisine, service and comfort, it is thoroughly meet that it should be the rendezvous of men from the industrial and commercial centres, the business men of Canada, their wives and families.

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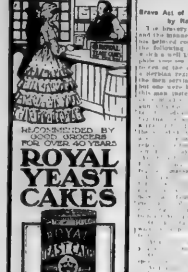

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The Colossal Daily Expenditures of the Warring Nations

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Ninety-Eighth Annual Report Shows Bank in Very Strong Position

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How Business Men Help the Farmer

Live Stock is the Only Root Path to Prosperity

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Valuable Puss

Quill Pens Would Appear to be Great by Used in Signing Treaties

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Do Long Breaths Hurt?

DANGEROUS PLEURISY ALWAYS BEGINS THIS WAY

Speediest Cure is 'Nerviline'

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Make Visit with Sick Sheet

One Show it Also Try to Cheer up Patients with Some Magazines

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A Permanent Peace

President Wilson Declares That it Must Be Founded on Justice

President Wilson has explained the attitude of the United States government with regard to peace, following the European war, in a speech delivered before the Columbian Institute of Philadelphia. He said that American people be prepared to play a part in the world's affairs, and that they would be guided by a sound public opinion. He said that the United States might be prepared to play a part in the world's affairs, and that they would be guided by a sound public opinion. He said that the United States might be prepared to play a part in the world's affairs, and that they would be guided by a sound public opinion.

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Study of Agriculture

Our Paramount Profession Should Have a Place in the Public Schools

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Make Your Hens Lay

Mr. Geo. Lambert Gives Dominion Poultry Instructions

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A Terrific Price

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Facts About Rifles

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AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from C.I. Walker
I will sell at N. W. ¼ Sec. 20-39-22
3 miles east of Alix, on

Tuesday
January 25th

AT 10 A. M. SHARP

Grey mare,	8 yrs. old,	wgt.		1200
Gelding	8	"	"	1000
Mare	7	"	"	1000
Black mare	3	"	"	1100
Black mare	4	"	"	1100

Iron grey gelding, yearling

2 bay mares,	6 yrs. old,	wgt.		1200
Brown mare	3	"	"	1200
Sorrel gelding	3	"	"	1200
Grey mare	6	"	"	1200
Chestnut mare	4	"	"	1100

Bay gelding, yearling
1 Chestnut yearling
2 geldings, 4 & 5 yrs. old, wgt. 1200

1 red cow
1 red heifer
1 red calf, yearling
1 Jersey yearling

Adams wagon, new; Mendt sleigh Ice saw; Buggy; Disc seeder; Box carpenter tools; Heating stove, new Breaking plow; Grinder; Stubble plow; Iron bedstead; 20 tons good hay, 200 bus. potatoes and a thousand other articles

Terms---On horses and implements 9 months time on furnishing approved joint notes. On cattle household goods, etc., cash. 8 p. c. discount for cash on credits.

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Owner

C. GILLMOUTH, AUCTIONEER
H. Talman, Clerk

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In Canada, $1.00 per year; Overseas, $1.[illegible]; United States, $1.[illegible]
S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop

The Purchase of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside means the addition of one person to your own town or your own country instead of supporting him abroad.

HERE WE ARE

We wish to apologize this week for our failure to place the Free Press in your hands as usual last week. Like a bunch of d.... fools the editor, type slinger, pressman, and devil, all took the "travelling bug" at once with the result that a paper was impossible.

And strange to say they all came back on the same day, so here we are once more and will do our best to prevent a like disaster in the future.

NEW OFFICERS

At their initial meeting for 1916 Alix Odd Fellows Lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing six months:

J P G—S C. Andrews
N G—D. Melvin
V G—A. E. Nix
R S—Dr. A. E. Shore
F S—H G. Finch
Treasurer—W. L. Pettit
Conductor—B. E. Todd
Warden—C. E. Mills
Chaplain—J. Todd
R S N G—R. L. Teepfer
L S N G—J. W. Ennis
R S V G—G. A Thompson
L S V G—J. W. Sims
R S S—R. Mc Donald
S S—C. C. McDermand
I G—P. Teepfer
O G—T. M. Bullivant

At their regular meeting on Jan. 8th, Alix Union "U. F. A. elected the following office bearers for 1916:

President—J. E. Merrifield
1st Vice—M. C. Mansbridge
2nd Vice—J. W. Ennis
Sec.-Treas—A. C. Finlater
Directors—
W. J. Carroll
W. Parlby
H. L. G. Worke
R. Barritt
A. J. H. Holland
R. D. Carr
Auditor—
W. Parlby

"Diamond Lake" Loyal Orange Lodge at their December meeting elected the following officers for 1916:

W M—A. E Shore.
D M—A. Loughbridge
Secretary—S. C. Andrews
Fin.-Sec.—Wm. Loughbridge
Treasurer—J. R. Mackie
Chaplain—D. Hill

Nobody at home but the stove and it's going out.

Nobody at home but the smoke and it's going up the flue.

Nobody at home but the jug and it's full.

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

The new 3c stamps have made their appearance in town. They are the 2c stamp with a 1c war tax printed on them.

Many married men cannot forgive their mother-in-law, because if it hadn't been for them their wives would never have been born.

Local Interest

Harry Graham returned to Nevis on Saturday after having spent several days in town under the doctor's care.

Messrs. J. Ennis, J. E. Merrifield, M. C. Mansbridge, W. J. Carroll, R Barritt, A. C. Findlater and W. Parlby, are in Calgary this week as delegates from Alix Local Union U. F. A. to the Annual Convention being held in that city

Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis of Grenfell Sask. have been guests for the past week of the formers J. W. Ennis.

Nobody at home but the hay rack and its on the way out.

Nobody at home but the kitchen chair and its on its last legs.

Several got kicked with the same horse after the school election. Yes White Horse.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Monday, Jan. 31st.

Reid & Simpson, the old reliable fur buyers, of Calgary, Alta. are in the market for all kinds of hides and furs for which they will pay the highest prices.

The Truancy Act has been amended to read as follows: Pupils between the age of 7 and 15 years inclusive must attend school at least 75 per. cent of the time school is in operation.

A winner never knocks and a knocker never wins.

Nobody at home but the piano and its out of tune.

To steer a Ford with one hand and at the same time drive a team of horses attached to said vehicle with the other hand is an accomplishment. From reliable information we understand that this has been done by a citizen of the town of Alix.

Send your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

The results of the nominations and elections in connection with the forming of the new Alix Consolidated School Board, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 11th and 12th, took the form of a great upheaval, the old board being put out of commission while the wheels of education will be oiled by Messrs, J. Todd, M. C. Mansbridge, and W. R. Brown.

So the Germans have painted their newest aeroplanes sky-blue

But it will be a long time depend on it, before they paint London red!

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.07 a. m.
Going east at	2.38 p. m.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Holden

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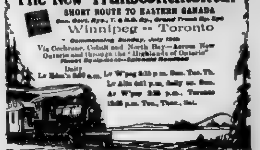

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OBITUARY

The death of Marion Hudkins, of Alix, occurred on Friday, Jan. 7th at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of his daughter Mrs. W Kocher. Mr and Mrs. Hudkins came out from Alix for a short visit about Christmas time. They were both taken with La Grippe which developed into pneumonia and heart trouble with Mr Hudkins which resulted in his speedy death, deceased was taken to his bed Wednesday and Dr. Shore of Alix was called in on Thursday, while Dr. Hines of Lacombe was also sent for but to no purpose. he rapidly sank until he passed quietly away on Friday afternoon. Marion Hudkins was born near Phillipi, Virginia, in November 1839 and was the second eldest of a large family of thirteen. When a lad of ten years his people moved to the State of Indiana where he resided until 1867 when he moved with his family to Michigan where he resided until eleven years ago when they came to Alberta and settled near Alix. Five years ago finding that farm work was becoming too hard for his declining years he moved to Alix where he has since resided. In 1863 he was united in marriage to Jane Sharp, of Ind. To this union was born four children all of whom survive him, Charles of Michigan, Dan. of Clive, Harry of Alix, and one daughter Mrs Willis Kocher, who with his aged wife lives to mourn their loss.

He was a faithful husband and father and respected by all who knew him and was repeatedly honored with offices of trust. He leaves two sisters and seven grand children. The remains were laid to rest in the Clive cemetery on Sunday, Jan. 9th,—Clive News Record.

The subject of the above obituary was highly respected in our town and his familiar figure will be missed from our streets. We join in extending sympathy to the relatives of the departed.

Local Happenings

Mr. C Gilmouth has purchased the balance of D. A. McDonell's furniture stock which he is placing on sale to day and to-morrow Jan. 21st and 22nd. See his ad. on page 3.

The Fax Wilson Fun Company were greeted by a small audience on their appearance in Alix last Thursday evening. Those present report a good time and enjoyable evening.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and lays an egg, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week rain or shine, calm or stormy. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with the great events.

TO NIGHT

A public Dance has been advertised to be held in the Masonic Hall this (*Friday*) evening. Music will be supplied by Bullivant orchestra and a good time is assured all those who attend. All are invited.

NOTICE

All outstanding accounts against the Village of Alix must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Feb. 7th. Bills must be fully itimized,

By order of council
G. F. Fisher. Secy.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Hiborne (wounded)
Pte. M. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Methley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J R. Allen
G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuee
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. B. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Rose
E. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft

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F R Mitchell, Chairman
C Woolgar
R L Trickey
G. F. Fisher, Sec-Treas

Coroner—
A E Shore M D

School Board—
W. L. Pettet, Secretary-Treasurer
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M C Mansbridge
W. R. Brown

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J E Merryfield, President
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W L Pettet, Secretary
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W L Pettet, Postmaster

Notary Public—
G H Darlow
G G Norris, Barrister
A. Mather
G. F. Fisher

Game Guardian—
C. Pinnell
W Parlby
W. L. Pettet

Let us send you The Free Press for 1916. It contains all the news of the district.

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Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

For Sale
One pure bred Duroc Jersey boar, $25 if sold at once.
A. G. Ditto

For Sale
One [illegible]-year old black mare wgt. 1175 lbs. Thoroughly broken to farm work. Price $110 cash. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Brown, Alix

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General Blacksmith and Horseshoer
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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES
ALIX LODGE No. 24
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren always welcome. D. MELVIN, N.G. A. E. SHORE, Sec.

COAL

Large quantity of Good Coal on hand all the time at the old Gunger mine, 9 miles south and 2 miles west of Alix. Good trails all the way to mine.

$2 per ton at mine

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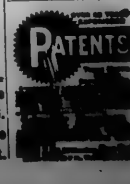

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We have been making matches for 64 years now—Domestic and every other kind.

Some of our specialties are "THE GASLIGHTER" with a 4 1/2 inch stick—"THE EDDY-STONE 'TORCH'" for out door use—"WAX VESTAS" for the smoker, and other varieties.

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Wood's Phosphodine.

TRAPPERS

A Farmer Prince

Reported That Prince of Denmark is to Farm in Canada

Canada's Indians Are Patriotic

Many Instances of Loyalty Shown by Contributions to Patriotic Funds

Belgium Relief

How the Belgium Government Has Borne the Burdens of War

Starving Men Into Treachery

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and bracers and things.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store to-day. It always strengthens and builds up.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario.

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200,000 Troops Sent From India to All Parts of the World

Lightning Rods Prevent Fire

Experience Has Shown That Good Results Come From Their Use

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Artificial Incubation

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If you consider its body building powers Bovril is probably the most economical food you can buy. No other food, no matter how high its price, has been proved to possess Bovril's wonderful body-building powers. Bovril saves butchers' bills and is a great economiser in the kitchen

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A Low Death Rate Results in Large Profits

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N.B. Write for Memo Book and Circular.

Take Good Care Of The Colts

It is cheaper to raise colts than to buy horses. But it's costly if you lose the colts. Keep a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure handy. For forty-one years has proved it the safe, reliable remedy for spavin, splint, curb, ringbone, bony growths and lameness from many causes.

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Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

TO FORMULATE PLANS TO PLACE AGRICULTURE ON A SOUND BASIS

UPON AGRICULTURE ALL INDUSTRIES DEPEND

Sir George Foster Places the Importance of the Basic Industry Before the Economic Commission, Laying Stress on the Great Opportunities Presented by the Work in Hand

How the industry of agriculture may be stimulated for the good of Canada, for the good of the empire and to help and heal and resuscitate that large portion of the world now suffering untold miseries because of the war was the subject matter of an address before a meeting of the Economic commission at Ottawa recently by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

Sir George declared that the war had brought many changes and one of these was the quickened sense of ... duty awakened throughout the country. Canada had suffered and sacrificed to some extent in the war, but the staple and basic industry, agriculture, had been enormously stimulated with regard to the marketing of the crops. The question was how the distances could be bridged most economically.

"We cannot," he said, "cut ... the miles, but it is possible to cut down the cost of transportation and the profits of those who intervene between the producer and the ultimate consumer.

... solution as it has ever been.

"As an adjunct of the agricultural industry any light which you can throw on this question will be greatly appreciated. The next question is that of immigration, or rather settlement on agricultural lands. ...

"It is up to you."

In conclusion, Sir George said:

"This is just about the biggest opportunity and just about the biggest task that has ever been entrusted to any commission. Everybody seems to think things will be different after the war. Everybody is asking, what ...

Population of Ireland Now Shows Increase

A Novelty for the Old Land—Marked Decrease in Pauperism Lately

Canadian Children Save Their Pennies

Nearly Quarter Million Saved in Pennies and Deposited With the Government

Canada's Big Wheat Surplus

Financial Journal Estimates Surplus of Cereals at Over 300,000,000 Bushels

Gallant Gunners

Canadian Acted as Machine Gun Tripod While Comrades Poured Bullets Into Enemy

French Airman's Brilliant Feat

Bulgaria's Lost General

Remember Napoleon

Long Way from Bankruptcy

Secretary for Colonies is More Hopeful Than Ever of Outcome of War

Canada's Offer Accepted

Dominion Gives $80,000 to Anglo-Russian Hospital

Indian Princes Gets Military Cross

Evaporated Vegetables

To Use the Spending Peoples

VALUABLE WORK OF TRAWLERS IN GUARDING THE BRITISH FLEET

GOOD SERVICE OF THE BRITISH FISHING CREWS

Have Played a Unique and Valuable Role in Connection with the Dardanelles Expedition, Where They Have Been Hunting and Ramming Submarines

Writing in the London Daily Chronicle, E. Ashmead Bartlett pays a high tribute to the work of the British mine sweepers at the Dardanelles.

"What would King George have done without those 'ere trawlers?" This was the historic remark of a West Country skipper as he gazed round the Aegean Sea from the bridge of his trawler when the submarine scare was at its height, and before the monitors had appeared to take the place of the cruisers and battleships.

The West Countryman had ample justification for his remark and every reason to be proud of his craft, and the hundreds of others, almost exactly similar to her, which have played such a unique and invaluable role in the Dardanelles expedition. Probably for the first time in their lives the majority of our officers and men, both soldiers and sailors, out at the Dardanelles, have been brought in touch with our great fishing fleet from the North Sea and from the West coast.

I have never yet seen a trawler receive an order from any admiral or captain which was not received with a volley of solid oaths from the skipper followed by an eloquent lecture on how much better it would be to accomplish the same thing in a different manner. Nevertheless, I am not hinting that there is any real indiscipline, for the orders are always carried out, but generally in a manner which was never intended.

The skipper of a trawler never will admit that any officer in the navy is a real seaman. They will stoutly maintain that seamanship is a lost art, which can now only be found among themselves, and they love to hold forth on the handling of great battleships as they make their way into narrow harbors ...

... chasers. They go far afield, searching the coasts of the islands for possible hostile submarine bases, and examining every sailing ship which comes within the war zone. They have orders to ram any submarine or anything they imagine to be a submarine, without hesitation, and many have been the reports and scares that have failed to materialize.

The trawlers engaged in transport duty have perhaps the harder time of the two. They leave Mudros laden with biscuits, fresh meat, tinned meat, live goats for the Gurkhas, ammunition and a hundred and one other articles which an army requires for its daily use. Piled on top of this mass of goods and livestock, officers and soldiers take passage to and back from the front. It was no uncommon sight to see a general sitting on a biscuit box with a goat gnawing at one hand and the other hand hidden beneath a quarter of frozen beef. More often than not there is not a vacant square inch of space left on the deck.

It is a remarkable tribute to the skill in seamanship of the trawlers' crews, that when one considers the thousands upon thousands of voyages they have made and the immense distances they have covered, I think only one trawler has been lost during the whole campaign, and she was sunk off Anzac by shellfire in the very early days.

Brought from their peaceful surroundings into the very centre of the great war game, the North Sea and west coast fishing fleets have swept the Dardanelles for mines, they have been exposed to shell fire for months on end, they have chased submarines and patrolled the islands of the Asiatic coast. With the destroyer flotillas ...

Dairying in Alberta

Great Increases Shown in Butter Production for Last Year

Western Canada's Coal Supply

Sufficient to Supply the World for Several Centuries With Soft Coal

GRAIN GROWERS' GIFTS

Over $8,700 in Cash Has Been Sent to Central Committee for Patriotic Aims Fund

[illegible] BANK OF CANADA

Co-[illegible] is facilitated and encouraging [illegible]

Either can deposit or withdraw [illegible] the Interest accrues to the credit of both

Ask the Manager for full particulars.

ALIX Branch	G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch	W.F. Graham "
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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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The erection of a [illegible] house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the parishioners will be held on the 26th day of January at 3:30 p m in the parish room at which time and place all the members who have signed the declaration of church membership and who have been recognized attendants at the church for the three months preceding, being of the age of 21 years, are entitled to attend and vote. Dated this 17th day of January, 1916

M W. Holdom, Convener

The Women's Guild will serve refreshments at the end of the meeting

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Our list for the season 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the West ern experimental stations.

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[illegible], M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, [illegible] Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone [illegible], makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

FARM BUILDINGS —THAT PAY—

1—General Purpose Barns	6—Piggeries and Smoke Houses
2—Dairy Barns	7—Poultry Houses
3—Beef Cattle Barns	8—Implement Sheds and Granaries
4—Horse Barns	9—Silos and Root Cellars
5—Sheep Barns	10—[illegible]

The above bulletins, prepared by the AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN and by the BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST SERVICE, will help you to decide on the best designs for your Farm Buildings. The bulletins show detailed plans and complete bills of materials for buildings, that have all the latest practical improvements, and are specially designed to meet prairie conditions. They will help you to estimate the cost [illegible] the buildings and make the fullest use of them. They will prove of real value to every prairie farmer.

SERVICE TO WOOD USERS

For copies of any of the above bulletins in which you are interested write the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. For information on any matter connected with the use of lumber or other forest products, address H, Houston, British Columbia Lumber Commissioner, Regina, Saskatchewan; or the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

British Columbia Has a Wood For Every Use

BIG SALE OF NEW FURNITURE

Having purchased the entire stock of Furniture from Mr. D. A McDonell, I will place it on sale at the old stand, Main St., Alix, on

Friday and Saturday

JANUARY 21st & 22nd

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE STOCK

1 Dresser	Reg. $12	Now $7.50		
1 Go-Cart	" 3.50	" 2.15		
1 Buffet	" $24	" $16		
1 Rocker	" 5.50	" 3.75		
2 Commodes	Reg. $5	Now $3.25		
2 Child's Cribs	" 8	" 5.50		
Kitchen Cabinet	16	" $12		
1 Chiffioneer	" 14	" 9.50		

10 Iron Beds, 3 sizes, Reg. $5.50 to $7.50 Now $2.80 to 4.00

1 Child's Set	Reg. $3.00	Now $2.00
1 Extension Table 4x8	Reg. $12	Now 8.50
36 Kitchen Chairs	" $1	" 65c
4 Dining Room Chairs	" 1.60	" 1.10
1 Large Kitchen Table	" 7.00	" 4.45
2 Baby Walkers	Reg. $4.50	Now $3
2 Child's Rockers	" 1.60	" 85c
1 Mahogany Stand	" 4.50	" 3.50
2 Parlor Stands	" $4	" 2.75
1 Express Wagon	" 2	" 1.35

A large quantity of Mattrasses and Springs. Prices cut in two

1 dozen Brass Extension Curtain Rods 15c each

Remember, this is all New Goods Direct from the factory at prices never before heard of. TERMS CASH

C. Gillmouth, Owner

Communication

Bettendorf Iowa Dec. 28

Alix Free press

Dear Editor—

If you have a little space in your valuable paper please print the following lines:

To whom it may be troubling—

I understand there are rumors going around Alix as to I. M. Walker leaving Alix fearing conscription, now dear friends this is a mistake, who ever has the idea that I left Canada fearing conscription is very very badly mistaken for I did not altho I do beleive there are some people has been led to belive that was why I left. If the Canadian Government wants me to join the army bad enough to pay my way to Alix and back here if I do not pass the medical examination I will come at once.

Now let me ask you a question supposing I did leave fearing conscription is that not better than joining the army and being an expence to the government thinking we will only get across to France in time to see the war finished and not have to face the enemy as a good many fellows talk about that has enlisted.

I lived around Alix about 13 years and will defy any person to show any dishonesty about me in any shae or form. I always tried my very best to be honest to every body, why should any body want to start such talk as has has been started about me leaving Canada just because I did not tell every body that I was going which I would not have done if there had been no war at all.

[illegible] Walker.

For Sale Or Rent

160 acres of land 80 acres broke good small house, good well, stable for 7 or 8 horses, granary to hold 2,000 bushels of grain, fenced and cross fenced, will exchange for Clive or Alix town property or young stock as first payment.

Apply to

N. G. SARGEANT.

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We are now prepared to furnish you

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Windows and Moulding, Lime, Cement and Plaster, Tar and Building Material, Beaverboard and Wallboard a specialty.

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N. C. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

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Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

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CALGARY, ALBERTA

SUBJECTS—Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Rapid Calculation, Correspondence, Penmanship, Business Practice, Commercial Law, Salesmanship, Advertising, Mechanical Drawing, Dictaphone Work, Telegraphy, Commercial Arithmetic.

Our graduates are in large demand and we can place you in a good position as soon as you are competent. Write for free catalogue to P. G. Garbutt, President

If You Need Glasses Consult

DR. M. MECKLENBURG

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Beware of Peddlers who pretend to be here to or mine. I have neither agents nor branches.

At ALIX MONDAY Jan. 31

WOLVES

Get "More Money" for your Wolves

Muskrat, Lynx, Lynx, Beaver, Marten, White Weasel, Mink and other furs are collected by us and we will pay you more money for them than any other house. Our Price Lists are ready and will be mailed free to you on request. Write for Shipping Tags, Circulars and Price Lists. NOW—DO IT RIGHT NOW.

A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 127 WEST AUSTIN AVE. CHICAGO, U.S.A.

Alix Meat Market

Bring us your Furs Hides Eggs Butter Etc.

None so good None so cheap Our Goods are hard to beat

Stock Hogs at price Cattle any age and at any date for your convenience

A. G. DITTO & COMPANY

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

QUAKER ROLLED WHITE OATS 20c

80 PACKAGES ONLY, AT PER PACKAGE

R. E. NIX, Proprietor THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE ALIX, Alberta

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Alix Lodge I. O. O. F. will entertain their wives and lady friends and the members of Sincerity Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening of next week.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Monday, Jan. 31st.

Reid & Simpson, the old reliable fur buyers, of Calgary, Alta., are in the market for all kinds of hides and furs for which they will pay the highest prices.

Mr. J. Noram was in Red Deer a couple of days the forepart of the week.

Jas. Sells, who has been the winner at Bowling, was in town on Saturday.

There is one chap who is always sure of a job—the bill-collector.

Send your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

We note there is no reward offered by those who have lost the grip-pe, for its return.

Tommy Woods has informed us that he knows the party who made away with a set of double-tree one day recently, and he has intimated his intention of knocking the devil out of him if he does not show sufficient christian spirit to return the article at once.

Edmonton, Jan. 24 — Premier Sifton announced this evening that the provincial legislature would meet on Thursday, Feb. 24th. This is the first session for Lieut.-Governor Brett to preside.

THE WEED PROBLEM

Mr. Hutton, Provincial Weed Inspector for the Lacombe district, addressed a meeting in the town hall, Alix, on Monday afternoon. Owing to the extreme cold only a small number were present, but those who did attend were treated to an excellent discourse on the various weeds which are gaining headway in our Province. The speaker explained in detail the conditions under which the different classes thrive best and warned the farmers against certain weeds which are barely introduced but which show every indication of a firm hold in our soil. He illustrated his remarks by exhibiting specimens of the weeds he had collected during his inspection work. He pointed out that only by systematic farming, clean cultivation and the use of clean seed could the farmer expect to cope in any degree with this all important problem.

THIS MEANS YOU!

We understand there is a movement on foot to promote owners of horses for neglect during the cold weather. The practice of tying the horses to remain exposed for hours at a time has become altogether too prevalent. It takes but a moment to throw a blanket over the animal when you tie up or there are times where you can secure accommodation. If you have only the price of a meal spend it on your horse and eat when you get home. Don't say we never warned you.

MRS. PARLEY PRESIDENT

At the recent convention held in Calgary, Alix district was once more honored when Mrs. Walter Parley was elected president of the United Farm Women of Alberta. Miss Jean C. Reed of Alix was the retiring president and is now Honorary President. We congratulate the U. F. W. A. on their selecting such a capable and energetic woman as Mrs. Parley to occupy the chair.

What's the good of meetin' goin'
Every Sunday—wet or dry,
If it's right to go a mowin'
Fellow men, like oats or rye.
—J. R. Lowell

War is a direct consequence of the existence of armed men. A country which maintains a large permanent army will fight sooner or later.—Tolstoy.

Yet surely as he lives, the day
Of peace he promised shall be ours
To fold the flags of war and lay
Its swords and spears to rest away
And see its ghastly fields with flowers.—J. G. Whittier

Treats are being sent from America to the men in the trenches. More horrors of war.

Germany is in the midst of a new harvest, says a headline. And what a harvest.

Alberta Men of Affairs

Robert Patterson, M. P. P.
Macleod, Alberta

PROPHECIES

The war will continue for some time yet.

There will be more peace than ours and Henry Ford will continue to get free advertising.

There will be more freaks of fashion than ever before.

The House of Commons members will not refuse their $2,500 per year.

President Wilson will write another note.

There will be more fighting in Mexico and China.

—Toronto Courier

RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Deen	1 nightshirt
Mrs. C. Mills	1.00

The regular monthly bandage afternoon will be held at 2.30 p. m. at Mrs. Yorwood's on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

Local Interest

Born—In Alix on January 26th, to Mrs. H. G. Goldberg, a son.

E. Merrifield returned on Monday from spending a couple of days at Castor.

Dr. Shore was in Red Deer on Thursday and Friday.

Seth Walker is holding a Public Auction of his stock, machinery and household goods early in February. Watch for posters.

The merchants are busy taking stock this week.

We understand that a dance will be held in the near future in aid of the Red Cross.

In 1925—His grandson—Grandpa, what did you do in the great war?

Woodrow Wilson—I wrote note after note, my child, and held Germany to a strict accountability.

Here's a headline from a daily paper:

"The Kaiser in Change."

No such luck. We'll wager he was miles behind the battle line sitting in an armored car.

A. J. FRANK

Insurance Agent and Loans

Will be at Mr. Darlow's old office every Thursday afternoon 2 to 4

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LAND AT 8 PER CENT

LISTEN!

I have a few Cutters and Sleighs to close out a bargain.

Come in while they last

Try my FORD Motor Oil

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Sunlight Soap

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is all you need to pay for the best and purest Soap in the world. Sunlight. The inducements offered with common soaps cannot make up for the guaranteed purity of Sunlight Soap.

More German Intrigue

Plot to Draw Canada Into War With the United States

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Army Bath-Trains

Each Car Accommodates 48 Soldiers at One Time

A railway train which can be easily transformed into a bath-house for [illegible] is the latest addition to the equipment of the German army. The cars are fitted with [illegible] in Russia and are intended for use in large bath houses in little towns, or almost anywhere where there are barracks. [illegible]

Germany's War Losses

Germany Does Not Know Extent of Its Dead Yet

[illegible]

Germany After the War

[illegible]

Bovril Keeps the Food Bills Down

[illegible]

HOTEL CARLS-RITE TORONTO

[illegible]

Public Opinion Indorses

this family remedy by making its sale larger than that of any other medicine in the world. The experience of generations has proved its great value in the treatment of indigestion, biliousness, headache and constipation.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

relieve the worst headaches and prevent them from being constantly recurrent. By promptly clearing away the accumulated poisonous matter they also restore the liver and regulate the bowels. Mild and Gentle. A pioneer family remedy, sold everywhere.

For Digestive Troubles

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sole agents for Canada and U.S.: Lawrence-Williams, Ltd., Toronto.

All Mothers Need Constant Strength

Their Strength is Taxed and They are Victims of Weakness and Suffering

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Germany's Humiliation

Allies Will Cut in Canada of the Wind Blast of Europe

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$7,000 In Prizes

Great Live Stock Exhibit to be Made at Regina Winter Fair

[illegible]

B. C. Timber Resources

Government Working to Secure a Larger Market For Output

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For Digestive Troubles

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Dodd's Kidney Pills

[illegible]

Armenian Atrocities

Estimated That a Million Armenians Have Been Killed

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Great Patriot'sm Throughout India

Subscriptions for Seven Acceptances Coming in From Northern Districts

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Severs at Gimmons for Catarrh That Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

Lord's Limited Corns, Colds, etc.

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

[illegible]

EAST AFRICA THE ONLY REMAINING COLONY NOW LEFT FOR GERMANY

WILL SOON BE BRITISH POSSESSION, IT IS EXPECTED

A Determined Attack Will Likely Soon be Made by British Troops on the Only Foreign Possession of Germany Would be a Valuable Asset to British Empire

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Germans Fear Great Britain

Believe That Britain Will Wind of War Lasts Too Long

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No Hay Export Except To Britain or Allies

Order in Council Places an Embargo to Secure Supply For War Purposes

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United States Annual Agricultural Report

Diversified Farming Essential to a Sound Agricultural Economy

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Far-Famed Colony Farm

Reputation Made by Purchase Herd of Ayrshire and Clydesdales

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Climate and Cultivation

Broken Land Retains Moisture and Is Not of the Best

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Prussian Conscription Total 2,240,246

Prussian cavalry lists numbers 38,[illegible]

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"Sea Sledge" for Rescue Work

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Lumber Prohibited in Officers' Mess

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Immigration Drops

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WONDERFUL GROWTH OF SALONIKI ONE OF THE LESSONS OF THE WAR

IT CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A GREEK CITY

Population Suddenly Increased From 160,000 to Nearly a Million, A Strange Mixture of Races Brought Together Through the Exigencies of the Balkan Struggle

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The Hudson Bay Route

Climate at the Bay Does Not Appear Too Severe for Agriculture

[illegible]

Five Miles for a Bath

British Soldiers Keen on Their Morning Plunge

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The French Flag

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the parishioners will be held on the 26th day of January at 3:30 p m in the parish room at which time and place all the members who have signed the declaration of church membership and who have been recognized at tendance at the church for the three months preceding, being of the age of 21 years, are entitled to attend and vote. Dated this 17 h day of January, 1916

M. W. Haldom, Convener

The Women's Guild will serve refreshments at the end of the meeting

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SOBER THOUGHTS

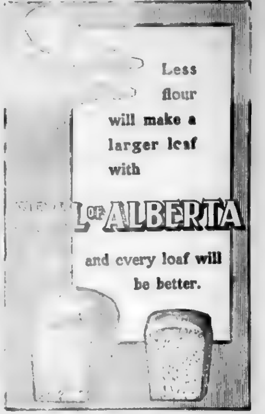
While countless thousands mourn the loss
Of loved ones in the war,
And hundreds slaughtered every day
Lie weltering in their gore,
The "Kultured Brute" complacent smiles,
And smiling, calls on God
To help him in his murderous schemes
To drench this world in blood.
And are poor mortals held to blame
For doubt or skeptic thought,
While ruthless ruffians use God's name
In murder, rapine deeds of shame,
Torture with poison gas and flame,
All records set at naught?
So long as autocrats can rule
And tyrants hold their sway,
They have no power to use each fool—
Train them to fight, make them their tool.
Like vassals—slaves of the old school—
They every word obey.
For this our fathers bled and died
Four hundred years ago:
They fought for freedom we've enjoyed—
And shall we now forgo
Our Liberty we hold so dear?
We yet patrol the seas—
Our flag has braved a thousand years
The battle and the breeze.
Of what avail their scornful boast
That they would us enslave?
We've driven them from every coast,
Sunk them beneath the wave
They've outraged every nation's laws,
And all the world will shun
The savages who without cause
Have Hero's works outdone.
All peaceful nations now unite,
And though the strife be long,
We'll fight for freedom and the right
Till Victory crowns our song.

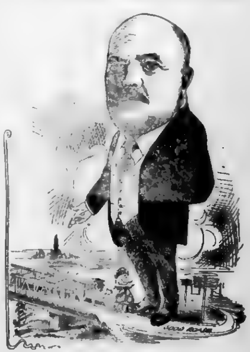
-Uncle James

ALIX AND TRANSFER TRACKS

ARTICLE 1

There is no doubt about the fact that Alix is not progressing as it should. Real estate has depreciated in value to the vanishing point. There has been practically no building going on in the last year and there are a number of vacant buildings in our town. True, the same state of affairs exists in 90 per cent. of the towns of Alberta but we believe the conditions could be remedied in Alix by having the railway companies instal transfer tracks, and we believe this can be done if the people get together and try. When we say people we mean all classes—merchants and farmers alike—and as all will benefit by an improvement in the town, it is up to everyone to help. Alix has three railways and as yet has derived no benefit from them, it hasn't even been considered by one wholesaler or transfer man, and for all practical purposes it might just as well have only one railroad as three without transfer tracks. A wholesaler would have to have three warehouses or use cartage, which is not practical, were he to locate in Alix. If you will get down your map you will find that Alix is located in the centre of a prosperous country, surrounded in all directions by small towns which should be supplied from Alix as a distributing point. A big percentage of the commodities used in Alberta are shipped from points east of Fort William and come under the Fort William freight rate. The freight rate from Fort William to Alix compares favorably with any other part of Alberta, which is a strong argument to put before the wholesale people if the town had the necessary switching facilities. We believe these facilities can be obtained if the people of Alix and vicinity get together and go after them right. There are several ways to go about this. Alix has a progressive U. F. A. Association, an up-to-date Agricultural Association, and both Conservative and Liberal Associations, and the Board of Trade could be easily resurrected. The different organizations could call a mass meeting and arrange to bring the matter before the Commission, who would be bound to give it consideration if it was backed up by the people of Alix and vicinity as a whole. The U. F. A. could have their central organization bring heavy pressure to bear on the railway commission and the board of trade working in conjunction with the boards in the surrounding towns which would benefit directly by having Alix their supply point, could also bring pressure on the commission. The different political organizations could put it up to their representative and have them use their influence or go without the support of the electors of Alix district. If put up to the political leaders in this way, and they knew that failure would mean loss of support, they would do everything in their power with the commission and undoubtedly yield a strong influence. Looking at the matter from all angles you can make out a pretty good case in favor of getting transfer tracks for Alix and we believe if we all get together and work with that end in view, there is no reason why we cannot get the tracks put in.





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Local Happenings

The days are lengthening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamilton of Calgary were guests in town last week.

A number of our local sports attended the dance in Mirror last week.

Don't be backward about sending us your personal items. They help make a newsy paper, the kind we are trying to publish.

While the weather prophets are engaged figuring out whether this is to be a hard or an open winter, the winter itself is jogging along in its own wilful way.

Jack Morgan left on Friday of last week to take up his residence in Calgary.

Meanwhile everybody is looking forward to a prosperous year. The feeling of optimism is general, for the reason that the business outlook is of the brightest.

The dance billed for last Friday evening was poorly patronized. No doubt the extreme cold put the blink on the evening and prevented the attendance of a large number. However those present report a good time.

We would all do well this year to heed Lincoln's words—"I like to see a man proud of his place and I like to see a man live in it so that his place will be proud of him."

Tuesday of next week is the first of February.

A bonanza for the coal dealers.

The newspapers have revived the story of the Englishman who was boasting of his lineage: "My family" he said "has been entitled to bear arms for more than 200 years." "And mine" answered the Scotchman "has been entitled to bare legs for 300 years."

The most lied about thing in the world is the pie that mother used to make.

When a man reads the love letters that he wrote to his wife before marriage he must feel like a lead nickle with a hole in it.

H. R. Smith came up from Pine Lake on Saturday last to spend a few days in town and to pack his effects and move his family to the Lake where he will reside on a farm. We shall miss this estimable family but join in wishing them prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson was a Mirror visitor a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Mr. Smith was tearing the roof off his barn. A neighbor passing by stopped and asked him what he was going to do with the old tin. "That's just what I have been wondering" Smith replied. "Send it to the Ford Motor Co., they might make use of it" the neighbor advised. Smith acted on the suggestion and a few days later received a courteous letter from the Ford Co. "Your car," they wrote "is one of the worst wrecks we have ever seen, but we will have it fixed up for you within a week or ten days."

NOTICE

All outstanding accounts against the Village of Alix must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Feb. 7th. Bills must be fully itimized.

By order of council
G. F. Fisher Secy.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W Siborne (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. H. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuse
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. B. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Rose
R. R. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft

ALIX DIRECTORY

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F. B. [illegible]
C. Wooliger
B. L. Trickey
G. F. Fisher, Sec-Treas

Coroner—
A. E. Shore M. D.

School Board—
W. L. Pettet, Secretary-Treasurer
J. Todd
M. C. Mansbridge
W. R. Brown

Agricultural Society—
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H. M. H. Parlby, Vice-President
W. L. Pettet, Secretary
C. M. Yarwood, Treasurer

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J. Todd
C. Pinnell
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G. F. Fisher

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Post Office—
W. L. Pettet, Postmaster

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Game Guardian—
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I.O.O.F.

ALIX LODGE No. 24
I. O. O. F.
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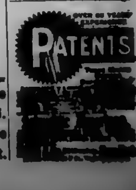

WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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"Well, I guess we can manage it. I am nothing if not that. Let me view from the front and back of the bribed 'with his hood' [illegible] it, you understand, Mary, I'm a stranger."

"Oh, I'm sure, Mary, [illegible] I imagined would be [illegible] I'm sure, Mary, I'm sure I'm sure. We'll [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"Well, I guess we can manage it. I'm pretty good at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. Seth Walker I will sell at his farm, the N. W. ¼ Sec. 20-39-22, 3 miles south-east of Alix, on

WEDNESDAY
February 16th

AT 11 A. M. SHARP

Grey mare, 6 yrs. old, wgt.			1350
Bay Mare 9	"	"	1300
Black mare 4	"	"	1300
Sorrel mare 6	"	"	1200
Sorrel gelding 6	"	"	1200
Bay Gelding 9	"	"	1200
Black gelding 3	"	"	1000
Bay mare 4	"	"	1050
Gray gelding 6	"	"	1100
Roan mare		"	1200

2 spring colts (mare and gelding)
Gelding, 6 years old
1 black cow giving milk, 6 yrs old
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1 red cow coming 4 yrs
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TO THE RED CROSS:

Bramshott Camp
England

Secretary Red Cross Society
Alix Alberta

Dear Madam: I have great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your parcel which, I assure you, is highly appreciated, not alone for its value, but for the spirit of thoughtfulness and affection to which, as your parcel proves, our loved ones in dear old Canada hold us. We meet especially thank you for the tobacco as it is very hard to get a tobacco which takes the place or suits as the Canadian tobacco. I go at once and will be interested in what we are doing here. Well, we just get much the same training as we did in Sarcee Camp, with the exception of one or two things and as we now have instructions from the Imperial army, we find a little change. The one and only grievance we have is the damp climate, but then we have good huts and beds and are fed pretty good, so really we are well cared for. Most of the boys have had some leave to go home some place or other, but so far I have not taken any owing to the fact that they are not giving sufficient leave to go to Alberta. We do not expect to leave here for a while but if we happen to be out when it freezes we'll probably remain here for good as the mud around here is awful.

Well I guess I must now close as we are not allowed to write very much, so with renewed thanks for remembering me so kindly,

Yours sincerely,
Dec. 14, '15 J. R. Hall

Dear Mother—

Received parcel from Red Cross o. k. for which I wish you would thank them very, very much for me. It was great and had a double value coming from Alix. Anything Canadian is away more precious than other articles. Am leaving hospital tomorrow.

Dec. 14, '15 Sergt. A. Findlater

Bramshott Camp
Hants, Eng.

Dear Mrs. A—

I received a parcel from the Alix Red Cross Society in which was a box of cigarettes sent by you. I can assure you that I appreciate the kindness of yourself and the society very much and take this means of expressing my gratitude. It is not the intrinsic value but the motive in which they were sent, that makes the boys who are over here in defence of the country, appreciate those little things as it goes to prove that even though they are far away their memory still lives in their old town. This is Xmas day and I might say that despite the fact that it is raining as usual the boys all seem to be enjoying themselves in a small way.

Sincerely trusting you are all well and happy and wishing you a prosperous New Year, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
Dec. 15 Josh Brethour

Shorncliffe Camp.
Secretary Red Cross Society:

Please thank the society for the very useful parcel they sent us, it is very nice to know that old friends are not forgotten so far away.

Yours sincerely
Dec. 15th Harry P. Crittall

Granville Canadian Hospital
Bermuda's, Kent

Secretary Red Cross Society

Dear Madam—Please accept my best thanks for the parcel which you so kindly sent me.

I have now been in hospital for nearly eight months but hope to be discharged in a few weeks.

I came here to undergo massage treatment and it has done me a lot of good and I can now walk with only a very slight limp.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year

Yours very sincerely,
W. H. Sibson

Secretary Red Cross Society

Words fail to express my surprise and gratitude to you all for the receipt of your Xmas Parcel coming as it did as a complete surprise to me, it is correspondingly welcome. We are in the front line at present at the place named at the end of enclosed Xmas card marked by a hand we shall be here on Xmas day, I will think of you all in Alix, and trust you will give me a thought on that day

With best wishes to one and all

I am Sincerely Yours
Dougall Tuer

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Morning at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study.

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1st Sunday—Matins, and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

Men's Underwear to clear, wool, fleece lined, Reduced to 75c a gar't

One Frieze Overcoat left, size 40, to sell at	$8.50
Lined Gauntlet Mittens, Regular $1.75, Reduced to	$1.15
Two only Chamois Lined Waistcoats, Regular $4.00, for	$2.75
A few Children's Lamb collarettes at	85c each

THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

FOR KING AND COUNTRY

You are invited to the entertainment given in aid of the Red Cross Society by the returned Soldiers in the

MASONIC HALL, ALIX

Monday, February 7th

at 3 p. m. sharp

ADULTS 50 Cents CHILDREN 25 Cents

Private P. R. Post
Private R. Tickish
Private F. Wells
All recently returned from the fighting line

PROGRAMME

OPENING ..... "O Canada"
INTRODUCTION ..... by Chairman
SONG ..... selected by Private F. Wells
SHORT TALK ..... by Private R. Tickish
SONG "We will never let the Old Flag fall" by Private F. Wells
ADDRESS "My actual experiences while on Active Service"—by Private H. R. Post
DUET "Keep the Home Fires Burning" by Privates H. R. Post and F. Wells
Lantern Slides of Scenes From The Front "God Save Our King"

THE ADS. AND THEIR MESSAGE

Emerson wrote that "an institution is merely the lengthened shadow of a man." It is equally true that a village is merely the shadow of a town.

A city is a village—with all the elements of village life multiplied by a hundred or a thousand. Life is simple in the village—complex in the city; although the same things happen in the one as the other.

When the village gets to the size where one person does not know every other person in it, along with the local happenings, then we fall back on the newspaper.

Before the village is "newspaper size" its stores are as well known as its people. Everybody knows when a case of new goods arrives and what the prices are apt to be.

But when the village grows and other stores come, and there begin to compete in value giving, then it is only after studying the weekly advertisements of the merchants in the local paper that thrifty housewives can save money. Thus, it pays to read the store ads. in your local paper each week.

One-third of the fools in the country think they can beat a lawyer expounding the law; one-half think they can beat the doctor healing the sick; two thirds of them think they can put the minister in the hole expounding the Gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor running the news-paper.

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Furs	None so cheap	Hogs at sign
Hides	Our Goods	Cattle any age
Eggs	are hard to	and at any
Butter	beat	date for your
Etc.		convenience

A. G. DITTO & COMPANY

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. McKinnon made a business trip to the Rocky Mt. House this week.

It has been cold, darn cold, but the weather feels itself slippin'. We will have forgotten all about this in a few weeks.

There are many men of many minds, some or whom even mind their own business.

Going to the drifting on Sunday all trains over the Grand Trunk had to be cancelled on Monday and the snow plows and motion gangs were busy all day clearing the tracks.

How did Ole Tallman get his cold? Nuff said.

Miss Barbara Arnott returned to Alix on Tuesday after spending a week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Geo. H. [illegible]

E. L. Trickey was a visitor at Edmonton the overpart of the week.

Send your hides and furs to Reid & Simpson, Calgary, Alta.

U. F. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the U. F. A. will be held on SATURDAY, FEB. 12th Every member requested to be present. Business, important.

Reid & Simpson, the old reliable fur buyers, of Calgary, Alta., are in the market for all kinds of hides and furs for which they will pay the highest prices.

L. I. D. NO. 388

The Council for L. I. D. 388 met in Alix Jan. 29th 1916

Present W. J. Carroll, C. H. Tallman, Thos. J. Ross, R. F. Allison, W. Weatherill and D. M. Jowett.

D. F. Allison was again elected Chairman for current year.

There were three applications for position of Sec.-Treas. P. Russell being reappointed at an annual salary of $625.00

Minutes of previous meeting were read, and after one correction were approved.

Messrs Weatherill and Carroll were appointed delegates to attend the Convention of L. I. D.'s to be held in Edmonton 16th to 18th February next.

Resolved and carried that all arrears of taxes for Divisions 1, 2, and 3, be paid each before any ratepayer in said Divisions who may be in arrears are allowed to work out current years taxes.

Resolved and carried that the rate of taxation for the District for current year be 6½ cents per acre, and that rate of pay for day labour of ten hours be 5.00 for man and team and 2.50 for man only.

The Secy informed the Council that the note per $1400.00 due Merchants Bank had been paid leaving an overdraft of $251.79

Resolved and carried that District borrow $600.00 from Merchants Bank to cover overdraft and current expenses

The following accounts were passed for payment viz:-

Sec. Returning Officers....$60.00
Election House Rent....$17.00
Bal. of Sec Treas salry....$187.50
Blacksmith rep. on tools...$21.60
Western Municipal News, Supplies.....$3.87
McCormick Lumber Co Supplies.....$9.65
Panrucker & Holland Supplies.....$8.50

The Sec Treas was requested to furnish Bond on lines hitherto prevailing.

Meeting adjourned.

P. Russell
Sec.-Treas.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first will be of an interesting and attractive nature.

Morning at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study. Subject "Marks and Meters," Children's communion "The story of the first Mission Band."

Evening at 7.30. Theme "Does God have Fair-Play?"

Everybody cordially invited.

At the beating of the church has been considerably improved no one need dread zero weather either in the pulpit or the pew.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Manse on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock. Members, adherents and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Service in Stone school at 3.00 on Sabbath afternoon.

The Edith Cavell Mission Band will meet in the Guild-room on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All boys and girls made welcome.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of work and plants on Saturday, April 22nd.

SOME MONEY SAVERS FOR THIS WEEK

Royal Crown Cleanser,	Reg. 10c,	Now 3 for 25c
Toilet Soaps	Reg. 5c,	Now 8 for 25c
Rex Toilet Soap	Reg. 5c,	Now 6 for 25c
Quaker Rolled Oats	Reg. 25c,	Now 20c

2 per cent. discount for cash

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Will be at Mr. Darlow's old office every Thursday afternoon 2 to 4

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I have a few Cutters and Sleighs to close out a bargain.

Come in while they last

Try my FORD Motor Oil

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It makes nourishing hot dishes out of cold food which would not otherwise be eaten. But see that you get the real thing. If it is not in the Bovril bottle it is not Bovril. And it must be Bovril.

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German Aviators Frozen to Death in the Clouds

Knee Joint Stiff Three Years

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Surprises in Store

Monster Submarines and Aeroplanes to be Used by the Allies

Has "Found Itself"

Work of the Boy Scouts

Splendid Service Being Rendered in Assisting Wounded Soldiers and Other Good Work

To the officers and members of the Boy Scouts' association throughout Canada.

An appeal was made early in the war from both the British and Canadian headquarters of the Boy Scouts association for the performance of ... which the officers and membership of this organization could usefully render in aid of the war cause. The ready general response thereto has shown that in war as in peace the association is trying to live up to its principles with resultant benefit to the boys themselves and to the community at large.

To the Boy Scouts throughout Canada I am charged to convey this year-end message from His Royal Highness the Chief Scout:

"Thank you Boy Scouts each and all for all that you have done and are doing. The inspiration of your youthful example means far more to many of us ... than you yourselves know."

German Soldiers Depressed

Huns Now Realize That They Are Engaged in a Hopeless Struggle

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued

Boys Need Rest

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

COWAN'S Perfection COCOA

Brimful of sustenance —PURE.

Giving Liquor to Soldiers

The Good Roads Congress

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands

WORRY Upsets the NERVES

For more women than men suffer from nervous disorders. And little wonder, when you come to think of the thousand causes of worry and anxiety which come daily to the woman in the home.

Particularly to those who are nervously energetic the many demands of society, the numberless details of home life, and the exacting attention required by the children, sooner or later wear on the nervous system.

You begin to worry, and worry upsets the nerves. The more irritable the nerves become the more you worry. And thus is formed a vicious circle, and there is no end to your troubles. Since the nervous system holds in control all the functions of the body there soon arises a thousand little ills to make life a burden.

Nervous headaches, spells of indigestion, irritable temper and attacks of the blues tend to make you feel miserable. You cannot rest by day or sleep at nights, and what reserve force you have rapidly disappears.

It may not be convenient for you to get away for a change and a rest, but there is within your reach Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and there never was found a nerve restorative which could be compared to it.

Use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly and you will soon be able to take a cheerful view of life, enjoy your daily work and forget to worry. For with good health comes new energy and strength, new hope and courage, happiness and success.

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50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

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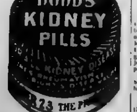

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ONLY A FRACTION OF TILLABLE LAND CULTIVATED

Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions of Acres of Land Suitable for Agriculture in Canada, and There are Only Fifty-Four Million Acres Under Cultivation

For fifteen years before the war came in 1914 to disorganize the civilized world Canada has been going through an era of prosperity and development which has been equalled only once and never surpassed in the history of the settlement of new countries. ...

To recapitulate then. The Maritime Provinces are cultivating only three-twentieths of their available land, Quebec one-fifth, Ontario a little over a third, Manitoba one-quarter, Saskatchewan a little over a fifth, Alberta less than one-twentieth, and British Columbia one-twenty-fifth. We have got, all told, 325,000,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture in Canada, and we have under cultivation only 54,000,000 acres of, roughly one-sixth of it. ...

Doing Splendid Work For Returned Troops

The Work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Soldiers Commission

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario, of which the secretary is Mr. C. N. Cochrane, parliament buildings, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the hospitals commission, and the forerunner of others.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

His Royal Highness the Governor General of Canada Issues Appeal on Behalf of the Fund

... of the Canadian Patriotic Fund I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were going to the front. Though anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Monies have poured into the treasury of the fund until the total contributions have reached and exceeded six million dollars.

Large, however, as this sum appears it has not greatly exceeded current demands and if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the Expeditionary Force could again return home.

Today there are 25,000 families comprising it is estimated, 80,000 individuals dependent upon the Patriotic Fund.

ARTHUR
President Canadian Patriotic Fund
Government House, Ottawa
1st January, 1916.

Britain a Distributor

Increase in Outshipments Due to Certain Enemy Ports Being Closed

Allies Can End War in a Year

Italy exports from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 worth of human hair annually.

Blind Get Uncensored News

Miss Helen Keller Says Censors Cannot Read Braille Shorthand

Death Meted Out by Wireless

A New Horror to Come in the Mail less Aeroplane

Decides on Regiment of Indians

England is Proud of Australia

Croesus now Figures in War

Famous Trotting Horse Sold to Russians Said to Have Been Sent to the Front

Life Insurance Figures

Photo by American Press Association.

Enemy French Cannon on Which German Aviators Drop Bombs.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO VALOR AND ORGANIZATION OF FRENCH ARMY

FRENCH FORCES ARE A MARVEL OF EFFICIENCY

Famous War Correspondent Tells of Actual Experiences in the Field, and says that the French Army has Every Detail of Fighting Arranged with the Utmost Care

It is a splendid tribute which E. Alexander Powell, the famous war correspondent, pays to the valor and efficiency of the French armies in the field.

"We have heard a lot," he said in an interview, "of the efficiency and organization of the Germans. In my opinion, the French are now equally efficient. That is a subject on which I think I am competent to speak, ..."

Peace and Immigration

Immigration From Europe Will Need Careful Consideration When Peace is Declared

A Modest Commander

Whole Fleet Cheered the Hero on His Return

Canada's Shell Industry Permanent

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. Seth Walker I will sell at his farm, the N. W. ¼ Sec. 20-39-22, 3 miles south-east of Alix, on

WEDNESDAY
February 16th
AT 11 A. M. SHARP

Grey mare, 6 yrs. old, wgt.			1350
Bay Mare 9	"	"	1300
Black mare 4	"	"	1300
Sorrel mare 6	"	"	1200
Sorrel gelding 6	"	"	1200
Bay Gelding 9	"	"	1200
Black gelding 3	"	"	1000
Bay mare 4	"	"	1050
Gray gelding 6	"	"	1100
Roan mare 7		"	1200

2 spring colts (mare & gelding)
Gelding, 6 years old

1 black cow giving milk, 6 yrs old
1 black cow giving milk, 4 yrs old
1 red cow 3 yrs 1 red cow 5 yrs
1 red heifer coming 2 years
1 red steer coming 2 years
1 red cow coming 4 yrs
1 red bull coming 3 years
1 red steer coming 2 years
4 red steers coming 1 year

4 head hogs 5 dozen chickens

2 SETS WORK HARNESS 1 SET SINGLE HARNESS

and a large quantity of implements and household goods

SEE POSTERS FOR FULL LIST

Terms---On horses and implements 8 months time on furnishing approved joint notes. On cattle household goods, etc., cash. All sums of $10 and under cash. 8 per cent discount for cash on credits.

These goods are all in A 1 condition. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Seth Walker
Owner
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TO THE RED CROSS:

Secretary Red Cross Society

Please accept my thanks for your kindness in remembering me. I assure you that the contents of the parcel was received at a most suitable time as we had just come out for a clean up.

Again thanking you and hoping everybody has had a pleasant Christmas, I remain

Yours truly,

Dec. 22nd D. G. MacKirdy

Bramshott Camp
Liphook, Hants, Eng.

Secretary Red Cross Society

Dear Friend—I received a parcel from your society the other day and I can assure you that I appreciate your kind remembrance very much.

I did not even expect a parcell from Alix as my home is in Mirror which proves to me the liberal hartedness of you people.

However, I am pleased to think that I am not forgotten and when the time comes for me to do my little bit, I can assure you that I will do it to the best of my ability. Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain

Yours very truly,

Dec. 15 F. E. Merkley

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"Our Kaiser is a dear man," writes a German schoolgirl in the "Frankfort Gazette." Germany will find he is very dear man by the time the Allies' bill is presented.

A man never realizes how many faults he has until he has been married a few months.

A woman's club may have certain aims, but seldom hits what it aims at.

The well-dressed man owes a lot to his tailor—including his bill.

It is generally the shortest man who takes the longest drink.

Many a man-s success is due to his not making the same mistake twice.

Every man expects to wake up some day and find himself famous—and he often does get as far as the waking up part.

RED CROSS NOTES

The monthly Red Cross sewing afternoon was held at Mrs. Yarwood's home. It was pleasing to see so many ladies and a nice lot of sewing was accomplished.

We have a nice shipment of garments and socks which were packed on Thursday. Socks are still in great demand sizes 10½ and 11.

Mrs. Yarwood has kindly offered to have another sewing afternoon on Feb. 4th.

Donations—
Mrs Bissett $1.50
Mrs. Gregg, wash cloths
Miss Malins, 6 dressed chickens, which will go to Calgary with Mrs. E. Pears' two chickens to Ogden convalescent home.

Of Interest Locally

There is a rumour in circulation to the effect that Dougald Tozer has succumbed to his wounds at a hospital in England.

In speaking of the welfare of his family one of our citizens remarked that even his clock was run down.

The warning in last week's issue with regard to the care of horses has had results and we now see the blanket more in evidence, yet there are a few who seem to defy the threat. Well, just wait.

One of our subscribers, who by the way, has his sub. paid till next November, has refused his paper, intimating that he didn't approve of Panrucker's "Dam" ad. which appeared in last week's issue. Nevertheless our good friend must agree with the statement that it was ——— cold.

Even a child can see the resemblance—

The children in one of the lower grades of a public school were reading a story of pioneer days and came to the sentence, "The hunter looked about for a ford."

Thinking that her pupils might not understand, the teacher asked "Now who can tell me what a ford is?" There was silence for a moment, then one little boy raised his hand. "I know," he said. "It's something like an automobile."

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, was be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Monday, Jan. 31st.

Where are the good old chinooks of ten years ago.

Henry Ford will have to try another stunt beside the dove business. Even poor old Noah had to use two birds before he landed right.

At Seth Walker's sale on Feb. 16th there will be sold by auction 700 bushels oats.

A representative of the Innisfail Home for Orphan Children was in town this week soliciting subscriptions.

For Sale Or Rent

160 acres of land 50 acres broke good small house, good well, stable for 7 or 8 horses, granary to hold 2,000 bushels of grain, fenced and cross fenced, will exchange for Clive or Alix town property or young stock as first payment.

Apply to
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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Holden

A meeting of the Womans Guild will be held in the Parish Room on Wed. Feb. 9th at 2.30 p. m.

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SALES CRIED ANYWHERE IN THE PROVINCE
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FOR GOOD TURNOUTS
GOOD RIGS REASONABLE PRICES
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SHORT ROUTE TO EASTERN CANADA
Can. Govt. Rys., T. & N.O. Ry., Grand Trunk Ry. Sys
Winnipeg -- Toronto
Commencing Sunday, July 18th
Via Cochrane, Cobalt and North Bay—Across New Ontario and through the "Highlands of Ontario"
Finest Equipment—Splendid Roadbed
Daily
Lv Edm'n 8.00 a.m. Lv W'peg 5.15 p.m. Sun. Tue. Th.
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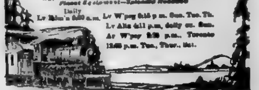

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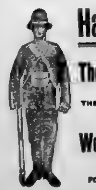

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Memo Heads
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Etc., Etc.

Everything From a Calling Card To a Newspaper

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Local Happenings

Regular meeting of the village council board next Monday evening.

Few people have any conception of the difficulties of the printer in cold weather. Even with good fires going it is impossible to keep the presses, type, rollers, etc., warm, and the printer himself, handling cold metal, soon looses much of that desirable sensitiveness of fingers that comes as a result of long training. No one can work as rapidly in chilly weather and the printer especially suffers.

Miss Edith Carroll underwent an operation at the Red Deer hospital the latter part of last week. At present she is progressing as well as can be expected.

Those people who are talking about the present cold weather being a record, appear to be somewhat tangled up. Was it not only seven years ago that the freeze-up came the first week in October and lasted until the middle of April. During the winter the mercury (official records) was down as low as 55 or more below zero and for several weeks at a stretch ranged from 35 to 45 below zero.

Mr Craig came up from camp at Red Deer to spend the week end with his wife.

La grippe is claimed to be a silk stocking disease, that is, only the pampered favorites of fortune are subject to it. The poor man who hasn't too much to eat, nor too much coal to render his house oppressive with the heat does not contract the grip. Those in the district who have not had it can take their choice, whether to be poor and escape or to be rich and take their medicine. — Stettler Independent.

We cannot say that we agree with the above, as, for example, the Free Press editor has been afflicted.

L. G. Jemson, late manager of the Capital, has joined the band of the 56th battalion at Calgary. Three Hills Capital.

Lady of German birth—I wish the British were all in Hades.

Small British boy—That is a very Hun lady-like remark.

Seth Walker is holding a Public Auction of his stock, machinery and household goods early in February. Watch for posters.

We have received a copy of the Hand and Day Book for Farmers and Dairymen, issued by P. Pallesen of the Calgary Central Creamery. The book contains much valuable information for the man on the farm, including the measure of hay, the care of animals and poultry. A cream shipping and memorandum book is also included.

Alix Lodge I. O. O. F. were At Home to their wives and lady friends and the members of the sorority Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening. The hours were spent at cards and other games, while an oyster supper was served at midnight.

Surely with the number of representations on the Gold Alix pill have a creamery.

NOTICE

All outstanding accounts against the Village of Alix must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Feb. 7th. Bills must be fully itimised.

By order of council
G. F. Fisher, Secy.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
G. Rolland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuee
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
R. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. H. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Rose
E. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Hickling

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C. Wooliger
E. L. Trickey
G. F. Fisher, Sec.-Treas

Coroner—
A. E. Shore M D

School Board—
W. L. Pettet, Secretary-Treasurer
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W. E. Brown

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W. L. Pettet

Let us send you The Free Press for 1916. It contains all the news of the district.

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Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found, etc.) 50 cents for first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

For Sale
One pure bred Duroc Jersey boar, $25 if sold at once.
A. G. Ditto

For Sale
One 5-year-old black mare wgt. 1175 lbs. Thoroughly broken to farm work. Price $110 cash. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Brown, Alix

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Private Funds to Loan on Farm lands

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES
ALIX LODGE No. 94
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren always welcome. D. Melvin, N.G. A. E. Secord, Sec.

COAL
Large quantity of Good Coal on hand all the time at the old Conger mine, 9 miles south and 2 miles west of Alix. Good trails all the way to mine.
$2 per ton at mine
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French Despatch Boat Raiders Leap to Deck of Turkish Schooner

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President Farmer Will Have Charge of Loan Business of Minnesota

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Amazing Heroism at the Battle Front Which Won the Coveted Honor

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The Farm Home

Things That Help to Make Up the Sum Total of a Real Farm Home

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Kendall's Spavin Cure

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ROLLY A. WRIGHT

Local Option

Some Facts That Prove the Good Effects of Prohibition

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Now As a Mother

don't you have the good of your family at heart? Don't you want to get for your family the very best? For internal ailments the best medicine? For sores and skin diseases the best ointment? If so, get Zam-Buk. Mothers know the good Zam-Buk may there is nothing to be equal to it as a healing, healing power in cases of skin diseases and injuries and nothing so soothing for tender sores.

This is how our Zam-Buk is compounded: extracts of medicinal herbs are used and extracts only. The essence of these is obtained from the possessor selecting material and herbs herself. Hence its wonderful healing powers.

Children suffering from eczema, Zam-Buk will cry for it when they know what it does. Druggists and stores sell it. Or send 50c. to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for a trial box.

ZAMBUK

PERFECTION GALOSH PATTEN

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FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

"THERAPION"

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Hollows in Eggs

Reason For Large Percentage Found in Every Egg

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Need of Capital

System of Co-operative Rural Credits Would Help the Farmer

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SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Years, Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Canadian women are continually writing us such letters as the two following, which are typical expressions of gratitude for restored health:

Clanford Station, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never found any medicine to compare with it. I suffered from a long list of womb and bowel troubles. Sometimes I suffered so greatly I could not rest until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I do recommend it for all female troubles and indigestion." — Mrs. Henry Clark, Clanford Station, Ont.

Toronto.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash.

"My life was ebbed me all the time and just before my periods which were very irregular I would have such pains that I do not know how I could stand the pain and suffer so. I was also troubled with the idea that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. I was nervous and I felt that I could do some desperate act. I thought I was crazy. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without resting. I was troubled with a very bad leucorrhoea. I was also troubled with constipation and could not move my bowels only by using a cathartic. I was also troubled with a very bad pain in my stomach in some and I was very much bloated.

"Every time I had tried to stop off the medicine I would get worse and worse. I continued to stick it although I was so weak I could not walk across the room. Then, also, it harmed, for I was so nervous I could not sew a stitch or read a page in a book. My symptoms seemed to grow worse and worse. I was so nervous I could not sew a stitch or read a page in a book. My symptoms seemed to grow worse and worse. I was so nervous I could not even sew on a button. I was so weak I could not even go to the store for a loaf of bread. I was so weak I could not even go to the store for a loaf of bread. I was so weak I could not even go to the store for a loaf of bread

UNION BANK OF CANADA

[illegible] Learning to Save Money?

Each maturing [illegible] personal Savings Account in the U[illegible] Canada, with opportunities to save [illegible] training in how to expend money wi[illegible] education in thrift and saving will prove [illegible] in later life.

ALIX Branch	G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch	W.P. Graham "
Bashaw Branch	E.E. Cranstoun "

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 313 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone [illegible], makes his regular [illegible] Hotel, Alix. [illegible]

Local Interest

When a married man is hen-pecked it is generally because he is chicken hearted.

Some girls have trouble getting husbands and a thing [illegible] trouble of [illegible] they get them.

When a fool has nothing to say he is never satisfied until he says it.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.07 a. m.
Going east at	2.28 p. m.

AGENT WANTED

To represent "CANADA'S GREATEST [illegible]

in Alix and surrounding district

A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business

Our list for the season 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

We offer exclusive territory; handsome free outfit; highest commissions. Write for terms.

STONE & WELLINGTON
Fonthill Nurseries

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ALIX AND TRANSFER TRACKS

ARTICLE 2

As we said in our last article, all the people of Alix would benefit by transfer tracks. It is our intention this week to take up the case of "the butcher, the baker, and the candle stick maker," and we will start in with our worthy and necessary friend, the merchant. It is our opinion that our local merchants are giving just as good service as possibly can be given, under present conditions, and if we want better service we will have to better the conditions and we believe the logical way to do this is first to patronize our own merchants and second to get in the transfer tracks and thus bring the basis of supplies nearer home. It is the aim of all honest merchants to give just as big value as they possibly can and all men are honest—not excepting the merchants. Dishonest merchants are conspicuous just for the same reason that diamonds are—they are rare. The merchant's two best salesmen are quality and price both factors are governed entirely by conditions, to a certain extent beyond their control. In the latter case he must base his prices on several things, first the cost of goods at the factory, second the freight rate from the factory to the wholesales, or basis of supply, and the freight rate we will take, for instance, salt. Most of the salt used in the west is shipped from Fort William, the freight rate on salt, in car lots, from Fort William to Alix is 48c per 100 lbs and to Calgary it is 49c per 100 lbs., thus showing that Alix takes a favorable freight rate on Fort William commodities and the great bulk of our supplies comes under the heading of Fort William commodities. In the case of salt the merchant must pay first for the salt at Fort William, then the freight to his base of supply, and if that is Calgary it is 49c per 100 lbs., and on top of that he must pay less carload freight from Calgary to Alix which is 28c per 100 lbs. more, all of which must be added to his retail price. Of course he could buy a carload and have it shipped direct from Fort William, but look at the amount of capital tied up and the amount of room taken up in his warehouse, to say nothing of insurance and risk of loss from other sources. Third the amount of overturn. The overhead cost of doing $1000 worth of business per month is practically the same as doing $2000 worth, and the more business a merchant does the lower he can make his price. Fourth, the amount of goods he has to carry in stock in order to give service to his customers and this depends entirely on the distance he is from his base of supplies. For instance, if there was a wholesale grocery in Alix our merchants could buy soda biscuits one case at a time if he wanted to and he would only have the amount of capital tied up represented by one case instead of six or a dozen as it is now, and besides his customers would always have fresh biscuits, and the same applies to his whole stock, and the only thing that will bring the basis of supply to Alix is transfer tracks, and when we get the tracks we stand a good chance to get wholesalers, which would put our local merchant in a much better position to serve the public and it is bound to increase his business and give him a chance to be a more formidable rival to the mail order houses and thus keep the money produced in the surrounding land right in our own town where it will do us the most good by making a bigger, a brighter and a more up-to-date town.

Eastern Stars Instal Officers

At the regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27th, the following were installed as officers of the Eastern Star Lodge for 1916. Mrs. G. H Darlow, Past Matron, and H. G. Finch, Past Patron, were the installing officers:

W. M.—Mrs. H. G. Finch
W. P. H. W. Panrucker
A. M. —Mrs. F. R Mitchell
Cond. —Miss M Pate
Asst. Cond.—Miss Eva Bateman
Secretary—W. H. Mitchell
Treasurer—F. R. Mitchell
Organist—Mrs J. C. Palmer
Chaplain—Mrs. H. W. Panrucker
Marshall—Mrs. G. H Darlow
Warder—J. C. Palmer
Sentinel—W. J. Carroll
Star Points—
Miss Ivy Carroll
Mrs. Jas. Brindle
Mrs. C. H. Pinnell
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell

During the evening the retiring matron, Mrs. Darlow, was presented with a jewel.

SOLDIERS' LINGO

The British soldier, in his fondness for slang, calls all shells souvenirs. But these souvenirs, says the New York Times, are divided into will-o-the-wisps, humming-birds, Sighing Sarahs, and porridge pots. Woolly Marias are shells that burst in puffs of white woolly smoke. Baby and mother are types of British guns. Bullets are haricot beans. The emergency ration is known as imaginary ration, and barbed-wire entanglements are fly traps and spiders webs. A battle is a show, and an important battle is a picture show. To be captured is to be scuttled, to be wounded is to be washed out, and to be killed is to be put in a bag.

The German soldiers call bomb-dropping from an aeroplane laying eggs. The pilot of the plane is always called Emil, or Heinrich and the observer Franz. From the observer's nick name the soldiers have coined the verb franzen, to make a military observation, and another, verfranzen, to observe mistaken or carelessly. The enemy's projectiles they call woolly bears, or Rowdy Henrys, or trailer wagons, and if they are shrapnel, they are known as sprinkling cans.

R. D. Hickling arrived in town on Wednesday after spending six weeks, with relatives in Tacoma, Wash. On his way home he stopped in Calgary, and got a new suit with brass buttons on it.

Seth Walker is holding a Public Auction of his stock, machinery and household goods early in February. Watch for posters.

Regular meeting of the village council board next Monday evening.

FARM BUILDINGS THAT PAY

1—General Purpose Barn	6—Piggeries and Smoke Houses
2—Dairy Barns	7—Poultry Houses
3—Beef Cattle Barns	8—Implement Sheds and Granaries
4—Horse Barns	9—Silos and Root Cellars
5—Sheep Barns	10—Farm-houses

The above bulletins, prepared by the AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN and by the BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST SERVICE, will help you to decide on the best designs for your Farm Buildings. The bulletins show detailed plans and complete bills of materials for buildings that have all the latest practical improvements, and are specially designed to meet prairie conditions. They will help you to estimate the cost before hand, order the materials, erect the buildings and make the fullest use of them. They will prove of real value to every prairie farmer.

SERVICE TO WOOD USERS

For copies of any of the above bulletins in which you are interested write the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. For information on any matter connected with the use of lumber or other forest products, address H. Houston, British Columbia Lumber Commissioner, Regina, Saskatchewan; or the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

British Columbia Has a Wood For Every Use

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITFD TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

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We are now prepared to furnish you

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H. G. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

SAVE UP YOUR MONEY

FEBRUARY 29th is RED CROSS DAY

We will give *5 per cent.* of our total CASH SALES for February 29th to the RED CROSS FUND

Pay cash for your purchases on that day and make money for The Red Cross

BE LIBERAL THE BOYS SURELY NEED IT ALL SWELL THE COFFERS

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

HELP TO SWELL THE FUND OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

On February 29th we will give 5 per cent. of our cash receipts to the society

The Alix Drug Store A.E. Shore Prop.

If You Need Glasses Consult

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The Reliable, Responsible, Well Established, Long Experienced Optician and Eye Expert.

Consultation office 5000 chapter 'Phone 5310

Beware of Peddlers who pretend to be agents of mine. These men, they are impostors

Watch For Date

Alix Meat Market

We specialize in FURS and HIDES and guarantee our Prices the highest

A. G. DITTO & COMPANY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first will be of an interesting and attractive nature.

Morning at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study. Subject "Marks of the Master."

Evening at 7:30, Theme "Preaching the Gospel."

Old time gospel hymns with beautiful pictorial illustrations will be sung at the evening service.

Everybody cordially invited.

Service in Stone school at 3:00 on Sabbath afternoon.

The Edith Cavell Mission Band will meet in the Guild-room on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All boys and girls made welcome.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

is the date set for

THE BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE

under the auspices of the Alix Agricultural Society

IN MASONIC HALL

Everybody Invited

A PRIZE WINNER

In the recent essay contest held by the Garbutt Business College at Calgary, Wesley Pate of Alix School District No 1441, won the second prize, ten dollars in gold. His essay was almost equal to that of the first prize winner, who was successful in winning a typewriter. Miss Molly Ewing of Lacombe was successful in winning a typewriter as the first prize; the third, five dollars in gold, was won by Miss Margaret Cooper of Stettler; and the fourth by Master Herbert Goodman of Stettler.

The essay was entitled "Hiawatha's Wedding Journey."

In the competitors for the third and fourth grades Miss Myrle Eanle of Alix School secured the fourth prize.

We have been asked by the Principal of the College to make special mention of the teaching ability of Miss Jean S. Pate who was in charge of the Primary Department at the time of the competition.

THE GRIM REAPER

On Thursday of last week the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pinnell and carried away their only child, a bright little girl of five and a half months. The cause of death was bronchitis. Mr Pinnell, who is a member of the 56th at Calgary, did not reach home till the little one had passed away. The funeral, conducted by the Rev. M. Haldane, took place on Sunday from the Anglican church to Alix cemetery.

We join in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

AGAIN IN THE SWING

After being snow-bound for more than a week the Grand Trunk line between this point and Calgary has been "cleared for action" and the first passenger train since Saturday, January 29th, passed through on Monday last and the regular schedule has been resumed.

WEATHER REPORT FOR JANUARY 1916

Temperature:

Highest 57 Lowest 55

Averages:

Max. 1916	—.6	Min. 27.36
1915	24.07	1.77
1914	22.96	—4.45
1913	13.69	—25.
1912	17.20	—2.9
1911	5.87	—18.46

Precipitation of snow for January 1916. 11 inches

Lowest temperature 1915		—27
" "	1914	—38
" "	1913	—35
" "	1912	—29
" "	1911	—45

W. Farley,
Meteorological Observer

Alberta Men of Affairs

A Pioneer JAMES WOODS Athabasca

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Committee wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the free use of the Masonic Hall on Monday last. Also to Messrs. Hellquist, Fisher and Blount for the music they supplied gratis during the evening.

The following consignment has been shipped to Calgary:

6 dressing gowns
6 pairs pyjamas
6 red flannel jackets
12 nightshirts
12 prisoner's property bags
6 pairs socks
42 wash cloths
12 collar bandages
36 triangular bandages
3 knitted wash cloths
2 flannel hot water bottle covers
2 flannel stretchers

Committee meets on Monday next in the work room at 2.30 p. m.

VILLAGE OF ALIX

Assessment Roll 1916

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Village of Alix for the year 1916 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-treasurer of the village from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within twenty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the village.

Dated this 8th day of Feb., 1916

G. F. Fisher, Sec.-Treas.

HOW MANY FARMERS

Let the wind make them money? Did you ever figure how much money you lost in dockage and waste every year? Have YOU? The farmers of Alberta lose thousands of dollars every year by not using good fanning mills or no mill at all. I can save you all this loss

Call on me I will tell you

5 per cent. of our Cash Receipts on Feb. 29 goes to The Red Cross

R. L. TOEPFER

Phone 17 Alix

5 PER CENT. OF OUR CASH RECEIPTS ON FEB. 29

Goes to The Red Cross Fund

We will also have a large number of bargains to offer you on that day. Remember Feb. 29.

2 per cent. discount for cash

A. E. NIX, Proprietor **THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE** ALIX, Alberta

ALIX HARDWARE STORE

On Tuesday, Feb. 29 we will donate 5 per cent. of all cash received to THE RED CROSS FUND.

LABELLE & THOMPSON

WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

This Marvin will, another of the girls, I guess, I don't know. I'm going to find out for myself. Well, that she did, I guess, and the girl said, "Marvin, you're a good fellow, and you've got more brains than I have."

"Is that your opinion?" Good I was in luck's worth, do have a worth at last. Suppose you could go your another place." Well, I would have a lark in it, anyway, if I could get you out of this place. I mean, I'm telling you what I think." Well, I'm telling you what I think." Well, I'm telling you what I think." Well, I'm telling you what I think." Well, I'm telling you what I think." Well, I'm telling you what I think."

"Do you not agree?" Good I was in luck's worth, do have a worth at last. Suppose you could go your another place." Well, I would have a lark in it, anyway, if I could get you out of this place. I mean

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. Seth Walker I will sell at his farm, the N. W. ¼ Sec. 20-39-22, 3 miles south-east of Alix, on

WEDNESDAY
February 16th
AT 11 A. M. SHARP

Grey mare, 6 yrs. old, wgt.			1350
Bay Mare 9	"	"	1300
Black mare 4	"	"	1300
Sorrel mare 6	"	"	1200
Sorrel gelding 6	"	"	1200
Bay Gelding 9	"	"	1200
Black gelding 3	"	"	1000
Bay mare 4	"	"	1050
Gray gelding 6	"	"	1100
Roan mare 7		"	1200

2 spring colts (mare & gelding)
Gelding, 6 years old

1 black cow giving milk, 6 yrs old
1 black cow giving milk, 4 yrs old
1 red cow 3 yrs 1 red cow 5 yrs
1 red heifer coming 2 years
1 red steer coming 2 years
1 red cow coming 4 yrs
1 red bull coming 3 years
1 red steer coming 2 years
4 red steers coming 1 year

4 head hogs 5 dozen chickens

2 SETS WORK HARNESS 1 SET SINGLE HARNESS

and a large quantity of implements and household goods

SEE POSTERS FOR FULL LIST

Terms---On horses and implements 8 months time on furnishing approved joint notes. On cattle household goods, etc., cash. All sums of $10 and under cash. 8 per cent discount for cash on credits.

These goods are all in A 1 condition. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Seth Walker
Owner

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S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

The Purchase of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside means the addition of one person to your own town or your own country instead of supporting him abroad.

$66 FOR THE RED CROSS

The Masonic Hall was crowded on Monday afternoon last when Private P. H. Peat, a returned soldier, and Private F. Wells of Edmonton appeared in the interests of the Red Cross. Mr. G.G. Norris acted as chairman and after a few remarks, called on Mrs. W. Parlby who gave an eloquent address, dwelling at length on the matter of giving. The chairman then introduced the visitors.

Private Peat is a fluent speaker and in his own language described the battlefields of France and Belgium. He was through the battle of Ypres, in which he was wounded, and gave a vivid account of the action in which he lost the use of his right arm. He pictured in glowing terms the work being done by our Canadian boys and was loud in his praises of the hospitals maintained by the Red Cross. In all he spoke for upwards of an hour and his every remark was keenly grasped by an attentive audience.

Private F. Wells delighted all with his rendering of "O Canada" and "We will never let the Old Flag fall", while the duet by Privates H.R. Peat and F. Wells "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was received by rounds of applause.

A large number of war scenes were thrown on the screen, and with three cheers for the boys and the singing of "God Save Our King" the afternoon was brought to a close.

The door receipts amounted to $66.00 and as there was no expense the full amount was sent in to the Red Cross.

At 9 p. m., on the invitation of the ladies of the Red Cross, a large company assembled at the Masonic Hall and several hours were spent at cards and dancing. The visitors again delighted those present with patriotic songs. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight. Messrs. Bellivant, Fisher and Bissett supplied the music for the evening. The large number present thoroughly enjoyed the evening and were delighted with the opportunity to meet the soldier lads.

Private Wells and Miss Brewer were winners of the silver cigarette case and box of chocolates for the most graceful waltzers on the floor.

Privates Peat and Wells are on a noble mission and we bespeak for them the patronage of the citizens in the various towns which they will visit during the next few months. An hour spent in their company is both educative and entertaining.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Holden

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF JAN.

SENIOR ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

R. Toepfer
Millie Pearcher
Kathleen Ennis
Fern Gilmouth
Gertrude Pearcher
Gordon Ennis
Ralph Yarwood
Catherine Ross
Leslie Pears
Jean Ennis

Aggregate days' attendance 394½
Average attendance 19.03
Percentage of attendance 88.50
C. R. Corman, Principal

INTERMEDIATE ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Blossom Gillmouth
Stella Garrett
Elmer Gillmouth
Myrle Ennis
Emma McKinnon
John Pears
Charles McKenzie

Aggregate days' attendance 363.5
Average attendance 16.47
Percentage of attendance 82.35
Louise Craig, Teacher

JUNIOR ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Edna Toepfer
Fred Zimmerman
Dorothy Darlow
Fred Ennis
James Zimmerman
Sam Zimmerman
Viola Toepfer
[illegible]
Harold McKenzie

Aggregate attendance 321
Average attendance 20.68
Percentage of attendance 71.10
Edna Lewis, Teacher

YOUR COUNTRY CALLS

Our country's need is growing;
Dark hangs the battle cloud;
The bugle call is blowing—
Hark to it's summons loud;
The foe is battering at the gate;
Who then will idly stand & wait?
When murderers are prowling
With reeking knife in hand—
When ravenous wolves are howling
And terror holds the land
Or when devouring flames arise,
Do men look on with placid eyes?
Why, then should they be shirking
When wrong opposes right
And still in ease be lurking
While vice is there to fight?
Your brother wants you at his side
Will all his pleading be denied?
And now the king is calling—
To you he makes appeal
To keep your land from falling
Beneath a tyrant's heel;
Honor and manhood whisper oo!
Is there a man who answers no?

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160 acres of land 80 acres broke good small house, good well, stable for 7 or 8 horses, granary to hold 2,000 bushels of grain, fenced and cross fenced, will exchange for Clive or Alix town property or young stock as first payment.

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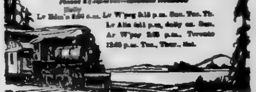
Le Alix [illegible] p.m. daily ex. Sun.
Ar W'peg 2.15 p.m. Toronto
12.00 p.m. Tue., Thur., Sat.



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Local Happenings

The regular monthly meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, Feb. 15th.

Mr G. F. Fisher is on a business trip to Rocky Mt. House this week.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. will entertain a number of their friends to a social evening on Monday next.

After the cold spell the small rise in the temperature is more than welcome.

Paul Toepfer will attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. held at Lethbridge next week, as representative from Alix Lodge.

Pte. John Ross of the 89th. Red Deer, was a guest from Saturday till Tuesday at his home in Alix.

O. Thompson left early in the week for Mirror where he will reside in future, having accepted a position with The Mirror Journal.

Mrs. G. H. Darlow was a guest from Saturday till Tuesday of her husband, in Calgary.

Monday is St Valentines Day.

In the Alberta Gazette of the 31st January W. L. Pettet's name appears as an official auditor for the year 1916.

Posters have been issued announcing a Big Public Dance to be held in Nevis on Friday, Feb. 25th. The dances held in our little town to the East are always well patronized and most enjoyable. Don't forget and fail not to attend.

Private R. E. Harbottle of Calgary has been spending a few days at his home in town.

A recruiting officer for the 151st Central Alberta Overseas Batt., C. E. F., will be in Alix on Monday next, Feb. 14th.

U. F. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the U. F. A. will be held on SATURDAY, FEB. 12th Every member requested to be present. Business, incorporation.

Reid & Simpson, the old reliable fur buyers, of Calgary, Alta. are in the market for all kinds of hides and furs for which they will pay the highest prices.

Don't fail to attend the special service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Illustrated hymns will be one of the features of this service.

A. J. FRANK
Insurance Agent and Loans
Will be at Mr. Darlow's old office every Thursday afternoon 2 to 4
MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LAND AT 8 PER CENT

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Tener (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Silverse (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tullenta (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
E. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brothour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skues
R. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
M. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. E. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Ross
E. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Hichling

ALIX DIRECTORY

Council—
F E Mitchell, Chairman
C Wooiger
E L Trichey
G. F. Fisher, Sec-Treas

Coroner—
A E Shore M D

School Board—
W L Pettet, Secretary-Treasurer
J Todd
M C Mansbridge
W. R. Brown

Agricultural Society—
J E Merryfield, President
E M M Parlby, Vice-President
W L Pettet, Secretary
C M Yarwood, Treasurer

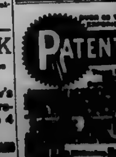
Justices of the Peace—
G H Darlow
F Pinnell
J Todd
C. Pinnell
C. M. Yarwood
G F. Fisher

Telephone—
Long Distance,
H W Pearcher, Agent

Post Office—
W L Pettet, Postmaster

Notary Public—
G H Darlow
G G Norris, Barrister
A. Mather
G. F. Fisher

Game Guardians—
C. Pinnell
W Parlby
W. L. Pettet



Emmerson wrote that "an institution is merely the lengthened shadow of a man." It is equally true that a village is merely the shadow of a town.

A city is a village,—with all the elements of village life multiplied by a hundred or a thousand. Life is simple in the village—complex in the city; although the same things compose it in the one as the other.

When the village gets to the size where one person does not know every other person in it, along with the local happenings, then we fall back on the newspaper.

Before the village is "newspaper size" its stores are as well known as its people. Everybody knows when a case of new goods arrives and what the prices are apt to be.

But when the village grows, and other stores come, and these begin to compete in value giving, then it is only after studying the weekly advertisements of the merchants in the local paper that thrifty housewives can save money. Thus, it pays to read the store ads. in your local paper each week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

C. PELL
General Blacksmith and Horseshoer
We make a specialty of doctoring horses for any ailment
ALIX ALBERTA
Opposite C. P. R. depot

DR. A. E. SHORE
Physician and Surgeon
ALIX - - ALBERTA

Chas. Wooiger
GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE WORK
Motor Repairing

AUNGER & BRASSARD
Dentists
Stettler Alberta
At the Grand Hotel, Alix, once each month. Watch for dates.

G. G. NORRIS,
Barrister, Notary Public, Etc.,
ALIX - ALBERTA.
Private Funds to Loan on Farm Lands

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES
ALIX LODGE No. 84
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. D. Melvin, N.G.
A. R. Brown, Sec.

COAL
Large quantity of Good Coal on hand all the time at the old Conger mine, 9 miles south and 2 miles west of Alix. Good trails all the way to mine.
$3 per ton at mine
C.E.Cundiff

The saving in the Soup Tureen

Bert Peakes, prominent newspaper man, says something that they can often take the place of expensive joints. It costs much dollars on the table. Bovril is the concentrated goodness of beef, so strong that a teaspoonful makes the soup tasty. Bovril makes the real 10 c. Bovril in the Bovril Bottle.

London's Confusing Streets

Has "King Streets and 34 Queen Streets

London's East End Is Transformed

Prosperity Has Largely Succeeded Former Poverty and Squalor

Magical Effect on Neuralgia Throbbing Pain Goes Quickly

A YEARS SUFFERER CURED BY "NERVILINE"

Nerviline

British Merchant Marine Stronger

KEEP YOUR BABY WELL

Mothers can keep their little ones well by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. There is no other medicine so good for children as the Tablets will not only cure the little ones when they are sick but will keep them from being sick. The Tablets can prevent from their mothers. Letter may be had by mail from Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Brockville, Ont., writes: "There is no medicine like the Tablets for children. I have used the Tablets for my little boy and they have cured him of constipation and made him a healthy child. I can recommend the Tablets to all mothers as the best medicine for children." Sold by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Japanese Bomb Throwers Helping Us

Does Kaiser Tell Truth This Time?

Mr. Lloyd George

Saskatchewan Live Stock

Interest Taken by Farmers at Breeding Stock Augurs Well For the Future of Livestock Industry

Allies Far Superior To Enemy in West

More Optimism in Britain and France Than in Canada

Inhumanity of German Officers

Mayor Gaynor Complains in 1909 is Recalled

Internally and Externally Use Good

Explosions From Cod Liver Oil

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

DISTEMPER CURES THE SICK

Puts a Stop to all

SPOHN MEDICAL CO. Chemists and Bacteriologists Goshen, Ind. U.S.A.

RAW FURS Will Bring Highest Values This Season If Shipped and Properly Tagged Sterve Fur Co. Ltd.

Warned by the Birds

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of this trouble is from sufferers' experience of take the stand that an inevitable evil is to be endured. Experience has proved to very many that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a safe and effective preventive of the attacks and relief when they come.

Sterve Fur Co. Ltd.

Want to Know About Canada

Soldiers in Trenches Seek Information About Possibilities of This Country

Getting Ready for Canada's Big Army

Work of Bringing Force up to Half Million to Commence at Once

Rob Farmers Of Millions

What Farmers Suffer Annually Through Loss Caused by the West Nuisance

Belgium Died for all Europe

Speaks Alone Among All the Allies in Demand For Compensation of the World

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Allies Ready for Next Big Push

Britain and France Have Men and Material for Drive on West Front

Horses for Allied Armies

Seven Thousand From Eastern Canada and Twenty Thousand From Western Canada

Prepare for Peace While Yet at War

Prairie Country to do Share in Saving Canada When War is Over, Says Premier Calgary

Submarines Laying Mines

Caught in the Drag Net and Destroyed by the Contact With the Mines

Crop Prospects For 1916

Forecast of Smaller Wheat Crop

New Aeroplane Are Difficult Targets

Two German aviators just captured describe the new German aeroplane recently out into commission. They are of the biplane type, fitted with transparent wings, which are hexagonal in shape, and are very difficult to see. While the planes are not quite invisible, they make difficult targets, as they are so transparent that the flying machine higher than they really are.

COMPLETE VICTORY IS IN SIGHT BUT ALLIES MUST CONCENTRATE

A LESSON IS DRAWN FROM THE PAST EXPERIENCE

Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs for France, says that the Allies Must Co-operate to the Utmost in Order to Win the War, and if They do This, Victory is in Sight

Backache

The artist sketched this picture from life in a Toronto blacksmith shop, in order to get the correct pose of the smith at the anvil and shoeing a horse. Is it any wonder that the blacksmith's greatest troubles are backache and derangements of the kidneys? The constant strain on the muscles of the back and kidneys interferes with the filtering action of these organs. The uric acid poisons left in the blood cause pains and aches, backache and rheumatism, and such serious diseases as Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries result.

But it is not the blacksmith alone who is tormented by backache, for there are many occupations in which the continuous strain on the back leads to much suffering, and also to serious diseases.

Blacksmiths have always been strong in their praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by telling others of the good results accomplished by this treatment have added much to its popularity among farmers and housewives generally.

Being direct and prompt in their action, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills appeal to the man of action. The liver is weakened, the bowels sluggish and the kidneys strengthened by the influence of this medicine. The filtering and excretory organs lose no time in cleansing the system of the poisonous matter which gives rise to pain and disease. Constipation is overcome, kidney derangements corrected, digestion improved, and you feel fine. Put them to the test when you are feeling out of sorts. Let them prove their worth. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

THE FREE PRESS, ALIX, ALBERTA

THE DUTY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL IN THIS AWFUL CRISIS OF EMPIRE

QUESTION WILL BE "WHAT IS YOUR WAR RECORD"

Judge Barron Gives Utterance to a Searching Condemnation of a Selfish Indifference Displayed by Many Citizens at This Time When Every Effort is Needed to Win the War

UNION BANK OF CANADA

With Co[illegible] You Can [illegible] Advantage

You know how everything comes in when you have money in the bank. It is necessary.

Is the Union Bank of Canada, and with the money to buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

ALIX Branch
Lacombe Branch
Bashaw Branch

G. F. Fisher, Manager
W. F. Graham
E. E. Cranstoun "

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the home stead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of home stead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

H. Hochstedler, M. D., the only Nationally Graduate Eye Specialist in the Provinces, Old Jasper Hot. Edmonton, Thurs 20th, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

Local Interest

When a married man is henpecked it is generally because he is chicken hearted.

Some girls have trouble getting husbands—and nothing but trouble after they get them.

When a fool has nothing to say he is never satisfied until he says it.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.07 a. m.
Going east at	2.28 p. m.

AGENT WANTED

To represent

"CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"

in Alix and surrounding district.

A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

Our list for the season 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

We offer exclusive territory; handsome free outfit; highest commissions. Write for terms.

STONE & WELLINGTON
Foothill Nurseries
Toronto - - Ontario

FARM BUILDINGS —THAT PAY—

1—General Purpose Barn
2—Dairy Barns
3—Beef Cattle Barns
4—Horse Barns
5—Sheep Barns
6—Piggeries and Smoke Houses
7—Poultry Houses
8—Implement Sheds and Granaries
9—Silos and Root Cellars
10—Farmhouses

The above bulletins, prepared by the AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN and by the BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST SERVICE, will help you to decide on the best designs for your Farm Buildings. The bulletins show detailed plans and complete bills of materials for buildings that have all the latest essential improvements, and are specially designed to meet prairie conditions. They will help you to estimate the cost before hand, order the materials, erect the buildings and make the fullest use of them. They will prove of real value to every prairie farmer.

SERVICE TO WOOD USERS

For copies of any of the above bulletins in which you are interested write the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. For information on any matter connected with the use of lumber or other forest products, address H. R. Macmillan, British Columbia Lumber Commissioner, Regina, Saskatchewan; or the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

British Columbia Has a Wood For Every Use

ALIX AND TRANSFER TRACKS

ARTICLE 3

"And The Farmer Feeds Them All"

The comforts and profits of farming, and the value of the land depends largely on the distance the farm is situated from the market. If we grow, and from the market for farm produce and land, just as the mountain would not go to Mahomet, so it is impossible for the Alix farmer to move the farm near Calgary, Edmonton, or any other centre of population, in order to have a ready market for any of the small products grown on the farm, at a good profit, but which it is not practical to ship. Such products as perishable garden stuff, milk, fresh eggs, young chickens, etc., all of which bring a good price, if delivered direct from the producer to the consumer.

As we said before, it is impossible for the farmers around Alix to move their land near to any centre of population, but we believe that a centre of population can be moved to Alix—by putting in transfer tracks and by patronizing our own merchants instead of sending the money out of the country to mail order houses. One of the greatest necessities to the farmer is to have implement repairs of all kinds carried always in stock in large quantities in his local town, and if you want to drive that fast home all you want is a field of ripe grain and a broken binder waiting for a repair to come from Calgary or Edmonton. If your local implement man wanted to carry a complete line of repairs he would need to have several thousand dollars invested in repairs, and the amount of business offered under the present conditions does not warrant an investment of that size. If we had transfer tracks in Alix there is nothing surer than the different implement companies would have transfer warehouses here, and not only carry a large stock of repairs on hand, but also have a large stock of implements of all kinds on hand, and there would be no reason for a farmer to lose his crop on account of being tied up for machinery or repairs, to pay nothing of the expense saved on telephone message and express.

Sometimes there is a good demand for a commodity along one railroad and not on another, as, for instance, last winter there was a good demand for hay on the Goose Lake branch of the C N R while there was a large quantity of hay grown between Alix and Calgary on the G. T. P., but in order for the producer to reach the consumer, it was necessary to ship the hay around by Camrose thus making a much heavier freight rate than there would have been if the cars could have been transferred at Alix.

The same applies to a certain extent this year; there is a good demand for timothy on the C P R and very little demand for it on the C. N. R. or Grand Trunk, although there is a large amount of hay grown in the districts through which these roads pass. The Grand Trunk south of Alix runs through an open prairie settled by many progressive farmers who have to use a considerable amount of lumber every year. If there was transfer tracks at Alix these farmers could get their lumber from the Rocky Mt. House district over the C N R. and C P R. and buy it much cheaper than they do under the present condition, when it has to be brought from B. C.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence from commission of Conservation and Colonial Loan and Investment Co was read and Secretary was instructed to reply to same.

Following accounts were order ed paid as soon as funds permit:

E. L. Tribley, gasoline	$1 60
Globe Lumber Co.	$52 00
E. Woolgar, labor	$14.10

The Assessment Roll having been completed the secretary was instructed to send out the assessment notices and insert due notice in The Free Press.

By-laws No. 1 to 7 inclusive passed the second and third readings by a full vote.

Meeting adjourned.

Let us send you The Free Press for 1916. It contains all the news of the district.

VILLAGE OF ALIX---BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that the following By-laws of the Village of Alix have been passed by the Council:

No. 1—A By-law of the Village of Alix adopting a Common Seal for the said Village of Alix.

No. 2—A By-law to regulate the proceedings of the Council of the Village of Alix.

No. 3—A By law of the Village of Alix to regulate the use of Bridges, Sidewalks and Culverts within the limits of the Village of Alix by Portable Engines or Steam or Other Portable Engines.

No. 4—A By-law of the Village of Alix to provide for the enforcement of the by-laws of the village.

No. 5—A By-law of the Village of Alix to regulate riding and driving and prevent racing on the bridges and public streets of the village.

No. 6—A By-law of the Village of Alix to prevent cruelty to animals.

No. 7—A By-law of the Village of Alix Licensing, Regulating and Governing Hawkers and Pedlers.

The By-laws book of the Village may be examined at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer during the usual hours.

G. F. FISHER, Secretary-Treasurer

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's [illegible] the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.

ALIX BRANCH

We are now prepared to furnish you

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Windows and Moulding, Lime, Cement and Plaster, Tar and Building Material, Beaverboard and Wallboard a specialty.

LET US ESTIMATE ON YOUR BUILDING

H. G. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

An independent newspaper for our own community

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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

SAVE UP YOUR MONEY

FEBRUARY 29th is RED CROSS DAY

We would suggest that you make your purchases on this day, and further, that you lay in a little stock ahead, in order to make Feb. 29th a record sales day. Pay CASH for your purchases on this day as it will be the CASH SALES that count.

5 per cent. to Red Cross Fund

Let us Co-operate and make Alix Red Cross Day a winner

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

HOW MANY FARMERS

Let the wind make them money? Did you ever figure how much money you lost in dockage and waste every year? Have YOU? The farmers of Alberta lose thousands of dollars every year by not using good fanning mills or no mill at all. I can save you all this loss Call on me I will tell if you

5 per cent. of our Cash Receipts on Feb. 29 goes to The Red Cross

R. L. TOEPFER
Phone 17 Alix

Alix Meat Market

10 P. C. of our CASH SALES on the 29th of Feb. will be turned in to The Red Cross Society.

A. G. DITTO & COMPANY

HELP TO SWELL THE FUND OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

On February 29th we will give 5 per cent. of our cash receipts to the society

The Alix Drug Store A. E. Shore Prop.

Harness and Harness Repairs

Spring is on the road and the present is an opportune time to have your Harness repaired and oiled ready for the spring work.

Get my prices on all leather goods. I will not be undersold.

R. F. Francis

Do Your Little Bit for the Boys in the Trenches

All the merchants whose advertisements appear on this page will give a per centage of their cash receipts to the

Red Cross Fund

Tuesday, February 29

Here is a chance to help along the good cause without any effort on your part. Help The the Red Cross on Feb. 29th

25 per cent. To The Red Cross

It matters not whether it is a New Subscription, a Renewal or a Back sub. we will hand over 25 per cent. of the amount to THE RED CROSS if it is paid on February 29th

HELP US TO HELP THE BOYS IN KHAKI

On Feb. 29th renew your sub. to

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

Red Cross Dance

Watch this space for date and full particulars later

Don't Miss It

If we can't fight we can PAY. It is a privilege and a duty in which all can participate

DON'T FORGET

On Feb. 29 we will contribute 5 per cent. of all cash sales to THE RED CROSS. Come and buy your supplies and let us have the Cash. We will have in a few days a car of Hog and Barbwire, also Nails and Staples. Place your order.

LABELLE & THOMPSON

5 per cent. of our CASH receipts on Feb. 29th go to The Red Cross. Buy on that day and help our Soldier Boys.

W. H. McKenzie
Jeweler & Graduate Optician

5 PER CENT. OF OUR CASH RECEIPTS ON FEB. 29

Goes to The Red Cross Fund

We will also have a large number of bargains to offer you on that day. Remember Feb. 29.

2 per cent. discount for cash

A. E. WIX, Proprietor — **THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE** — ALIX, Alberta

Clean, bright utensils mean clean appetizing food—use

Old Dutch

Mistaken for a Spy

Lord Kitchener Knows the Kent as no Other Living Man Does

Relieve Grain Congestion

Steps Are Taken to Fill up Interior Storage Elevators

Seed Grain

Farmers Should be Careful in Selection of Seed From Which They Hope to Secure a Good Crop

Marquis and Red Fife Wheat

SHIPPING FEVER

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

A Low Death Rate Results in Large Profits

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Head Office Toronto

N.B. Write for Home Book and Circular.

Color Blindness

A Rare Case Believed to Have Been Discovered in a Soldier

RAW FURS

Ship Direct to New York, the International Fur Market, and Secure the Highest Cash Prices.

DAVID BLUSTEIN & BRO.

123 W. 27th St. New York, N. Y.

BABY'S BATTLES AGAINST SICKNESS

Half of Crop Still in Hands of Farmers

Germans Buy Coats to Food Children

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Canadians Are Volunteers

Flour Milling

INDIA GIVES GENEROUSLY

Ambulance Funds and Aeroplane Funds Have Now Reached Large Totals

CONSUMPTION TAKES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

W. N. U. 1089

Read it in the Faces of the People You Meet

The Irritability, the Worry, the Gloom, the Despair of Nerve and Brain Troubles. The Blood is Watery, the Nerves Are Starved.

This is the age of nervous troubles, of brain fag, of heart failure, of paralysis and bodily weakness. You can read it in the faces of the people you meet.

The business man, the factory hand, the professional man, the woman in the home, all find their nervous systems giving way before the terrible strain of modern life and keen competition. Nervous force is consumed at a terrible rate, and the blood which must make good this loss becomes thin and watery, lacking in quality as well as quantity.

The whole secret of preserving health and curing disease in all such cases is to supply an abundance of rich, red blood. Stimulants may drive the heart at a more rapid pace for a time, but the breakdown will come with greater force.

The blood demands nourishment, the nerves cry for sustenance. They call for just such help as is supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative.

In many, many thousands of cases of this kind Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven exactly what was needed. In using it you are not experimenting, but are supplying to the system the very ingredients from which Nature reconstructs the wasted nervous system. For this reason its cures are both thorough and lasting.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

SEA POWER OF GREAT BRITAIN SPELLS THE DOOM OF GERMANY

THE FORCE TO BE USED TO DICTATE PEACE TERMS

In Only One Way Can Germany Ever Hope to Persuade Britain to Permit Her Ships to Sail the Seas, and that will be by Relinquishing all Territorial Gains Made by the War

In entering the war Germany hoped and expected to defeat France and Russia with ease. Her statesmen counted not perhaps upon permanent British neutrality, but upon a temporary paralysis of British statesmanship, which would permit her again to repeat the success of 1870 and enable her to confront Great Britain with a stupendous accomplished fact. The prompt entrance of Great Britain into the war wholly transformed the situation, says the New York Tribune, and, despite the military failure of the British to the present moment has been the dominant factor in the defeat of Germany...

Shooting at Close Target

Story From Gallipoli Tells of Work of New Zealanders

Striking a Balance

Constantine Praises Lord Kitchener

Kitchener's Logic and Stories of War Convinced All Who Heard Him

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener left a very vivid impression on the Athenian public...

The Banker and Farmer

Prosperity of the Bank and Farm Go Hand in Hand

Women Eligible For Legislature

Manitoba Government Has Considered Matter in Favorable Fight

If the women of Manitoba after getting the vote want to elect members to the legislature...

Sinking of Submarine

Gunner of "Baralong" Gives Details of Action Showing Cowardice of Germans

National Registration in New Zealand

Similar Plan Might Possibly be Adopted to Raise Half Million Troops Here

INSTRUCTIVE VISIT MADE TO ONE OF BRITAIN'S STRONG NAVAL BASES

AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT OF CONCENTRATED POWER

A Party of Foreign Journalists Given an Opportunity of Viewing Some of the Watch Dogs of the North Sea, and Securing Some Interesting Information

As the guests of officers assigned by the admiralty, a correspondent of the Associated Press and a party of foreign journalists were given the rare opportunity to visit one of the great naval bases on the coast, where cruisers, destroyers and submarines are assembled for their watch over the North Sea and from which big ocean going submarines are sent on forages to the Baltic and to the Dardanelles.

It was an impressive sight of concentrated power and alert readiness with long lines of battle-scarred cruisers stretching seaward and headed by the famous Arethusa...

Battleships to Survive Single Torpedo

British Officer Bags Sixty-Seven Trawlers

Captured Fleet of German Vessels Now Anchored at Dover

Suffering of Serb Army

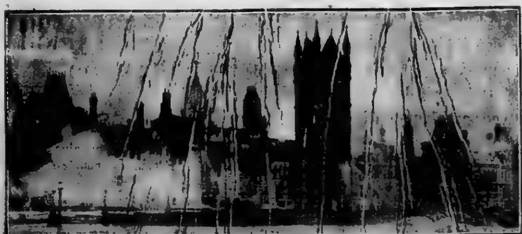
SCENES FROM THE FRONT

CATTLEMEN !

We are breeders of Pure-bred Herefords and until March 1st have a few good coming 2-year-old BULLS of excellent stamp and individuality, for sale. If you intend to purchase a "White Face" to head your herd this season write us or visit us. Animals stabled till spring if desired.

PYM BROS. MIRROR

S. E. Sec. 12-41-23



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WE DING BELLS

A quiet wedding took place in Lacombe on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, when Miss C. Eccleshall of Mirror and Private H. D. Hickling of the 137th Batt., Calgary, were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the English church.

TUESDAY'S CONCERT

The MacKenzie-Glover Co. will appear in the Masonic Hall, Alix under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, in Scotch songs and stories.

Of this company the Portage la Prairie Graphic has the following to say: "By far the most enjoyable evening for lovers of Scotch song and story, that has been spent in town for many a moon, was enjoyed last night in the Opera House. It reminded many of the palmy days of the late David Kennedy when he and his musical family aroused such enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of Canada."

"SIX DAYS SHALT THOU LABOUR"

We were very much surprised to learn on Monday that our worthy friend, who raised objection to Panrucker & Holland's ad. of the 28th January, had disregarded the commandment at the 9th verse of the 20th chapter of Exodus, by shovelling the snow from the roof of his dwelling. It is about time this Sabbath breaking was put a stop to. We may use to words "damn" or "devil" in our columns once in a while but we leave it to our readers, "Have we ever advocated shovelling snow from the roof on Sunday?" Our conscience would trouble us [that's goin' a few] for the rest of our life.

TO-NIGHT

Don't miss the box social and dance under the auspices of the Agricultural Society in Masonic Hall this Friday evening.

IMPERIAL HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

The Imperial Hotel has been leased by Mr. H. F. Francis and he informs us that the building will be renovated from top to bottom and put in the best of condition for the accommodation of the transient trade as well as [illegible]. He has employed a competent and experienced hotel man to run it.

JULY 12TH AT ALIX

At the County meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge held this week in Blackfalds, it was agreed to hold the annual 12th of July celebration in Alix. This will be a great boost for our town and the local lodge has already set the wheels in motion in preparing for the event. Special trains will be run over the C. P. R. from Calgary and also over the Grand Trunk. Beyond question this will mean the largest crowd our town has ever witnessed.

Dr Shore was elected Director of Ceremonies while F. Simons of Clive was elected County Master.

The warm weather of the past week has played havoc with the sleighing. The roads are almost bare in places.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
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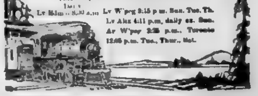

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Morgan of Stettler was a guest on Monday of Mrs' W. H. Mitchell.

Mrs R. L. Toepfer is in Lethbridge this week as representative from Alix Lodge to the Grand Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. W. H. McKenzie has been a guest for the past few days of Red Deer friends.

Private Ernest E. Brown of Red Deer, was a guest from Saturday till Tuesday at his home in Alix.

Posters have been issued announcing a Big Public Dance to be held in Nevis on Friday, Feb. 25th. The dances held in our little town to the East are always well patronized and most enjoyable. Don't forget and fail not to attend.

Paul Toepfer is attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. held at Lethbridge this week, as representative from Alix Lodge.

Dr. Shore was in Blackfalds on Monday and Tuesday as representative from Diamond Lake L. O. L. to the County meeting.

On Tuesday evening Mr. J. W. Ennis came to town with the bobs and spirited away twenty five of the fair sex, regardless of the fact that some of them had husbands and the others sweethearts. This "Captain Kid," in order to avoid capture, took the Mirror trail as far as the bridge, thence up the lake to Ennis Castle. However, the prisoners, who were returned in the little hours, speak exceedingly well of this modern pirate and, eliminating the anxiety they caused their taskmasters, enjoyed the adventure and the spread in the banquet hall very much.

NOTICE—I have taken over the Flour and Feed Business formerly conducted by A. Mather.—A. C. Findlater, Alix.

We would like to have our readers suggest a suitable name for the skunk who robbed the box containing the overseas tobacco fund in the post office last Wednesday night. We would call him a— — — — — — — — —

Born—In Nevis on Feb 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkmen, a son.

On Monday the Messrs. Pinnell received a telegram announcing the death of their father at Collingwood, Ont.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.07 a. m.
Going east at	2.28 p. m.

A. J. FRANK

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RED CROSS NOTES

At the committee meeting on Monday last it was decided to canvas from house to house on Saturday, the 26th, and the sum realized will be added to the amount raised on Red Cross Day, February 29th.

Mesdames Carman, Mitchell and Pinnell will call upon you. Let their efforts be well rewarded. Open your purses and give freely.

We are pleased to know that the school children are taking an interest in the work. They have already accomplished a nice lot of sewing and money is being collected. There is not a child too small to do something. Parents should encourage their children in this great work.

Donations:

Mrs. Riley	$2.00
Mrs. Trickey	2.00
Modist	50c

Mrs. Panrucker is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Extension, Edmonton, extending congratulations for the sum sent in as a result of the concert on Feb. 7th, Alix holding second place. Further he states: "The boys also speak in the highest terms of the reception which they received and the kindness shown while in Alix.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J McKirdy
C. A Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
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R. P. Ayling
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Sorosford and Astor School Titles

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Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been nearly only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet would get cold at a time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name in your advertisement. I am thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. Fred Biehner, Marinette, Wis.

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of not less than 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his home-stead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of home-stead entry (including the time required to perform homestead duties) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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W. W. CORY,
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VILLAGE OF ALIX
Assessment Roll 1916

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Village of Alix for the year 1916 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-treasurer of the village from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon every day not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of him self or any other person must within twenty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the village

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G. F. Fisher, Sec.-Treas.

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British Columbia Has a Wood For Every Use

Do Your Saturday Purchasing on Tuesday, Feb. 29th

$1.00 Spent on That Day With Any of The Merchants Whose Ad. Appears on Our Front Page Means a Donation TO THE RED CROSS

As per request from the Canadian Red Cross Society, a large number of our merchants have consented to donate a per centage of their cash receipts on Tuesday Feb. 29th, to the Local Red Cross Fund. We would thereby suggest that you postpone your Saturday's shopping till Tuesday and then lay in a good supply, for by so doing you will help a little to boost the good work of the Red Cross.

We have encouraged our men to enlist—have cheered them as they left for the front—have made arrangements to care for their families while they are away. The first news we look for in our papers is the war news—but half of our day's work is spent in every engagement of the warring forces means that some are killed, others disabled for life, and many so badly wounded that they have to be taken to the hospitals. The Red Cross Society is doing a wonderful work in caring for these, and have so organized their forces that a great deal of work is done without cost. Almost every town in the Dominion has a Red Cross Society at work making bandages, knitting socks etc., but a great deal of money is required to buy drugs, surgical appliances, automobiles, equipment and maintain hospitals—and this need will be redoubled when the spring advance of the Allies begins. The Red Cross Society has mapped out a plan whereby funds can be raised without personal sacrifice on the part of any—unless we except those who refuse to accept the scheme. The idea is to make Feb. 29th Red Cross Day all over the Province and the people are asked to transact all their business on that day with those who have agreed to give a certain per centage of their receipts for that day to the Red Cross Society. Those who cannot see that this is their privilege, as well as their duty, will have to be content to sit idle on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, while all the business goes to their competitors.

Let us make Feb. 29th a record day for The Red Cross—your best is not too much.

Make your purchases from those who have signified their intention of donating a per centage to The Red Cross

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first will be of an interesting and attractive nature.

Morning at 11 o'clock. Family worship and bible study.

Evening at 7.30, "The Pilgrim's Progress" John Bunyan's immortal allegory, will be the subject of address and the story will be illustrated with fifty fifty beautifully colored lantern pictures. Everybody should make it a point to be present at this service.

This is a community church and and all are made welcome to its services.

Old time gospel hymns with beautiful pictorial illustrations will be sung at the evening service.

The Edith Cavell Mission Band will meet in the Guild-room on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Pathescope moving pictures at 8.

Service in Stone school at 3.00 on Sabbath afternoon.

Hold & Simpson, the old reliable for buyers, of Calgary, Alta., are in the market for all kinds of hides and furs for which they will pay the highest prices.

Don't fail to attend the special service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Illustrated sermon will be one of the features of this service.

After the cold spell the small rise in the temperature is more than welcome.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

is the date set for

THE BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE

under the auspices of the Alix Agricultural Society

IN MASONIC HALL

Everybody Invited

VILLAGE OF ALIX—BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that the following By-laws of the Village of Alix have been passed by the Council:

No. 1—A By-law of the Village of Alix adopting a Common Seal for the said Village of Alix.

No. 2—A By-law to regulate the proceedings of the Council of the Village of Alix.

No. 3—A By law of the Village of Alix to regulate the use of Bridges, Sidewalks and Culverts within the limits of the Village of Alix by Portable Engines or Steam or Other Portable Engines.

No. 4—A By-law of the Village of Alix to provide for the enforcement of the by-laws of the village.

No. 5—A By-law of the Village of Alix to regulate riding and driving and prevent racing on the bridges and public streets of the village.

No. 6—A By-law of the Village of Alix to prevent cruelty to animals.

No. 7—A By-law of the Village of Alix Licensing, Regulating and Governing Hawkers and Pedlars.

The By-laws book of the Village may be examined at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer during the usual hours.

G. F. FISHER, Secretary-Treasurer

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of one's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

SAVE UP YOUR MONEY

FEBRUARY 29th is RED CROSS DAY

We would suggest that you make your purchases on this day, and further, that you buy in a little stock ahead, in order to make Feb. 29th a record sales day. Pay CASH for your purchases on this day as it will be the CASH SALES that count.

5 per cent. to Red Cross Fund

Let us Co-operate and make Alix Red Cross Day a winner

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

HOW MANY FARMERS

Let the wind make them money? Did you ever figure how much money you lost in drying and waste every year? Have You? The farmers of Alberta lose thousands of dollars every year by not using good fanning mills or no mill at all. I can save you all this loss Call on me I will tell you

5 per cent. of our Cash Receipts on Feb. 29 goes to The Red Cross

R. L. TOEPFER
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Spring is on the road and the present is an opportune time to have your Harness repaired and oiled ready for the spring work.

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All the merchants whose advertisements appear on this page will give a per centage of their cash receipts to the

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Tuesday, February 29

Here is a chance to help along the good cause without any effort on your part. Help The the Red Cross on Feb. 29th

25 per cent. To The Red Cross

It matters not whether it is a New Subscription, a Renewal or a Back sub. we will hand over 25 per cent. of the amount to THE RED CROSS if it is paid on February 29th

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Red Cross Dance

Tuesday Ev'g February 29

After the Concert

Don't Miss It

If we can't fight we can PAY. It is a privilege and a duty in which all can participate

DON'T FORGET

On Feb. 29 we will contribute 5 per cent. of all cash sales to THE RED CROSS. Come and buy your supplies and let us have the Cash. We will have in a few days a car of Hog and Barbwire, also Nails and Staples. Place your order.

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Toronto [illegible] Quartette

WILL APPEAR IN

Masonic Hall, Alix

TUESDAY, Feb. 29

See Posters

A Dance in aid of The Red Cross will be held at the close of the concert. Dance 25c

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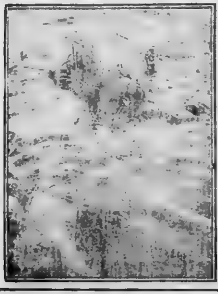

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RED - CROSS - DAY

TUESDAY, FEB 29th, has been set apart by the Canadian Red Cross Society as a day on which a special effort will be made to raise funds for the Society. The stores of Alix are very kindly giving a percentage of their cash business on that day to The Red Cross.

The ladies of the local W. A. of the U. F. A. and the entertainment committee of the Alix Red Cross branch are holding a 10c tea in the Oddfellows' Hall next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and supper will also be served from 5 to 6 o'clock. A musical program is being arranged.

The Red Cross entertainment committee wish to thank all for their generous support in the past and hope that every one will take advantage of the opportunity to further the great cause on Tuesday next.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

On Saturday while D. A. McDonell was driving along Railway Ave. the pull of the cutter dropped and team started to run. At the corner of Main and Railway D. A. was deposited on terra firma rather suddenly, at the Imperial Hotel the team left the cutter and proceeded home. Fortunately the only damage was to the rig.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Sargent of Clive were guests this week at the home of their son, Mr. Richard Sargent.

Col. Hogg of Delburne was in town this week en route from Calgary where he has (we understand) enlisted with the 56th.

Bandsman G. H. Darlow of the 56th, Calgary, was a guest this week at his home here.

Dr. Shore had the painters at work this week trimming his block on Main street.

Spend your money on Tuesday, the 29th, and help swell the coffers of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker left this morning for the U. S.

Mrs. Holland of Mirror was a guest at the Panracher home on Sunday.

We understand Mr. A. Bissett has rented the Yahnke farm east of town.

It will soon be yard-cleaning time.

The Toronto Male Quartette will appear in the Masonic Hall, Alix, on Tuesday, Feb. 29 h.

The new van for Alix Consolidated School District, which arrived last week, was put into service on Monday. It is fitted with top, sides and cushions and will be a comfort to the kiddies of Open Valley.

C. F. Gregory has opened a blacksmith shop at Haynes where he will spend three days each week.

C. I. Walker left on Monday morning for Iowa where he will reside.

The dance and box social given by the Agricultural Society last Friday evening was in every way a success. The crowd was large, the music good and the society netted in the neighborhood of $75.00.

Tuesday of next week is the last day of February.

Don Green has sold his farm just west of Alix to Mr. O. Torpfer who will move thereon in a few days. Don will make his home at Millbach. Mrs. Green is spending a few days at Edmonton.

Percy Yarwood was a visitor at the parental home this week. He returned to Edmonton on Tuesday and a couple of days later left for England where he expects to enlist as a civil engineer.

As a fitting climax to Red Cross Day, Feb. 29th, a dance will be held at the close of the concert on that evening. The Toronto Male Quartette has kindly consented to give the hall for this purpose.

Mrs. Brazier of Lousana is a guest at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. W. Patrick.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Alix on Thursday March 2nd, commencing at 10 a.m.

A. G. Browning.

Deputy Attorney General

Dated at Edmonton February 19, 1916.

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160 acres of land, 50 acres broke good small house, good well, stable for 7 or 8 horses, granary to hold 2,000 bushels of grain, fenced and cross fenced, will exchange for Clive or Alix town property or young stock as first payment.

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Local Happenings

The Red Cross Committee will [illegible] on Monday next, Feb. 28 [illegible] 3.30 p.m. in the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker and Grandpa left this week for Uncle Sam's country where they will in future reside.

The MacKenzie-Glover Co. appeared in the Masonic Hall, Alix, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, in Scotch songs and stories. The audience was small but those present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

Posters have been issued announcing a Big Public Dance to be held in Nevis on Friday, Feb. 25th.

The service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last was especially interesting and much appreciated by the large number present. The illustrated sermon on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress was a revelation to the people of our district, while the illustrated hymns were also a pleasing departure from the usual. The pastor is progressive and original in his method of propounding the great Biblical truths. We urge those who are not attending these services to do so next Sabbath.

Have you seen any gophers yet?

We understand that the impression prevails among some of our farmer friends that it is not necessary to advertise an estray animal in the local paper, provided it is advertised in the Alberta Gazette. This is an error. The ordinance says that it shall be advertised in the local paper at least three consecutive issues. The notice, however, must be prepared by a brand reader before the newspaper can accept it.

Keep this fact in mind. Alix has secured the annual Orange celebration on July 12th. Arrangements are already under way and with the co-operation of the entire community it is hoped to make Wednesday, the Glorious 12th, a day that will be appreciated by the visitors and long remembered by our citizens.

The concert in Masonic Hall on Saturday evening was fairly well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. J. Sims last week purchased the farm adjoining Alix on the north from Mr. Ditto. However, he will not occupy it until some time next fall.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at 9.07 a. m.

Going east at 2.28 p. m.

A. J. FRANK

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RED CROSS NOTES

At the committee meeting on Monday [illegible] it was [illegible] to [illegible] Saturday, the 26th, and the sum realized will be added to the amount raised on Red Cross Day, February 29th.

Mesdames Carman, Mitchell and Pinnell will call upon you. Let their efforts be well rewarded. Open your purses and give freely.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.

2nd Sunday Evensong 3 p. m.

3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.

4th Sunday—Evensong 7 30 p. m.

5th Sunday Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Hobleon

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent

Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)

Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)

Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, [illegible]
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuee
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
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Mrs. Geo. Hadman, Willingdon, Que., writes: "My little girl liked Ogden's Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am a mother of five and have used many kinds of medicine for my children, but Ogden's Tablets are ahead of every thing else. The same thing I can say for Ogden's Liver Pills, for I have used them for over five years and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 c. per box from The Ogden's Wintergreen Co. Ltd., Montreal.

Stealing Enemy's Fire

Lieutenant Cooper of Blackburn, who during a sniper one hundred and twenty-seven yards later under the fire of the enemy, crawled out and bombed the sniper, crawled back high explosive in the immediate vicinity of the wire leading to the German trenches, and laid the fuse for bombs, and succeeded in carry away the explosive gun metal. He and his men lay hard to feel in the low ten and had passed the stuff back from hand to hand. At time, these twelve boots to shift the one and a half tons of explosives.

Another New Battalion

A movement is on foot for the organization in this city of another battalion, to be known as the 175th Battalion, Highlanders, members of the Black Watch regiment, who offered the use of their quarters, have joined with the other battalions, have a telegram from Sir Sam Hughes accepting their offer, the command of the battalion depending on the qualifications of the applicants.

W. N. U. 1091

Build Many Elevators in Alberta

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Company will probably construct 20 new elevators in Alberta this season, it was stated by the company's president last week. Mr. Bennett, president, who has interest in Calgary, and with the association at one of the great centres, the company's elevator space when the province is settled with a great crop and the probability of another good crop for the coming year, we will undoubtedly carry on quite a portion of construction during the coming season as well."

Manned Buying Canadian Timber

British Columbia timbers have been shipped to England for trench construction at the cedar shingle industry, the strain being in more at a little [illegible]

The Oil of the People

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Tax Reduction and Licenses

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Sons in For Dancing

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B.C. Mines Are Busy

Activity in the metalliferous mines of West Kootenay and the boundary districts is reported by the mining [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

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Brigadier-Gen. the Sam Hughes wrote:—"This is indeed a most useful and acceptable donation, and for which pleasure accept my most sincere thanks."

Lieut.-Col. Murphy, in charge of Valcartier Camp, wrote:—"I would be very glad to receive a supply of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and feel sure it would be acceptable."

One Major reports:—"The Ointment arrived on the day the Battery completed 24 miles route march on foot, and I can assure you the Ointment was very acceptable, and much appreciated by those with sore feet."

For the 21st Regiment, Queen Scots, Q.M. Sergt. Miller writes:—"I have been directed by Col. Chisholm to tender to you our hearty thanks for your splendid gift of Dr. Chases Ointment to the members of the Overseas Contingent. I can assure you it was appreciated by the men, and if the quantity had been doubled we would have had a hard time to keep a box for ourselves by it."

From Niagara Camp, Q.M. Sergt. G. M. Stevenson writes for the 37th Battalion:—"The Ointment has been distributed among the boys of our company, and is highly appreciated by them. I assure you that they will find it very useful both here and at the front."

Further distributions of Dr. Chase's Ointment will be made to the recruits assembling for training at the various towns and cities throughout the country. Officers in charge are requested to advise us how many boxes they can use, allowing one for each man. The value of this ways this Ointment is useful to the soldier, and it is our desire that every man shall be supplied free of charge. Address Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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MEN OF CZAR'S DOMAIN DETERMINED FIGHTERS

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Aerial Defences of Paris

By Searle Hendon in the Popular Mechanics Magazine

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six month residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of home-stead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and total cultivation of fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The creation of a $300 home is only required in connection with purchased homestead, or homestead patent and a duplicate issued in a homestead or a pre-emption. Joint ownership in homestead or pre-emption will not be recognized. Patent may be issued on completing second or third year's work, after report is made by Dominion Land Inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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UNITED FARM WOMEN

At a meeting of the executive and directors of Alix branch of the United Farm Women of Alberta, on Feb. 12th, the program for the next three months:

Feb. 26—Reports of delegates to the convention. "The aims and objects of the Women's Auxiliaries" being the paper read by the Prov. Secy. at the convention. All those interested in the organization should make a point of hearing this paper.

March 25—"The aims of Rural Education" Dr. James C. Miller, professional teacher of Technical Education. It is hoped to make this a joint meeting with the U. F. A. and there will be a discussion on the desirability of forming committees of women in each school district to undertake the work of starting school gardens and otherwise beautifying the school buildings and grounds.

April 29th—"The need of district nurses."—Miss Maclean, Supt. of Women's Institutes for Alberta. Mrs. Sample will also give a paper on her experience of the need of nurses in the country districts. At the convention in Calgary Mrs McNaughton, Pres. Women Grain Growers of Sask., said that in their province the infant mortality was 71.81 per 1000 white could be reduced at least a half by improved maternity conditions. She also made the startling statement that one woman in every three was either permanently or partially injured through inadequate attention during maternity. The figures for Alberta are even worse. Govt. figures:

Deaths of infants under one year, 1914—

To 1000 births.....100.54
To 1000 births, all causes ..334.22

Surely this is a subject every woman in the province should do her bit to rectify. We was eloquent over the wastage of human life on the battlefields while the wastage from preventable causes, that goes on around us leaves us leaves us cold and indifferent.

May 27th—A special meeting for girls when Mrs. Mahlow, Principal of the Ladies College, Red Deer, and Secretary of the Women's Institute, will give "A Talk With Our Girls."

All these meetings will be of very special interest and it is very much hoped that there will be a very large attendance of both town and country folk.

To The Editor Alix Free Press:

Dear Sir—I have received a letter from Mr. Benson, Dominion Poultry Representative for Alberta, asking me to call an open special meeting of our auxiliary on Tuesday, March 7th, at 3 p.m. Mr. Benson has lately been appointed by the Dominion Govt. to work in co-operation with the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture to assist the farmers of this Province in organizing to better the market conditions of their eggs and poultry. The idea is to organize the farmers of the Province into local co-operative associations with a view to federating these associations in the future, to give clear and definite instruction in reference to the production of poultry products and the proper care and handling of the same, to insure their reaching market in a proper condition, being handled as few times as possible, and put on the market as directly and quickly as possible.

At a time when all the resources of the Empire are in urgent need of being mobilized, both as to goods, finance and agricultural products, it is imperative to put on record the annual loss of millions of dollars to the Dominion from want of organization and proper marketing conditions in the poultry business. Mr. Benson is here to correct this state of things and I very much hope this district will give him an encouraging reception. Miss Murray has also been asked to give a short account of her experiences of poultry raising as a business, and the difficulties which these engaged in it had themselves up against.

Yours truly,

Irene Parlby.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MUNICIPALITIES & L.I.D.

To my constituents of L. I. D. 326 I feel it my duty to report as a delegate to the convention at Edmonton last week. I was there at the opening session and present at every session to the close

There were present about 300 delegates, as we now have over 300 municipalities and L. I. D's in the Province and the crowd was very enthusiastic in the work and we were well treated by the premier and ministers of the Province and some very good work was done in regard to our roads and the collection of taxes, which was the most important feature of the convention. There were 75 resolutions presented and the most of them carried. Of course these will be submitted to the Legislature for their approval—the principal ones are on taxation arrears of taxes, hail insurance, herd law, time of election, gopher poison, telephones, etc.

I notice very plainly that in rural municipalities there seems to be a tendency to go in debt to the limit and some were issuing debentures which has led them into trouble. We of the locals should draw a lesson from this as we have enough trouble without going into a municipality.

The next session will be held in Calgary.

W. J. Carroll

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RED CROSS DAY

In compliance with a request from the campaign committee, the services on Sabbath first will deal with this great work of the Christian faith.

At the morning service the pastor will tell the story of Camille de Lellis, the founder of the Red Cross, to the children, and "Our Lady of the Lamp" to parents.

At the evening service the speaker will deal with the modern aspect of the work, and the address will be beautifully illustrated. Subject "Sisters of Edith Cavell."

The Edith Cavell Mission Band will meet in the Guild-room on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Patchcoups moving pictures at 8.

Service in Sunday school at 3:00 on Sabbath afternoon.

We join in extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barrett in the death of their eight months old daughter, which and event took place on Tuesday. Interment in Alix cemetery on Thursday.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

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Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

Family worship and bible study at 11 o'clock. Children's sermon ette' Learning."

Popular evening service at 7.30. Old time gospel hymns with beautiful pictorial illustrations will be sung, also an illustrated sermon.

Everybody cordially invited to be present. Everything brief, bright and brotherly.

The Edith Cavell Mission Band will meet in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Pictorial song and story at 8.15. Some of the drawings made by the children will be shown on the screen

Service in Stone school at 3.00 on Sabbath afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Parlby is attending the convention of Women's Institutes at Edmonton on March 1st and 2nd, at the invitation of the superintendent, Miss MacIsaacs.

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I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and dresses a specialty. My work will be guarnateed and my prices right.

Mrs. R. J. Thompson
NIBLOCK ST., ALIX

LOCAL INTEREST

Regular monthly meeting of the village council on Monday evening next.

Old February must needs hit us a slap ere she retired. Monday night the thermometer registered 20 below.

The next regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, March 14th.

Inspector Thibaudeau was a visitor to Alix on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Panrucker were Camrose visitors on Monday and Tuesday.

Many a mans success is due to his not making the same mistake twice

J. Waterman returned the forepart of the week from spending the winter at his home in Fraserville, Ont.

Mrs. R. S. Frederick of Garden Plain was renewing old acquaintances in town on Monday and Tuesday She was returning from a visit of several weeks to relatives in the U S.

Every man expects to wake up some day and find himself famous—and he often does get as far as the waking up part.

H. Lauridsen of Calgary was a visitor in our town on Tuesday

J. Merrifield is attending the Agricultural convention at Edmonton this week.

The Alix branch of the United Farm Women of Alberta are holding a fancy dress ball in the Masonic Hall this Friday evening.

It is generally the shortest man who takes the longest drink.

In this issue Mrs. Thompson is announcing the opening of a dressmaking business at her residence on Niblock street.

The well-dressed man owes a lot to his tailor—including his bill

The illustrated service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was well attended and the address on the subject "Sisters of Edith Cavell" was one of beauty and power. It is quite evident that the pastor is determined to spare no pains to make the church a real communal centre, where all will feel that it is the meeting place of the great and loving Father of the human family.

Paul Toepfer is now proprietor of what has been known as the Sims Livery Barn. Paul, who has been in charge of this barn for the past few years, is obliging and courteous and no doubt as prop. will be accorded his just share of the trade. Here's luck old scout.

W. Good of Mirror was a business visitor to Alix on Monday.

A man never realizes how many faults he has until he has been married a few months.

March 8th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

Alberta Men of Affairs

Robt. McDonald, Edmonton
PROPRIETOR OF THE SELKIRK

The after-the concert dance held by Alix Red Cross Society last Tuesday evening was in every way a success. The crowd was large, the music good and the society netted a tidy sum.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by John Douglas, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:

RED DEER, March 4th, Fire Hall
CAMROSE, March 13th, Windsor Hotel
STETTLER, March 21st, National Hotel

at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act" 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and each application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

L. C. Charlesworth,
Deputy Minister
Department of Public Works
Edmonton, Alberta

McKinnon & Alexander unloaded a car of coal from the C. N. R. siding this week.

Harry Frederick, well known to our citizens, has enrolled with the American Legion at Toronto,

This month for the opening of spring

Reid & Simpson, the old reliable fur buyers, of Calgary, Alta. are in the market for all kinds of hides and furs for which they will pay the highest prices.

Don't fail to attend the special service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening Illustrated sermon will be one of the features of this service.

Born—At Nevis on Feb. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graham, a son.

How stands your subscription to The Free Press.

HOW MANY FARMERS

Let the wind make them money? Did you ever figure how much money you lost in dockage and waste every year? Have YOU? The farmers of Alberta lose thousands of dollars every year by not using good fanning mills or no mill at all. I can save you all this loss Call on me I will tell you

R. L. TOEPFER

WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

Mary opened a drawer of it—and then—not in—assuming—that that meaning from—Mary and Betty.

"What's—the—Bo—stormed, in his—accent—

"Mary—asked—not—I—it—is—a—secret—

"Betty—looked—out—I—it—is—a—secret—

"Mary—looked—out—I—it—is—a—secret—

"Mary—looked—out—I—it—is—a—secret—

"What—shall—I—do—Bo—

"Mary—looked—out—I—it—is—a—secret—

"Mary—looked—out—I—it—is—a—secret—

"Mary—looked—out—I—it—is—a—secret

CATTLEMEN !

We are breeders of Yure-bred Herefords and until March 1st have a few good coming 2-year-o'd BULLS of excellent stamp and individuality, for sale. If you intend to purchase a "White Face" to head your herd this season write us or visit us. Animals stabled till spring if desired.

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1 grey gelding 8 yrs. old, wgt. 1200
1 " 7 " " 1200
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1 good milch cow with calf at side
3 doz. hens 1 pair white ducks
1 canary singer and cage
1 McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut
1 hay rake, 16 ft.
1 Massey-Harris drill, 15 shoe
1 Bradley lever drag harrow
1 Deering disc harrow
1 Brantford fanning mill
2-seated democrat 1 wagon
1 Buckeye half truck wagon
1 Plano binder in good order
1 John Deere 3-furrow engine gang
16-inch Bradley sulky plow with stubble and braker bottoms
1 nearly new storm hay rack
1 good Bain bob sleigh
1 iron bed and springs
1 large rocking chair
1 child's rocking chair
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COLLECTIONS ON RED CROSS DAY AMOUNT TO $116.12

The committee wish to thank everyone for the very generous manner in which they responded to the Big Red X Day collections. The results from our efforts are as follows:

House to house canvas	$47 05
Collection from school	8 32
Proceeds afternoon tea	21 55
Proceeds from dance	15 95
Percentage from merchants	23 25
Grand total	$116 12

We consider this total to be most satisfactory and goes to show that Alix is still willing to do her share in the great war and to assist in alleviating the distressed heroes who are battling for our homes and Empire.

We wish to make special mention of the collection from the school children, this money is given freely from their own savings and great credit is due to them for their sacrifice. The total is made up as follows: Junior room $1.42; Intermediate $3.20; Senior $3 70.

The U. F. W. and entertainment committee of the Alix Red Cross held a very successful tea in the Odd Fellows' Hall in the afternoon from which they realized the splendid sum of $21 55. Mrs. Palmer and Miss Roland very kindly gave some musical selections which were very much appreciated by all.

The entertainment committee wish to tender thanks to Messrs. Bullivant, Fisher and Bissett for assisting in the music at the dance held in Masonic Hall in the evening, also to Mr. F R. Mitchell for auctioning off the cakes, bread, etc. Receipts from dance $15 95. During the evening Miss Roland sang "Keep The Home Fires Burning." The singing of the National Anthem at 2:30 a. m. brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

We beg to acknowledge the following individual donations:
A. P. Walker 50c — B. A. Lincoln $3.00 — Mrs. Bissett $2 00
Miss Souse $2.00 — Mrs. McMillan, Tees $1 — Miss Brewer 2.00

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEB.

SENIOR ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Susan Todd
E. Toepfer
Millie Panrucker
Kathleen Ennis
Fern Gillmouth
Fern Deen
Gertrude Panrucker
Lenora Primm
Louise Ennis
Ralph Yarwood
Catherine Rose
Leslie Pease
Jean Ennis
Aggregate days' attendance 421.5
Average attendance 20.21
Percentage of attendance 92.87
C. R. Carman, Principal

INTERMEDIATE ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Blossom Gillmouth
Stella Garrett
Mary Panrucker
Elmer Gillmouth
Myrle Ennis
Leonard Toepfer
Emma McKinnon
John Pease
Charles McKenzie
Patrick Lerondale
Aggregate days' attendance 345
Average attendance 18.81
Percentage of attendance 94.05
Louise Craig, Teacher

JUNIOR ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Fred Ennis
Viola Toepfer
Harold McKenzie
Albert Lerondale
Robert Pell
Eleanor Alexander
Victor Mitchell
Aggregate attendance 282.5
Average attendance 14.88
Percentage of attendance 89.88
Edna Lewis, Teacher

Our best little weather prophet, who is somewhat of a temperance person, predicts that July will be "warm and dry."

After the cold spell the small rise in the temperature is more than welcome.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

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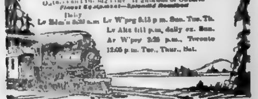

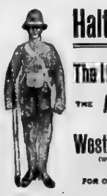
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bissett are at present guests of friends at Edmonton

Mr. W. Parlby was in Calgary last week attending sessions of the synod.

The Toronto Male Quartette on its appearance in Alix last Tuesday evening were greeted with a good house. This company was beyond question the best to visit our town this winter. Their entertainment was clean throughout and varied. It was a pleased audience the joined in singing the National Anthem at 11 p.m.

The assessor for the school district is on his rounds and we will soon know the size of the boost this year.

Dr. Aunger of Stettler, dentist, will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on Thursday and Friday. March 9 and 10. See ad on this page

Keep this fact in mind. Alix has secured the annual Orange celebration on July 12th. Arrangements are already under way and with the co-operation of the entire community it is hoped to make Wednesday, the Glorious 12th, a day that will be appreciated by the visitors and long remembered by our citizens.

We understand that the next Red Cross Dance will be a St. Patrick's one.

Alix, March 3rd, '16
My Dear Friends—

A special mission will be held in this parish commencing Sunday, March 12th.

The object is to bring home the three great lessons of the war—
The claim of God
The claim of my neighbour
What I ought to do.

It is my earnest hope that all will make a special effort to be present at these services. None of us yet realize what this great day of God means. We all need to deepen our spiritual lives and to take up the Cross and follow Christ. I am

Faithfully your rector,
M. W. Holdom

We understand that the impression prevails among some of our farmer friends that it is not necessary to advertise an estray animal in the local paper, provided it is advertised in the Alberta Gazette. This is an error. The ordinance says that it shall be advertised in the local paper at least three consecutive issues. The notice, however, must be prepared by a brand reader before the newspaper can accept it.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.07 a. m.
Going east at	2.28 p. m.

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March 9th & 10th

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2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7:30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Holdom

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Talbots (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
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Rev. O. Creighton
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G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
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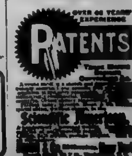

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Sores Flee Before It. There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

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Joffre Asks Civilians To Do Their Own Part

"If Frenchmen Keep Steady, We Shall Have Victory," He Says

General Joffre says that the essential thing now is for the civilians to do their part in holding them. "If only the civilians will hold firm that is the essential thing." French commanders... [illegible]

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Must Confiscate Everything

The London Daily News prints the following order alleged to have been issued by the German General Hommer in Russia:

"Requisitions have been carried out too mildly. I therefore order that everything whatsoever found in requisitions, such as foodstuffs, blankets, warm coats, cattle, horses, sheep, goats, etc., shall be commerated without delay.

"No prayers of the Russian population that part of such things be left to them are to be regarded. We are in an enemy country, and no humanitarian considerations have any value. There is more safety in taking than in giving."

Toy Making in Canada

A movement is on foot for the development of the toy industry in Canada with a view to the provision of light and profitable work for maimed soldiers after their return from Europe. The citizens of Montreal are taking a lively interest in the work, and will shortly hold an exhibition under the patronage of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. The Canadian Handicraft Guild has thus grasped a home-made toy industry in Canada, and to keep in the country money which has hitherto gone to Germany, by offering prizes for home-made toys. —Edinburgh Scotsman.

"Mrs. Gladdigad's baby cried the other day, when she wanted to take it from the nurse a moment."

"Yes, the poor little dear is afraid of strangers."

Laying a Good Foundation

By A. P. Marshall, Niagara Falls, Canada, Breeder Niagara[?] White Wyandottes

[illegible]

...dation alone for no matter how choice the birds how eager to succeed the one running the plant without suitable buildings good results cannot be expected. The buildings must be of sufficient size, must have plenty of light, and get all the possible sunshine, and be well supplied with fresh air. The generally used open front houses with proper inside arrangement generally lay a good foundation in this respect for producing hardy stock.

The beginners should have some good idea of the methods he plans to follow and they should be as complete as possible for if he keeps changing to suit merely whim and fancy he will have no record of possibilities with any given system and will find his system has become adrift from one thing to another without absolutely positive results. There is no use denying the fact that by experience do all of us learn our best lessons, but unless observance is kept of what is taking place our experience will be of little value. Many can very much improve results by working out a definite plan. For instance, in mixing feeds when we have worked out our desired ration we find it very handy to pin up somewhere the mixing is done just what to include in the mix. This avoids mistakes and saves time each time a mixing is made. We are sure all of us can right now aid some feature that will improve our methods and lay a foundation for a saving or gain in some particular. And so it is all along the line.

Every day's efforts in fact are a foundation for future prospects. If well laid, they will help later. If not, they must be corrected and improved. The same old routine will only hold good until a better one can be found.

Shelling Mt. Carmel

"A French cruiser bombarded and entirely destroyed a German factory at Haifa (Syria) used for the manufacture of war material," says an official French communication.

Haifa is at the foot of Mount Carmel, where the prophets of Baal had a bad time.

Militia Pay Roll $6,000,000 a Month

The amount of assigned pay or separation allowance now being sent out by the militia department to dependents or relatives of the men at the front totals about $2,000,000 per month. There are some 90,000 names on the list of recipients.

The total monthly pay roll of the department is now something like $6,000,000. Consequently about one-third of the pay assigned by the men on active service is assigned to the kin they left behind them.

Dust Bath for Poultry

A Dust Bath is Essential to the Health of Poultry

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[illegible]

Pirates and Outlaws

[illegible]

Wife: The next doors had a snow-shovel come today.

Hubby: Great! I was afraid we'd have to buy one of our own.

For the GIRL WHO is THIN

It is all very well for fleshy people to admire a slim figure, but no girl likes to be referred to as "thin as a match" or "flat as an ironing-board."

Thinness means that the tissues are not properly fed and nourished. It indicates a tendency towards anaemia, which must be overcome in its early stages. You may eat plenty of food, but you are losing weight, and with it reserve force. The blood has got thin and watery.

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This condition never rights itself, and for this reason you must seek external assistance, such as is found in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment should not be confused with fat-forming, oil-composed preparations. It is rather a true tonic, which sharpens the appetite, improves digestion and restores richness to the blood. Through the medium of the blood it feeds and nourishes the starved cells and tissues back to health.

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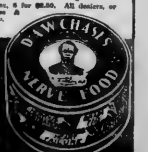

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ALLIES WILL NOT CONSIDER PEACE UNTIL COMPLETE VICTORY IS WON

PEACE OUTLOOK APPEARS DARKER THAN EVER

One of The Leaders of The Permanent Peace Movement Who Has Made a Study of The Situation Is Convinced That The Germans Are Ready to Quit but Not So The English or The French

Baron Adelsward, ex-minister of finance of Sweden, now a member of the Swedish Riksdag and one of the outstanding figures of the movement... [illegible]

[illegible] ...keeping it than peace to them when they are finally convinced they... continuing the war.

In France there is [illegible] ...almost energy.

But in Germany [illegible] ...

The statement of the German... [illegible] ...which appears to be designed to catch the public feeling in so clumsy in showing that the government is ready for peace, but cannot realize it through the opposition of the allies.

There is, too, a significant and... attitude among the German people of [illegible] ...been thought of a short time ago, but now it is general.

"For instance, men who direct large forces of employees were recently discussing the serious conditions arising from the war. 'The responsible ones will be punished,' said one. 'But the [illegible] is responsible, and will he, too, be punished?' 'Yes, I mean him too, he is the one,' was the reply.

"And this is very typical of the way the ordinary people are talking and it is a condition which might have the gravest consequences. And yet," Baron Adelsward added, "it is a mistake to think that Germany is exhausted and will be forced to peace through sheer exhaustion. She has many resources still, and can fight for a long time."

Baron Adelsward visited Aldershot, the great military rendezvous of England, also the grand fleet in one of the ports of Scotland, and later conferred with Premier Asquith and other British leaders.

"The British fleet in reality has three points of concentration," said he, "and we visited the main point, where most of the great battleships are gathered. It is a most impressive sight, not only of strength but of alert[ness] [illegible]

[illegible] ...regularly and ideally that states could organize their cases and will... [illegible] ...world court at The Hague is realized. As to 'freedom of the seas,' I fear that part of the program will have to be abandoned, as it is a war measure and has no logical place in a plan for international peace. It appears to have been proposed largely as an appeal for German support, but it is obviously out of place."

Referring to the attitude of Sweden in the present war, Baron Adelsward said:

"The sentiment of the Swedish people is one of absolute neutrality. Naturally there are groups, and this has created the impression that Sweden is favorable to the Central powers and opposed to the Allies. But that is not the case, taking Sweden as a whole and without regard to groups or factions. So that when Mr. Asquith asked me as to the attitude of Sweden—not as to individuals or groups, but Sweden as a whole—I was able to say... [illegible]

Food Scare in Germany

Many Articles of Food Have Gone Too High in Price For Poor People

Despite assertions in the Reichstag that the German food supply is ample, the press continues to print accounts of these questions and to give instances of the ever-increasing cost of living... [illegible]

"It is difficult to imagine that [illegible]

[illegible] ...meeting of the People's Welfare association of Berlin, where a representative of the Prussian ministry of the interior stated that the government was fully aware of the importance of the question."

"In the meantime we are informed that the military authorities have forbidden meetings convened to discuss the high cost of living."

The Vorwaerts, the socialist paper, makes a strong protest against the attitude of officials, who continue to exhort the poor to economize.

"For the midday meal," it says, "one must not arrange matters according to his wish, taste, or habit, but must select the cheapest foods. He must not eat red cabbage, if green cabbage is cheaper. You are not to stiffen yourself with belly cuts of pork, if it is cheaper to eat sour potatoes.

"Butter is scarce and dear. Cheap lard is not to be had. You are advised to hold over water in which sausages have been boiled, which is desired as an extraordinarily nutritious fluid, rich in fat. This fluid, with plain boiled potatoes, is enough for an entire meal.

"One must break the habit of eating bread, butter and sausage for supper. If more cabbage or sauerkraut is cooked for dinner than is required, what is left over warmed up and served with steaming, mealy potatoes, tastes better than fresh boiled."

The official Wolff Bureau recently sent out manifestos urging the people to avoid wastefulness in the use of flour and bread.

[illegible]

Another Moon Now

Which Makes Eight for Jupiter, the Scientists Say

A new moon has been discovered. [illegible]

[illegible] ...that Jupiter had six moons," explained W. L. Brown of Northwestern University, "and something over two years ago a seventh moon was discovered. Last spring some remarkable photographs were taken which evidenced the existence of still another moon, making eight. This refuted the contention of certain well known European astronomers."

Two Striking Facts

Nothing, as a matter of fact, is more striking than the manner in which our export trade has steadily continued to improve throughout a period when the army was continually expanding, and the success with which new sources of labor, and especially that of women, have been tapped is a standing triumph for our industrial organization. Nor can it be pretended that the possibilities in this direction have yet been fully realized.—London Daily Telegraph.

The war, however long it lasts, must be pressed till victory is absolutely assured, and we must do our best and utmost. Seeing, however, that ample food supplies are essential to success, it is unwise to carry the drainage of men to the extent of endangering the production of the Dominion. We must set our faces like flints against all attempts to end the war before the enemy is completely overthrown.—Wellington, New Zealand.

Prophecies of Battle

German Fleet With 17-Inch Guns and Fokker Aeroplanes

The German fleet... [illegible] ...new battleships armed with 17-inch guns, far outranging the largest of the British... [illegible] ...fleet of Fokker aeroplanes and Zeppelins... [illegible] ...gun, capable of firing armor-piercing projectiles... [illegible] ...North Sea, according to Thomas MacMechan, aeronautical engineer and president of the Aeronautical Society... [illegible]

Mr. MacMechan said the basis of his prediction is from sources of authoritative information in Germany.

The time of the German navy's dash from the Kiel Canal will be fixed by the results of the testing of the [illegible] ...

[illegible]

Sitting On Top Of A German Mine

Terrible Dangers of Mining Operations in Northern France

[illegible]

...the shock... [illegible] ...a small crater was formed in "no man's land."

Everyone then felt more comfortable, for we knew that the Germans had a few thousands of tons of earth to remove before they could again connect up with the boring, and further, before that could happen our miners would have bored through to their workings, and would quickly remove any danger that might be in store for us.

Germans Threaten Prisoners

American circles in London have received information of a strong demand in Germany that unless the war ends or the British blockade is lifted by June, Germany in reprisal should refuse to feed prisoners. This burden is to be left to the allies.

It is ascertained that no such warning has been served by the German government as yet through American official channels.

Germany's contention is that food cannot be kept from German mouths to feed prisoners. The increased number of requests for food instead of money which comes from prisoners in Germany have already resulted in the sending of quantities of foodstuffs.

Got His Revenge

Why the Sergeant Shot Five of the Enemy

According to his sister, a England Sergeant [illegible] left his wife and baby behind in America when he [illegible].

He was working at a New England mill when the war broke out and this, she said, is how he came [illegible].

He was outside the mill when news came that a British ship had been sunk. There were a lot of Germans working there, and when they heard the news they waved their hats in glee. My brother shouted to them, 'You pigs, I'm off.'

He came right away over here to join his old regiment. His wife and child were to come over on the Lusitania and during his visit to me before he sailed he remarked, 'If anything happens to the Lusitania I'll have my revenge.'

The Lusitania was sunk and he lost his dear ones. Since then all he has prayed for has been to have revenge.

[illegible]

English Nobles Fallen in The War

Ten Per Cent of British Officers Killed Belonged to Aristocracy

In commenting on the recruiting... [illegible] ...the Paris Figaro... [illegible]

"At the outset of the war, without being driven to it by any propaganda, the aristocracy of the United Kingdom rushed out to the battlefield. The new number of 'Debrett' shows twelve pages filled with the names of more than [illegible] members of the nobility who lost their lives in action. England may be proud of her noblemen."

Further details are given by the London Daily Mail, which goes into [illegible] with more precision and tells us that:

"Ten per cent. of the British officers who have died in the war were in the pages of 'Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Companionage,' and in the issue for 1916, just published, the War Roll of Honor of the dead comprises 800 names.

"In it appear one member of the Royal Family—Prince Maurice of Battenberg, 6 peers, 16 baronets, 6 knights, and 7 members of parliament, 164 companions of the order of chivalry, 95 sons of peers, 82 sons of baronets and 84 sons of knights.

"Two successive heirs to the earldom of Loudoun fell, and the death of Lord Worsley affected the succession to three separate peerages—the earldom of Yarborough and the baronies of Fauconberg and Conyers. Succession has been unduly precipitated or the normal descent changed in over 1,200 instances by the casualties of the war."

About Tea and Coffee

Now Really Appear to be Harmful Drugs and Dangerous to Health

Coffee and tea are discussed by a recent health letter of the Life Extension Institute. Briefly, the conclusions from experiments are that apparently there are no ill [illegible] on the days following moderate stimulation with coffee, in a sound, healthy individual, doses equivalent to a strong cup of coffee produce no noticeable ill-effects except slight nervousness, but doses equivalent to one and a half cups of coffee produce marked unsteadiness in muscular and mental tone.

Warning is given, however, that it is possible that the continued use of coffee may cause a slow damage to the nervous mechanism of the heart, as it is not uncommon to find people who have taken tea and coffee for years apparently develop a susceptibility to these drugs.

The bulletin concludes that quantities of these drinks beyond one cup daily are unwise, even for the healthy and that even this amount may be distinctly harmful to persons suffering from dyspepsia, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart affections, or who have a tendency to nervous and mental irritability.

The ill-effects of the beverages can be lessened if care is taken in their preparation. Neither should be boiled, as boiling drives off the oils which give flavor and extracts the acid constituents which are injurious to the stomach.

To meet the conditions for which tea and coffee are often taken, the Letter suggests that instead of using these drugs for mental fatigue, there should be rest or sleep and change, for physical fatigue, rest, a bath or a rub-down is far better than drugs.

"The man I marry must have common sense," she said blushingly.

"He won't," replied he bitterly.

END OF THE WAR APPROACHING GERMANY SHOWING THE STRAIN

ENEMY TRYING TO CONCEAL REAL WEAKNESS

Frederick Palmer Predicts The Fall of Germany in The Not Distant Future, and Reasons That All Indications Point To Gradual Collapse of The Enemy

(Frederick Palmer in Colliers.)

The Prussian system has not yet undergone the test [illegible]... Is Germany winning with probably 1½ million men dead or crippled for [illegible]

[illegible]

...which she was able to keep. The last blow we had struck had put her on her face in the mud, but with her face toward the enemy—thanks also to the German system.

England's new munition factories have only begun to supply shells. The maximum American and Japanese output will not be reached until February or March. With spring the allies will have for the first time a real superiority in guns, men and material, on the fighting line. Germany still has four million fighting men and Austria three million. France must have close to four million, England more than three million and Russia three million, not counting her unorganized reserve. Thus the allies will have a superiority equivalent to the British new army.

If Germany is going to continue her offensive where can she strike? Can she undertake another offensive against Russia when in May the French cover all the front line trenches in the west with shells and undertake an offensive with five times the artillery power of Champagne and Loos? If the German, with all his strength, failed to get a knockout in the spring of 1915, can he hope for it in 1916? For he must have a knockout in order to win. At least one of his opponents must be counted out.

Russia, which he hoped would be the first of all the countries in Europe to submit, has the least reason. For the Slav to yield to the German now would mean German domination of Europe and the eclipse of Slavdom. This the farseeing Russian leaders realize. So do the mass of the Russians. They are fighting for racial life. In order to gain a separate peace with Russia, Germany would at least have to evacuate Russia and Poland as well. Though she has made Russia suffer more than she has suffered this does not mean that she is winning.

To win, Germany must beat the immense new British army. She must beat the 1917 class of recruits which in November, France has not yet called to the colors. She must win in some kind of a decisive victory at arms—or lose; must succeed in wearing down the allies' resources and men by attrition instead of the allies wearing down hers.

Germany insists that she is winning. She tells her people that she is. But have you ever looked through the German papers for copies of letters by French or British soldiers, or of letters from their relatives at home, which suggested any thought of yielding? [illegible]

[illegible] ...year and let the Japanese stay in front of their army."

When Lord Kitchener told the members of the British cabinet that the war would be long they were sceptical. But now they know that he knew what he was talking about. He counted upon winning the last battle. That is the battle that England has always had to win, and usually has won, though we reversed the tables in the American revolution.

She has always started in confidently, only to be beaten at first because she was not ready. But you may be sure the planning brain trust which governs Germany, which knows how to inflame its own people to its purpose, which unites great military leading with very skilful statecraft, is never going to give the world a sign that she is losing.

The one chance that Germany has of winning is the chance that gave Japan victory. Though beaten she may keep her secrets so close and her wounds so well that she will give the appearance of victory and deceive her enemies into compromise. But if the allies keep on for another eighteen months, and if they hold together, there is no doubt that Germany will be beaten. And if their money lasts. Watch and see if it doesn't. The allied troops may never get to Berlin; they may never cross the Rhine; none of them may again enter East Prussia. But it will be Germany that will have to sue for terms because she is in a state of siege.

Even rebellion in India, of which Germany so fondly dreams, could not change the event. The British hold the sea. They have the superiority in dreadnoughts, and battle cruisers whose guns can smash anything above water. The methods they used in holding down the submarine campaign in the North Sea ought also to serve in the Mediterranean.

Germany is in the position of a man who strikes for want of air, for want of room. He lunges this way and that with the craving for breath for his lungs and space for his limbs. He pushes the wall back a little, but it is still there, dashing his own blood back in his face. He breaks through one door, but there is another beyond. The mental strain of such a battle is as severe as the physical. Next summer, if Russia comes back strong, and Turkey and Bulgaria are tamed, the walls will begin to fall in on the Germans.

German Spy Danger

Officers and Soldiers Warned Not to Discuss Naval or Military Matters

A warning to be on their guard for German spies has been sent out to all officers in Canada by the department of militia in regular orders. It is as follows:

"It is strictly forbidden to disclose to unauthorized persons any information with respect to the movements, numbers, description, condition or disposition of any of the forces, ships, or war material of his majesty or any of his majesty's allies, or with respect to the plans or conduct of any naval or military operations by any such forces or ships, or with respect to any works or measures undertaken for, or connected with, or intended for the fortification or defence of any place, or any information of such a nature as is calculated to be or might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.

Commanding officers are directed to promulgate the foregoing instructions and to see that they are fully explained to all ranks on parade by officers commanding squadrons, batteries and companies, and other units. In doing so they may derive assistance from the accompanying:

No officer or other member of his majesty's forces should, in any circumstances, discuss with, or give any information to, any unauthorized person whomsoever upon any naval or military subjects; any attempt by strangers or others to obtain such information should be immediately reported.

"No officer or other member of his majesty's forces should discuss any naval or military subjects in the presence of strangers.

"There is reason to know that there are enemy agents, male and female, at work in every grade of life, capable of speaking English fluently, and posing frequently as officers, sailors, soldiers, salesmen, or advertisers. Members of his majesty's forces should be constantly on their guard against such agents.

"Those on leave in the United Kingdom from the front or from the fleet should be particularly on their guard against enemy agents. These people frequently endeavor to make the acquaintance of officers and men (either by correspondence or gifts) with the intention of offering them further hospitality on their return to the United Kingdom, and so of extracting valuable information from them, or supplying misleading information to them in the interests of the enemy."

How Russians Fought in the Mountains

Men Marched Shoulder High Through Snow, Firing Rifles as They Went

Difficulties experienced by the Russians in the Caucasus are described in an officer's narrative received at Petrograd.

"For weeks," said the narrator, "our column at the summit of a mountain, 11,000 feet high, east of Erzerum, was exposed to blizzards, which buried shelters fifteen feet under drifts, and blew huts to pieces. Our position was most critical when at length we were ordered to march. A hurricane of furious proportions was raging when we began to descend the snow clad precipices. The men marched in single file and forced their way shoulder high through the snow, firing their rifles to guide those behind them. Uniforms became sheets of ice, and masks of ice covered our faces. Guns were lowered on ropes but not a man was lost. We had our reward in the panic which our unexpected appearance produced among the Turks."

Building Elevators in Australia

Robert P. Durham, vice-president of the John Metcalf Limited of Montreal, who has been in Australia for some months, has signed agreements with several state governments to design and supervise construction of a number of grain elevators. The contracts are estimated to total between four and five million pounds sterling.

There is this difference between horse and cattle kind. The former should be fed but three times a day and regularly, and never fed before watering if you wish to avoid colic. Ruminants (cattle and sheep) on the contrary, may be fed frequently, or may feed all the time without injury, and are better for being given water after feed than before it.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

The price of a $300 house is only taken as an example, with purchased homesteads the habitable house is all that is required as a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to modification in case of rough, stony or swampy land, after report is made by Dominion Land Inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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It was moved and passed that each member bring one lb of butter and one dozen eggs to that a regular shipment can be made to the convalescent home.

A resolution of sympathy with the president in her and bereavement was passed standing and a letter was also written to her and signed by members present.

Notice was given that library day would be held on 2nd Saturday in month.

It is hoped to start a special branch of the club for girls and any who are interested are asked to attend on the second Saturday in March when the matter will be more fully discussed.

Interesting reports of the U. F. W. convention were read by the delegates, Mesdames Stone and Hall.

Tea was served by Mrs. Roland Mrs Pemberton, Miss Marryat.

There will be a director's meeting the second Saturday of each month.

JOINT MEETING

March 25—"The aims of Rural Education" Dr. James C. Miller, Provincial Director of Technical Education. It is hoped to make this a joint meeting with the U. F. A. and there will be a discussion on the desirability of forming committees of women in each school district to undertake the work of starting school gardens and otherwise beautifying the school buildings and grounds.

A BAR OF CLYDES

On Saturday of last week Lorkin Bros. shipped a carload of their famous 4-year-old Clydesdale geldings to Cocoanion. This shipment is bound for the Natural Hills to a Mr. Melchen and will do their share in putting in 500 acres of wheat this spring. Mass and more is it being demonstrated that the Clyde is the coming farm horse for Alberta and the shows being raised by these progressive horsemen are finding a ready market. The boys are not only making money with their stock but are spreading the name of Alix throughout the province no district in which to locate or come to to buy anything and everything that is best in farm stock.

Leap Year month has faired way but as yet we have not heard of one match. We are truly disappointed. It must have been a scarcity of stamps that saved the situation.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Feb. 25th with all members present.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted.

Secretary was instructed to write the Department asking them to define position of the consolidated districts with regard to the assets taken over by the consolidated district without any modification.

Owen Blake appeared before the board asking that his contract for hauling the children to school be cancelled. No action was taken.

C. D. Rose made the proposition to haul his and Mr. Beckman's children to school for $2 per day. Board offered him $1.50 which was refused.

Accounts to the amount of $235.14 were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

Inspector Tithecoten was in attendance at the special meeting on Feb. 25th, when the House matter was finally disposed of, he to receive $2 per day, provide his own conveyance and assume all responsibility in bringing children to school.

WE NEED YOUR BUSINESS

Emerson wrote that "an institution is merely the lengthened shadow of a man." It is equally true that a village is merely the shadow of a town.

A city is a village—with all the elements of village life multiplied by a hundred or a thousand. Life is simple in the village—complex in the city; although the same things compose it in the one as the other.

When the village gets to the stage where one person does not know every other person in it, along with the local happenings, then we fall back on the newspaper.

Before the village is "newspaper size" its citizens are well known as its people. Everybody knows when a case of new goods arrives and what the prices are apt to be.

But when the village grows and other stores come, and these begin to compete in value giving, then it is only after studying the weekly advertisements of the merchants in the local paper that thrifty housewives can save money. Thus, it pays to read the store ads. in your local paper each week.

THREE things to remember in buying silk gloves:

1. Pure silk veiners look as well as kids but.

2. Cheap dye injures the fabric, leaves the veins.

3. Get as good a fit in silk as you do in glove or mitts, it is just as important.

BUT if you are careful to get

FOWNES GLOVES

you can forget all these things, because "If it's a Fownes, that's all you need to know about a glove."

For one hundred and thirty-one years, without exception, one uniform quality, to make the best gloves in the world for Men, Women and Children.

Never sold under any other name than Fownes.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends are invited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press

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TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.

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We are now prepared to furnish you

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Windows and Moulding, Lime, Cement and Plaster, Tar and Building Material, Beaverboard and Wallboard a specialty.

LET US ESTIMATE ON YOUR BUILDING

R. G. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

An independent newspaper for our own community

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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

WE HAVE OUR

Spring Patterns for Clothing

"HOUSE of HOBBERLIN"

Come while the choice is good PRICES AS USUAL

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

Alix Meat Market

Bring us your Furs Hides Eggs Butter Etc.

None so good None so cheap Our Goods are hard to beat

Stock Hogs al. sizes Cattle any age and at any date for your convenience

A. G. DITTO & COMPANY

Big Dance

A DANCE WILL BE HELD IN THE

CARROLL SCHOOL

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

NEW FLOOR
GOOD MUSIC AND
A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPER

EVERYBODY WELCOME

$6.00 Per Acre $6.00

I have a quarter section 6 miles from Haynes and 12 miles from Alix, all fenced, A 1 land, at the easy Price of $6 per acre on terms. This would be an extra good buy at $10 an acre.

S. CRUIKSHANK - - ALIX

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?

Each maiden son and daughter should have a personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life

ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W.F. Graham
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I am prepared to do all kinds o sewing, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and dresses a specialty. My work will be guaranteed and my prices right.

Mrs. R. J. Thompson

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Robin Hood Flour

ONLY $3.40 PER 98 lb. SACK

The Flour with the Money Back Guarantee

The best value on the market

"Economy" Flour $3.15 per 98 lb. Sack

This is our best grade which is equally good value

GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS—Our prices will show that we appreciate it.

A. E. NIX, Proprietor — THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE — ALIX, Alberta

LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. J. Pate was in Daysland the forepart of the week attending the sessions of the Presbytery.

Miss E. Lewis was a guest of Phocka friends from Saturday until Monday.

Pte. Craig of Edmonton was a week end visitor in town, spending a few days with his wife.

Pte. Pattenden is also having some small change in your pocket when the church collection plate is passed.

The next regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, March 19th.

Mr J. P. Zimmerman wishes us to contradict the report in circulation to the effect that he was moving his family from town. He says that the party circulat ing the report knew more about his private affairs than he did himself.

Read the special offer on this page made by S. Cruikshank.

A Boston Judge has ruled that when a man leads his wife money it belongs to her. We know it judge, we know it.

Messrs J. R. Markle and G. F. Fisher were Calgary visitors the latter part of last week.

The dance and box social under the auspices of the U. F. W. last Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The excellent music was supplied by Mrs. J. H. Scrum and Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

Don't forget that your wife told you to get down town, or you may get it when you get home

In time of peace, prepare for war. In winter buy your fly swatter.

J. P. Dueck was a business visitor to Edmonton the forepart of the week.

Have you commenced thinking of the Alix Fair? Remember it comes eleven weeks earlier than last year and is only four months hence.

The fact that a man covers up his automobile in cold weather does not prove that he will think to blanket his horse

The illustrated service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was well attended and the address on the subject "The Prodigal Son" proved of deep interest to the large number present. The pastor is determined to make his Sunday evening services of special interest and his efforts are being amply rewarded.

How stands your subscription to The Free Press.

Reid & Simpson, the old reliable fur buyers, of Calgary, Alta. are in the market for all kinds of hides and furs for which they will pay the highest prices.

Owing to sickness Mr. Fred Yakeke has decided to move to Florida and as a result will hold a Public Auction of his entire outfit of stock, implements and household effects on the 22nd.

Alberta Men of Affairs

Rice Sheppard, Monitor

ALDERMAN

Mrs. G. A. Thompson is spending a week at the home of her parents at Buffalo Lake.

Don't forget the Public Auction of John Bonham's effects on the 14th. Tuesday next.

Pte. G. H Darlow of the 50th Calgary spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home, bidding the family good bye.

R. L. Toepfer shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday.

As March came in like a lion we expect a lamb like exit.

The modern merchant pondered
Upon the ways of men
Who take as their example
The spider in his den,
"Let others, if they will, quoth he
"Lie low and wait for flies.
In a dingy, cob-webbed corner,
But I'm going to advertise!".

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by John Douglas, a duly appointed inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:

RED DEER, March 6th. Fire Hall
CARROLL March 12th, Windsor Hotel
STETTLER, March 21st, National Hotel

at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act" 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

L. C. Charlesworth,
Deputy Minister
Department of Public Works
Edmonton, Alberta

Don't fail to attend the special service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening illustrated sermon will be one of the features of this service.

Mrs. (Rev.) Leslie of Erskine was a visitor in town this week.

HOW MANY FARMERS

Let the wind make them money? Did you ever figure how much money you lost in dockage and waste every year? Raise YOUR The farmers of Alberta lose thousands of dollars every year by not using good fanning mills or no mill at all. I can save you all this loss Call on me I will tell you

R. L. TOEPFER

WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

I don't begrudge it to one man or band. He's suddenly around and begins with the rest of us.

It is hard.

He had gone to the Mayor's office and took his resignation. I guess I put you out.

Mary. I'm not sulking—not with a man who's so—so—well, I'm not sulking because you have.

No, I'm not, and I'm glad I was mad.

And you don't—you don't mind losing—

Mary, I'm not sulking—I'm sorry for you.

Sorry for me? Why, what—

I'm sorry for you because I feel you are not happy.

Happy? Why, I'm happy as—

Mary, I'm sorry for you for—

Finally the gun covered the room and went at one time to his father who was standing waiting, facing the door.

I'm awfully sorry I'm so late, dad, he said, pleasantly.

Where have you been? the father demanded sharply. But there was great affection in the voice. He looked down on the scamed the young man's face, and the tones of the head that he got on Lincoln's mouth r was very tender. "With this woman again?"

"No, father, I wouldn't see her again for—"

"Nonsense! She's got all she wants out of you, I tell you—"

"I'm no tool, father, I'm not a cheap, silly boy to be—"

"Hush," he cried, "hey, you are all I have in the world. I love you, and I love yourself from this woman some day. I'm not thinking of myself."

"I was calculating to be true, dad, I thought you knew me."

"I did when you married Grace, and I did when you married Gladys, and I did when you married Mary. Why, legal ties don't mean much to a man who wants to make a wedding revenge. We must get you out of this scrape."

"I'm not sure that I want to get out of it, father."

"You want to stay married to this woman?"

"I'm very fond of her."

"Fond of her—nonsense!"

"Now that I know—that I did my duty—that I was—well, I'm glad I married her. I'm glad I married Mary. I love Mary, I love her more than ever. I'm glad I married Mary."

"And, if I am, was made me who I was and made a girl to prison and have her come and anything else."

Pardie, young blood! Spread it out! Spread it out! Don't—don't—don't—

"Dad, I'm glad I married Mary."

"Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey! Hey!"

Toepfer's Livery Barn

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Best Care and Attention for Farmers' Horses
Good Feed and Water
Good Teams and Rigs for Hire
Careful Drivers Furnished

DRAYING AND TRANSFER PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

PAUL TOEPFER, Proprietor

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14

1 grey gelding 8 yrs. old, wgt. 1200
1 " 7 " " 1200
1 brown horse, weight about 1400
1 bay " " " 1350
1 bay driving horse, weight 1200
1 good milch cow with calf at side
3 doz. hens 1 pair white ducks
1 canary singer and cage
1 McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut
1 hay rake, 16 ft.
1 Massey-Harris drill, 15 shoe
1 Bradley lever drag harrow
1 Deering disc harrow
1 Brantford fanning mill
2-seated democrat 1 wagon
1 Buckeye half truck wagon
1 Plano binder in good order
1 John Deere 3-furrow engine gang
16-inch Bradley sulky plow with stubble and braker bottoms
1 nearly new storm hay rack
1 good Bain bob sleigh
1 iron bed and springs
1 large rocking chair
1 child's rocking chair
About 75 ft 1¼ inch rope
3 iron beds, springs, mattrasses
Set heavy harness Horse collars
Set double buggy harness
10-inch ice plow cost $50 new, complete with ice chisels and tongs
Pitchforks, Shovels & other things too numerous to mention.

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WEATHER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

1916	Max 20.90	Min 3.31	Highest 66	Lowest −32	Snow 8.28 in	
1915	20.92	2.02	44	−11	0	
1914	22.83	−4.45	48	−29	8.8	
1911	20.14	4.75	51	−30	8.2	
1912	21.65	7.58	46	−25	4.	
1911	25.25	−10.25	45	−44	4	

Alix height above sea level is 2585

Walter Parlby, Meteorological Observer

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

Family worship and biblestudy at 11 o'clock.

Popular evening service at 7.30. Illustrated song service and pictorial sermon. Beautiful reproduction of "Rock of Ages" and other old hymns.

Everybody cordially invited to be present. Everything bright, cheering and brotherly.

Ladies Aid Easter sale of work on Saturday, April 22. Orders for plants will be received by Mrs. H. O. Finch.

Pictures for old and young in the church on Friday evening at 8.15. Illustrated songs. "A trip through the Panama Canal." including a trip to the land of snakes and monkeys."

Service in Stone school at 3:00 on Sabbath afternoon.

The half yearly meeting of the Presbytery of Lacombe was held in Knox Church, Daysland on Monday and Tuesday last.

There was a splendid attendance of Members, and much business of importance to the churches in the district was transacted.

The Rev Wm. Shearer, M. A. Supt. of Missions was unanimously placed in nomination as moderator of the Synod of Alberta.

Rev. M. White of Lacombe, and Rev. John Pate of Alix were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly to be held in Winnipeg in June next.

The Presbytery by a vote of 10 to 5 approved of the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches.

An interesting letter was read Rev. Leslie, late of Alix, who has lately been appointed minister of the reformed church in Barbado s. Mr. Leslie, who desired to retain his connection with the Presbytery of Lacombe, was on motion of Rev. John Pate, unanimously granted his request.

Mr. Wm. Grigg of Alix, was appointed Catechist for the mission field of Alix, Westling, and Tees, for the next six months, and Mr. W H. Turner student was reappointed to the Ellice, Gadsby Lake and Nebraska field.

The next regular meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Lacombe in September.

Card of Thanks

R. W. and Mrs. Barritt wish to thank the members of the Masonic Lodge, the United Farm Women and all others who so kindly sent message of sympathy to them in their recent bereavement.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM WED., MARCH 15

On the above date the George Geisel Co. return here to present a program of high class vaudeville. Continuance performance of clever specialties, singing, dancing and clever comedy acts will make up an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

A dance is to follow immediately after the show.

Keep this fact in mind. Alix has secured the annual Orange celebration on July 12th. Arrangements are already under way and with the co-operation of the entire community it is hoped to make Wednesday, the glorious 12th, a day that will be appreciated by the visitors and long remembered by our citizens.

We understand that the next Red Cross Dance will be a St. Patrick's one.

Emmerson wrote that "an institution is merely the lengthened shadow of a man." It is equally true that a village is merely the shadow of a town.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

House For Rent

A five room bungalo third door south of the lumber yard. Apply to A. S. Bissett, Alix

For Sale

A few pure bred White Wyandotte Roosters.

W. L. Pettet

For Sale

4 Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerals at $3 each, full blooded stock. Apply to A. C. Foster, Alix

Lost

One light roan heifer, reddish neck, branded ♡ on left hip; one roan steer; one white faced steer; one pure red heifer, all branded ♡ on hips. Reward given.

F. E. Hoffman, Tees

For Sale Or Rent

160 acres of land 50 acres broken, good small house, good well, stable for 7 or 8 horses, granary to hold 2,000 bushels of grain, fenced and cross fenced, will exchange for Clive or Alix town property or young stock as first payment.

Apply to N. G. SARGEANT, Clive Alta

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STOCK

1 span bay geldings, 8 and 9 yrs old, weight 2400
This team is well broken, high steppers and one of the best teams ever put on the market
2 roan cows, giving 22 quarts of milk per day when fresh
2 white cows giving 20 quarts of of milk per day when fresh
3 yearling heifers
1 yearling Short Horn bull
1 cow with calf at side
70 Plymouth Rock laying hens
7 high grade shoats

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The reason for selling is illhealth. This stock, machinery and household goods have been thoroughly inspected and are in A 1 condition
THERE WILL BE OTHER STOCK AT THE SALE

Implements

1 Massey-Harris Binder 6 ft. cut
1 single 16-disc Van Brunt Drill
1 3-section Lever Harrow
1 Harrow Cart
1 16-in. John Deere Sulky Plow
1 set bob sleighs
1 Bain wagon
1 hay rack
1 grind stone
100 ft. 1-2 in. rope, new
2 sets heavy harness
Log chains, shovels and other tools

Chairs, etc.

2 oak rocking chairs
1 willow rocking chair
1 morris chair
5 oak dining room chairs
1 oak arm chair
1 large Edison phonograph and 27 records
A quantity of books

Household Goods

1 5-lid cook stove, reservoir
1 large heater
3 iron beds, springs and mattrasses
1 Chiffioneer
1 birdseye maple dresser
1 cabinet sewing machine
1 library table
2 bedroom tables
1 extension kitchen table
1 oak buffett
1 oak writing desk
1 lounge
1 book case
1 Brussels rug new 10½x12
" " " 9x11
6 rugs
8 pairs lace curtains
1 eight day clock
1 kitchen safe
1 ray-o lamp
1 bracket lamp
1 small lamp
1 medicine cupboard
1 washing machine and wringer
Blankets, quilts, fruit jars
Dishes, cooking utensils

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SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF FEB.

PERCENTAGES—
SENIOR ROOM

Grade VII—

Ralph Yarwood	[illegible]
Jean Ennis	[illegible]
Leslie Peare	84
Catherine Ross	[illegible]
Gordon Ennis	70
Ivo and Gillmouth	70
Doris Paurucker	55
Missed exams	
Violet Dusek	
Clifford Clarke	
Arthur Foster	
Agnes Fox	

Grade VIII—

Lorena Ennis	71
Gertrude Paurucker	61
Fern Gillmouth	failed
Harry Foster	missed exams

C. R. Carman, Principal

GRADE IV

Charles MacKenzie	[illegible]
Anne Shular	75
Leonard Toepfer	75
Patrick Lecouvielle	74
Olive Peare	71
Myrtle Ennis	[illegible]
Dean Shular	[illegible]
Emma McKinnon	[illegible]
Dorothy Foster	[illegible]
Ira Gillmouth	[illegible]
Vernon Zimmerman	[illegible]
Jack Peare	[illegible]

Grade V—

Mary Paurucker	[illegible]
Jessie Dusek	50
Elmer Gillmouth	30

Grade VI—

Hosmon Gillmouth	67
Stella Garett	[illegible]
Fred Peare	57
James Beazley	[illegible]

Louise Craig, Teacher

Spring weather is a hard proposition for some people. It makes some active and others tode disinclined to exert themselves physically. It lays away overcoats for the moths and brings out straw hats for the wind. It starts the spring poet and the frog to singing their songs in unison. Birds chat in the trees and autos brake, honk on the country road. Goods boxes on the corners take on human aspects and the angler casts longing eyes at the fishing pole under the eves.

Alix, March 3rd, '16

My Dear Friends—

A special mission will be held in this parish commencing Sunday, March 12th.

The object is to bring home the three great lessons of the war—
The claim of God
The claim of my neighbour
What I ought to do.

It is my earnest hope that all will make a special effort to be present at these services. None of us yet realise what this great day of God means. We all need to deepen our spiritual lives and to take up the Cross and follow Christ. I am

Faithfully your rector,
M. W. Holdom

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at 9.07 a. m.
Going east at 2.25 p. m.

A. J. FRANK

Insurance Agent and Loans

Will be at Mr. Darlow's old office every Thursday afternoon 2 to 4

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM LAND AT 8 PER CENT

DR. AUNGER

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will be at the

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Thursday and Friday March 9th & 10th

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1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Holdom

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded),
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skuse
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. H. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Rose
E. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Hickling

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The Experience of Irrigation Farmers in Wet Years

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It is not likely that any German expects now that Germany will win this war. [illegible]

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The Blood in the Body

[illegible]

What We Owe to the Farmers

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Alberta's First Short Course

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An Easy Test

Growing Plants Good Indicators of Healthful Conditions

[illegible]

Years of Progress

[illegible]

Winter Hard on Baby

[illegible]

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat

[illegible]

Another Full Granary

Conditions in the West Appear Very Favorable For a Good Crop in the Coming Season

[illegible]

A Foe to Asthma

[illegible]

Hosiery Prices Advance

[illegible] supplies due to the inability to secure tonnage. Thus factorymen are not overwhelmed. There are bright prospects for the coming season.

Largest Tree Trunk

Said to be the largest tree trunk in the world is that of a thin tree at Illtla, Mexico, which measures 143 feet in girth.

Bread in Germany

The Germans, comparatively, do not eat much bread. On many tables of well-to-do persons it is never eaten at the principal meal of the day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

An old lady at the market asked the time, saying that the clock had stopped. "Stopped?" asked the other. "So it is, and my clock at home is stopped, too. There must be a hepidemic among clocks now."

"Hepidemic, indeed!" came the response. "You ought to come to my home. Mrs. H. an' then you might talk about hepidemic."

"What! Is you clocks stopped as well?"

"Rather!" was the grim reply. "I've a watch, three sons, two clocks, an' I'ousband an all doing nowt! Hepidemic indeed!"—Sporte Moments.

"I have here, sir, a compendium of useful knowledge."

"Does that book contain any information that will help me in my business?"

"Most assuredly, sir. I understand you deal in trunks."

"Yes."

"Well, there's a chapter on crime in this volume that gives full details of all the trunk mysteries ever recorded."

FOOD FACTS

What an M.D. Learned

A prominent physician went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me, in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Land Problem

We cannot make farmers out of people by resolutions or by merely giving them the land. We must help them to farm profitably, we must cheapen the cost of production, find markets and establish convenient communications for them. Above all, we must squelch the political shark, the land shark and every other kind of shark who exploits in the way of genuine development. Only the government of a country can do these things, and unless a constructive policy with this end in view is carried out all the resolutions and discussions from ocean to ocean will not solve the numerous domestic problems that will arise after the war.—Victoria Times.

Not Soon but Eventually

General Joffre is no dilettante as to the length of the war. [illegible]

Glass Windows

Glass windows were first used for light in 1180.

If every child in every school in this great country could be taught this one rule of health in such a way as to appreciate its value, and live up to it, health would abound, a multitude of pains and aches would disappear, and Canada would be known as a country where people live to a great age.

When you call the doctor his first question refers to the condition of the bowels, and his first medicine is intended to ensure the activity of these organs. Whether you have a cold or appendicitis, kidney disease or rheumatism there are poisons in the system which must be removed, and which would not have lingered to cause trouble if the bowels had been healthful and active.

For this reason we claim that **the First and Most Important Rule of Health is "Daily Movement of the Bowels."**

If the bowels can be kept in healthful action at all times there is little need for either doctor or medicines, and about nine-tenths of the annoying and dangerous ills of life are avoided.

The ideal corrective treatment for the bowels is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Not only because of their promptness of action, but also because they immediately arouse the sluggish liver, and by so doing cure constipation.

The bile which is filtered from the blood by an active liver is Nature's cathartic, so if you can keep the liver right there will be no sluggishness in the action of the bowels. Keep the liver and kidneys healthy and active by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you will prevent and cure constipation, and thereby avoid a multitude of ills.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

SIGNS THAT SHOW GERMANY FEELS HER FORCE IS ON THE DECLINE

THE TALK ABOUT PEACE AND WHAT IT MEANS

The Future of the World for a Century to Come is Just as Much at Stake in Settling the Terms of Peace as It is in Winning the War

[illegible]

DOMINION DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE REPORT

Annual Report of the Work of the Dominion Commission

[illegible]

Secret of the Snow

Neither the Scientist or Philosopher Has Been Able to Enter Into Its Secrets

[illegible]

CANADA CAN BUILD A HUGE RUSSIAN TRADE

Dr. J. D. Prince Urges Efficient Means in Getting After It

[illegible]

Testing Seed Grain

Many Samples of Oats and Barley Show Signs of Frost Damage and Are Unfit For Seed

[illegible]

SOLDIERS MAY HELP WITH THE SEEDING

Desirable That as Large as Possible an Acreage be Planted This Year

[illegible]

Canadian Boy Scouts Met For Feast

[illegible]

Our Men Love the "Hymn of Hate"

[illegible]

What Splendid Soldiers

[illegible]

Forest Farm Production

[illegible]

INDIANS RESPOND NOBLY WITH DONATIONS

[illegible]

Live Stock Commissioner

[illegible]

GERMANS USE DEAD HORSES' HIDES

[illegible]

CARING FOR THE COMFORT AND HEALTH OF THE ALLIED TROOPS

GOOD SHOWING OF COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT

Three Good Meals a Day Provided for the British Troops, and Plenty of Warm Clothing Helps to Make Conditions in the Trenches as Favorable as Possible

[illegible]

Movies Making Strong Appeal at Base Camps

Military "Y" Provides Entertainment in Many Strange Theatres

[illegible]

FIRE SPREADING IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL BEDS

Blaze Started Sixty Years Ago Has Burned Through Immense Concrete Wall

[illegible] putting forth every possible effort to prevent the fire getting into the vast beds of anthracite in the vicinity.

A large force of men are at work drilling holes deep into the earth, and into these openings water and slush is being poured directly on the subterranean fire, in the hope of preventing a rapid spread, if impossible to extinguish it.

Already this fire has destroyed millions of dollars worth of coal, while the sixty-year fight to extinguish it has cost enormous sums.

Photos of Soldiers' Graves

Chaplain Capt. Moffit, attached to a Canadian battalion, writes from the front pointing out the value of the work of the graves' registration commission, which will send a photograph of any grave to a mother, wife or other near relative.

Applications should be made to the chaplain attached to the dead man's unit giving the name, rank and number, with the date of his death.

Every chaplain officiating at the burial is required under a general order, to send by post all particulars to the head of the commission, Captain Moffit adds. In readily accessible places photographs are taken as soon as the grave is completed, and can be sent immediately upon application.

Caserta Was Spy in Canada

That Caserta, the emissary of Von Papen of the German embassy at Washington, was in Canada, acting as a spy is a fact known to the Dominion police. He was here prior to the war and for a few weeks after the outbreak.

At that time Caserta was not known to be in the employ of the Germans, but subsequently he was traced in different parts of the country. Before he could be apprehended, however, he escaped and has not returned.

The police are not aware of any depredations he committed, apart from acting as a spy and endeavoring to secure information of possible advantage to the enemy.

Mail Delivery by Aeroplane

Prof. Bell Thinks Postal Air Routes Can be Laid Out to Advantage

Professor Graham Bell is still prolific of ideas. Recently he pointed out that there are many localities in the United States on the seaboard where postal air routes could be laid out to advantage, and thus enable the government to train aviators in large numbers who, in time of need, could be utilized in the national defence. Professor Bell's strongest point is that men carrying mail over the same stretch of country day by day would soon become intimately familiar with the appearance of the region over which they pass and for that reason would be much more useful than aerial scouts unfamiliar with the country side in which they might be called on to operate.

Many adventurous young men are doubtless available for the proposed aeroplane mail delivery service, but the risk and the cost would be very great. In the south and the southwest the service might be practicable as an all-the-year round one, but there are great stretches of the northern States where, as in the Adirondacks and the Alleghenies, the aviators in winter would have to risk their lives under weather conditions of the most variable sort. A blizzard is not easily faced on a mail coach or motor car. It could not be faced at all by an aerial mail carrier. [illegible]

WOLVES

Get "More Money" for your Wolves
Muskrat, Foxes, Lynx, Beaver, Marten, White Weasel, Fisher and other Fur bearers collected in your section
SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT to "SHUBERT" the largest house in the World dealing exclusively in NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS

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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH, ALIX

Special Mission

Commencing Sunday, March 12th

Sunday, March 12--
Mission Service at 3 p. m.

Wednesday, March 15--
Mission Service at 8 p. m.

Thursday, March 16--
Children's Service at 4.15 p.m.
Mission Service at 8 p. m.

Sunday, March 19th--
Holy Communion & Address 11 a.m.

The Rev. A. J. Patstone of Lacombe will conduct the services on Thursday

The Rev. A. C. Harker of the Pro-Cathedral will preach Sunday, Mar. 19th

Come And Learn The Lessons of The War

All are Welcome

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

M. Mechtenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone [illegible], makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

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Send us the dollar for 1916. It isn't much but yours is one of a great many.

Let us send you The Free Press for 1916. You should have it.

HAPPY AND CONTENTED

[illegible] Feb. '16

Dear R. F.

I received your very welcome letter and card some time ago [illegible] it is quite unnecessary to say that I was extremely pleased [illegible]

I note by your letter that a great many more have enlisted from Alix which certainly must have a tendency to make the town quieter than ever.

Well, old sport, I no longer belong to the old 13 C. M. R. as that regiment is now a thing of the past. It is all split up and we are all over. The first crack out of the box they took 50 of us out and sent us down here and attached us to the Army Service Corps (Ray Hall is also here with me) but we did not like it and we found out that Dr. Waddy was here, a Capt. in the No. 3 Mobile Vet. Sec., and we put in our transfer from the A. S. C. to here were successful, so now we are quite happy and contented and awaiting orders for our removal to France where we will get a chance to do our little bit.

We expected to go last Wednesday but the orders have not yet come, so we are liable to make the change any time now.

We are having beautiful weather, some change to the Alberta winters, as it has never been cold in fact it only froze up twice and then only for a day or so.

The grass is perfectly green and it just looks like spring. I wish it was summer for it must be grand herealong the seashore where we are billeted.

We are all real well with the exception of slight colds but that does not amount to anything here.

I had tea a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waddy who wish to be remembered to you. Mrs. Waddy is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Sincerely trusting that you and all the Alix people are enjoying life, I beg to remain

Yours to a finish
Jack Brothour

UNITED FARM WOMEN

Those privileged to be present at the lecture given on Tuesday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall by Mr. T. A. Benson on the subject "The problem of securing more profitable markets for our poultry products", were highly pleased. The speaker pointed out that the district is not raising sufficient poultry and explained a system whereby the end of the farmer's business could be made to bring in handsome profits. In all he spoke for over two hours. Mr. Benson has consented to return at some future date and go further into the important problem.

JOINT MEETING

March 20—"The aims of Rural Education" Dr. James C. Miller, Provincial Director of Technical Education. It is hoped to make this a joint meeting with the U. F. A. and there will be a discussion on the desirability of forming committees of women in each school district to undertake the work of starting school gardens and otherwise beautifying the school buildings and grounds.

Our best little weather prophet, who is somewhat of a temperance person, predicts that July will be "warm and dry."

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Feb. 25th with all members present.

Minutes of the January meeting [illegible]

write the Department asking them to define position of the consolidated districts with regard to the assets taken over by the consolidated district without any indemnification.

Owen Blake appeared before the board asking that his contract for hauling the children to school be cancelled. No action was taken.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25 26
Claresholm	July 27 28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2 3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7 8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17 18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5 6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6 7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 16
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Coleman	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Beshaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITFD TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.

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We are now prepared to furnish you

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New Boots & Shoes For Men Women & Children

SEE OUR NEW STOCK

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Stock Hogs at. etc. Cattle any age Now at any date for your convenience

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The confidence of Canadians in this Bank is attested by over Seventy-two Million Dollars of Deposits. Yours would make a wise and welcome addition.

ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W. F. Graham
Bashaw Branch — E. E. Cranstoun

A GREAMERY FOR ALIX

Mr. H Lourdien Hogh, who has had his eye fixed on Alix for some time as a good point at which to erect a creamery, came down on Monday and ten hours after his arrival the first load of lumber was delivered to site on block 27 immediately west of the C.P.R. water tank on the south side of the track. The following morning the carpenters were at work and if we have anything like decent weather the Alix creamery should be in full operation by the middle of April.

Mr. Lourdien is a Dane and is an old cream ry man holding the highest recommendations having been 16 years with the business, the last three in the employ of the P. Burns Co. of Calgary as butter grader.

The equipment will be the best and it is the intention to give the farmer the highest price, the best grade and entire satisfaction.

A creamery has been a long felt want in our district and we assure Mr. Lourdien that our public community appreciate his venture at it is point.

DRESSMAKING

I am prepared to do all kinds o sewing, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and dresses a specialty. My work will be guaranteed and my prices right.

Mrs. R. J. Thompson
BIBLOCK ST., ALIX

DIRECTORS OF ALIX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONVENE

A meeting of the directors of the Alix agricultural Society was held on Monday afternoon last with President J. E. Merrifield in the chair.

This gathering was for the revising of the prize list and making other preparations for the fair which is so much earlier than previous years. The work was again left to the faithful few.

The premiums brought to the notice of those present the advisability of enforcing rules 11-12:

11—All exhibits, except live stock, must be in the hall not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on Fri. Day.

12—All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of Fair.

It was moved and carried that the above rules be strictly adhered to.

Owing to the early date set for holding the Fair, a large number of the regulations had to be left out but to effect this a number of additions have been made. I will also be noted that in the Grains the exhibits may be made from the 1915 crop, so we advise the farmer to reserve a bushel of his best for exhibition purposes.

The deputation from the L. O. L., whose celebration falls on the same day as the fair, waited on the society and after considerable discussion agreeable arrangements were arrived at whereby the two events can be run jointly.

The lady directors were present and asked for additional money to increase the industrial and children's classes. The request was granted.

In view of the fact that in all probability the largest crowd ever seen in our town will be on July 12, the farmers are requested to make the exhibit it strongly representative of our district.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of Village Council held in Town Hall Mar. 13th with all councillors present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

By-Law No. 9 being a By-Law to restrain and regulate the running at large or trespassing of animals, was submitted to the Council and approved. Sec'y. was instructed to have the same published as provided for in Village Act.

Woolgar—Trickey—That Mr. P.C. Toepfer be appointed pound keeper for 1916 and his remuneration be the prescribed fees Carried.

Account of J. Wilson for $26.50 was passed subject to correction when old vouchers had been examined.

Meeting adjourned subject to call of the Sec'y.

- G. F. Fisher. Sec.-Treas.

Mr. Wm. Loughridge was an Edmonton visitor the forepart of the week.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by John Douglas, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:

RED DEER March 4th, Fire Hall
CANROSE March 13th, Windsor Hotel
SETTLER, March 20th, National Hotel

at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act" 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and dealt ed to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

L. C. Charlesworth,
Deputy Minister
Department of Public Works
Edmonton, Alberta

Mrs C. M Yarwood spent the week end with friends of Poscha

Don't fail to attend the special service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Illustrated sermon with musical features of the service.

LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. Parlby and Mrs. R. W. Barrit went to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the sessions of the executive of the U. F. A. after which they will spend some time in the southern part of the Province instituting branches of the U. F. W.

Don't forget the Public Auction Fred Yahnke's effects on the 22nd. Wednesday next.

Mrs. C. Thompson of Rocky Mt. House was a guest in Alix theater part of last week.

Read the special offer on this page made by S. Cruikshank.

Mrs. Garrett has moved in to the Cruikshank Yarwood building on Railway street where she will run an up to date restaurant.

Mrs. R. E. Herbstritt is on a two weeks visit to friends in Didsbury.

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We handle the world famous WHITE SEWING MACHINE No better made.

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Robin Hood Flour

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The best value on the market

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Forgot Money in Bank

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"Pact of Konopisht" a Dismal Failure Because Britain Was Misjudged

British Columbia's Copper

Flying Sickness

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders

"Deliver the Goods," Says Lloyd George

"This is a Fight Between British Workmen and Workmen of Germany"

When the Grave Yawned for Him

SANDY GOULETTE TOOK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Made a Good Record

PINK EYE

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1 span bay geldings, 8 and 9 yrs old, weight 2400

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2 roan cows, giving 22 quarts of milk per day when fresh
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1 cow with calf at side
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Fine variety of House Plants, 1 pair Lace Curtain Stretchers Brass Bird Cage, 1 Sprayer, A stack of green feed

The reason for selling is illhealth. This stock, machinery and household goods have been thoroughly inspected and are in A 1 condition

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Log chains, shovels and other tools

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3 iron beds, springs and mattresses
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1 cabinet sewing machine
1 library table
2 bedroom tables
1 extension kitchen table
1 oak buffett
1 oak writing desk
1 lounge
1 book case
1 Brussels rug new 10½x12 " " " 9x11
6 rugs
8 pairs lace curtains
1 eight day clock
1 kitchen safe
1 ray-o lamp
1 bracket lamp
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1 medicine cupboard
1 washing machine and wringer
Blankets, quilts, fruit jars
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Don't Forget The Red Cross Dance

TO-NIGHT

A full orchestra will be in attendance. There will be an ice cream and candy booth. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold at reasonable prices. There will be card tables for those who don't dance. Admission 25c each. Privates Pent and Wells will be here

Everybody Come

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Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

Family worship and bible study at 11 o'clock. Subject "Why Christ suffered."

Popular evening service at 7.30. Illustrated song service and pictorial sermon, "The church in the Future; Will it be High or Low? Broad or Narrow?"

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Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Ladies Aid Easter sale of work on Saturday, April 22. Orders for plants will be received by Mrs. H. G. Finch.

Edith Cavell Mission Band will meet in the Methodist church on Friday evening at 7.15. Song service and bible reading at that hour followed by a picture traveling at 8.15. Exhibition of lantern slides prepared by the children of the town. Story of St. Patrick will be told with some pictures of the place where he laboured.

Service in Stone school at 3:00 on Sabbath afternoon.

Keep this fact in mind. Alix has secured the annual Orange celebration on July 12th. Arrangements are already under way and with the co-operation of the entire community it is hoped to make Wednesday, the Glorious 12th, a day that will be appreciated by the visitors and long remembered by our citizens.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	1.57 a. m.
Going east at	2.28 p. m.

Born—in Alix on March 12 th to Mr and Mrs. A. G. Ditto, a son [still born]

The Rev. A. C Harker Associate priest at the Pro. Cathedral Calgary will preach in St. Pancras church on Sun. next, Mar. 19th at 11 a. m. The collection will do for Mission assessments.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

House For Rent

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For Sale

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Saturday, March 25th

At 3 p. m. an Open Meeting will be held in

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Dr. Millar, Prov. Director of Technical Education will speak on

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Public notice is hereby given that that the following By Law has been introduced in the council of the Village of Alix, and that unless within twenty days after the last insertion of this notice at least ten resident electors of the village petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of such resident electors of the village the council will proceed to pass same.

BY-LAW NO. 9

A By-Law of the Village of Alix to restrain and regulate the running at large or trespassing of animals

The council of the Village of Alix enacts as follows:

In this By-Law, unless the context otherwise requires:

a "Animal" means any head of cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine or poultry.

b "Cattle" means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf.

c "Horse" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule.

d "Sheep" means any ram, ewe, wether or lamb.

e [illegible]

f "Lawful fence" means any fence not less than four feet high [illegible]

(a) [illegible] boards not less than [illegible] the lowest one not more than [illegible] inches from the ground and each panel not exceeding twelve ft. in length.

(b) of upright posts, boards or palings not more than six inches apart.

(c) of barbed or smooth wires and a substantial top rail, the wires to be not less than three in number and the lowest one not more than 18 inches from the ground. The posts to be not more than one rod apart.

(d) of three or more barbed wires or one smooth wire, the lowest one to be not more than 18 inches from the ground, the posts to be not more than one rod apart.

(e) of not less than three barbed wires on posts not more than 15 feet apart, the wires to be fastened to droppers not less than two inches in width and one inch in thickness, or wire or other poles not less than one inch in diameter at the smaller end or wire droppers, the said droppers to be placed at regular intervals of not more than five ft. apart,

(f) of woven wire secured to posts not more than 15 ft. apart.

(g) of patent or other fence if up to the standard of sub-section (e) herein.

2 It shall not be lawful to allow the following animals to run at large at any time of the year, within the limits of the Village of Alix:

(a) Stallions or jacks of one year old or upwards.

(b) Bulls over nine months old.

(c) Sheep, swine, geese and poultry of any description.

3 It shall not be lawful to allow any horses or cattle to run at large within the limits of the said village.

4 Except as provided or restricted by law or by this by-law or other by-law or by-laws of the village, it shall be lawful for animals to run at large within said village and no person shall be liable to an action for trespass in respect of any animal at large, under the provisions of this by-law, unless the lands or premises trespassed upon are enclosed by a lawful fence.

5 Any animal found at large or trespassing upon any lands or premises enclosed by a lawful fence, contrary to the provisions of this by-law, shall be liable to be impounded and sold according to the provisions of this by-law unless the damages, expenses and fees be sooner paid.

6 Nothing in this bylaw shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this by-law and taking action to recover compensation in any court of competent jurisdiction from any person owning or having the custody of any animal, through which damage has been caused, contrary to the provisions of this by-law.

7 There shall be established in the Village of Alix a public pound and a pound-keeper appointed for said pound his remuneration to be such fees and charges as he shall be entitled to under the provisions of the Village Act.

8 The said pound shall be for the impounding of animals at large or trespassing contrary to the provisions of this or any other by-law of the Village of Alix, which said impounding may be done by any other person than the poundkeeper.

9 Whenever any animal is impounded it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to retain same until the owner or owners thereof shall have paid the fees and damages, if any, claimed for the trespass.

10 Whenever any animal has been confined or distrained by any person under the provisions of this by-law for the purpose of impounding same, if the owner of the animal or some person in his behalf pay or tender to the person seizing or having charge of such animal before same has been actually impounded, the charge for which the said animal has then become liable, under this by-law, the person [illegible]

11 [illegible]

12 Any person who leaves open [illegible] or breaks down any fence or [illegible] for the purpose of permitting any animal to trespass, or who in any manner causes any other animal to trespass, shall be guilty of an infraction of this by-law

13 Any person claiming any damage for trespass by any animal impounded may, at any time before the animal is released, deliver to the poundkeeper a statement in writing showing the amount of his demand.

(1) Upon the receipt of such statement the poundkeeper shall apply to the reeve or to any one of the councillors of the village, or to a justice of the peace, who shall by an [illegible] and required to [illegible] three disinterested inhabitants of the village, and such three appraisers or any two of them [illegible] within twenty [illegible] view [illegible] the damage and appraise the damage committed [illegible] of the said appraisers shall be [illegible] as to the amount of such damages and they shall, within twenty-four hours after having [illegible] of the owner or to be retained from the sale of the animal or animals so damaged by the poundkeeper.

14 If any poundkeeper impounds or assists or incites or employs any person to impound any animals in the [illegible] or was trespassing upon the poundkeeper's own land, he shall, in addition to any civil liability which he may incur by reason thereof, be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding [illegible]

12 Every poundkeeper shall keep the pound to which he is appointed, clean and in good repair and shall supply the animals impounded therein with sufficient and wholesome sustenance and provide [illegible] for the animals [illegible] and the poundkeeper may [illegible] at all times and at all places [illegible] watering and every poundkeeper shall be responsible to the owner of any impounded animal for [illegible] damage occasioned by any act or negligence of himself or his agents, in no case shall an open wire corral be regarded as a suitable pound

15 If the owner of an impounded animal is known to the poundkeeper as the owner of such animal the poundkeeper shall forthwith deliver at or mail by registered post to the address of such owner a notice in the form hereinafter provided.

(a) In case such owner is not known or such owner or person does not within ten days after the posting or delivery of such notice appear at the pound and release the animal so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees, mileage rates and appraised claim for damage, the poundkeeper shall cause to be inserted once each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the pound, a notice in the form hereinafter provided:

"Notice is hereby given that (description of animal impounded, giving registered brands, if any, marks and points) was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on (description of place where pound is located) on...... day of................ 19 ......

....

Signature of Poundkeeper

16 Every poundkeeper shall without charge in addition to any copies of any notice which he may be required under this by-law to post or deliver, post a copy of every such notice in a conspicuous place at his pound and in the nearest postoffice and shall keep and maintain such notice at his pound during the whole of such time such notice may refer to.

17 When any animal shall not have been released from the pound within twenty days after the notice has been inserted for the last time in a newspaper as herein provided the said animal shall be sold by public auction after notice of such sale shall have been posted for eight days in three conspicuous places within the village one of which shall be the postoffice nearest the pound and at such sale the poundkeeper shall be the auctioneer; and such sale shall be held at the pound or at such other place as may be designated by by-law of the village and shall commence at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and the poundkeeper shall not either in person or by an agent purchase any animal at such sale or have any interest of any kind in any animal so purchased.

18 If more than one animal is impounded and the owner thereof is known the poundkeeper shall only sell sufficient of such animals to satisfy the claims for damages, expenses and fees chargeable against the animals and the owner of the animals shall be entitled to those remaining unsold.

(2) If the owner of the animals is unknown the poundkeeper shall sell all the animals impounded.

(3) The poundkeeper shall immediately after such sale send to the treasurer a description of the animal sold, the date of sale, the amount realized and the disposition thereof.

19 No poundkeeper making a sale under the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty for selling without a license as an auctioneer.

20 The proceeds of the sale of any impounded animal sold under the provisions of this by-law shall be applied in payment:

(a) Of any costs and charges attending such sale;

(b) Of all sustenance fees;

(c) To the impounder of such amount of the amount due to him for capturing and impounding same, if any, and for payment for damage done, and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal, or if not claimed at the time of sale by any person entitled thereto, to the treasurer of the village.

21 Any person or persons found guilty of a breach of this by-law shall upon summary conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding $100 and costs for every offence, and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Justice so convicting to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common gaol, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless the said penalty and costs, including the costs of the committal, be sooner paid.

22 All fines imposed for the violation of this by-law shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Village for the benefit of the same.

The last date of insertion of this notice is 31st day of March, 1916, and

G. F FISHER,
Secretary of the Village of Alix

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BY MARVIN DANA

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Special Mission

Commencing Sunday, March 12th

Sunday, March 12—
Mission Service at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 15—
Mission Service at 3 p. m.

Thursday, March 16—
Children's Service at 4.15 p.m.
Mission Service at 8 p. m.

Sunday, March 19th—
Holy Communion & Address 11 a.m.

The Rev. A. J. Patstone of Lacombe will conduct the services on Thursday

The Rev. A. C. Harker of the Pro-Cathedral will preach Sunday, Mar. 19th

Come And Learn The Lessons of The War

All are Welcome

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

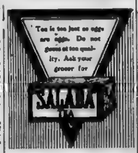
Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

M. Mechtenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 216 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 2285, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.



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THE STAY-AT-HOME'S PART

One of a series of [illegible] war bulletins issued by the Southam Press, Toronto, Canada.

Below are some figures taken from the [illegible] Home Office, London.

	Germany Av per annum 1907-1907	Britain 10 yrs 1900-1909
Malicious & Felonious Wounding	172,153	1,302
Murders	360	97
Rapes	9,381	210
Illegitimate children	178,115	37,041
Divorce Petitions	38,84	863
Malicious Damage & Arson	86,000	686

In view of the above, we must accept the sinking of the "Lusitania" the Zeppelin raids, the Gas attacks the Ravishing of Belgium, and the various other forms of "Frightfulness," as matters of course — they are in the Hun system.

Do not these figures, in a startling way, drive home the fact that the war must end with victory?—the alternative, a militarist Prussian rule is not to be thought of.

The best of of our men, many of them German born, have gone, or are going thousands of miles to fight for their (and our) homes, and their (and our) women and children. The various trades have given well, the professions, the office and the farm. There is already a serious shortage of help.

We Stay at Homes must generate greater effort—more efficiency and work more hours daily or our National activities may be crippled we must bury one old standard of Net Profit — and of Net Remuneration. These men fighting for us and for our families at least must feel that we are looking after their families.

We Stay at Homes must work and we must pay or bear with and have our women and children—and our children's children—bear with the Unthinkable alternative.

UNITED FARM WOMEN

A special open meeting was held by the U. F. W. on Tuesday, March. 7th, when a most interesting address was given by Mr. Benson, the Dominion Poultry Representative for Alberta.

Mr. Benson, is engaged in the work of forming poultry associations throught the province, with the object of improving the marketing of eggs and poultry and his enthusiasm and knowledge of his subject should bring him great results. Owing to almost impossible trails the meeting was not sufficiently representative to form a poultry association, but this will be done at a future date, when Mr. Benson has kindly promised to visit the district again

Mr. Benson has the gift of being able to make the barn yard hen both an interesting and highly entertaining subject, and kept his audience intensely interested, as well as much amused.

JOINT MEETING

March 25—"The aims of Rural Education" Dr. James C. Millar, Provincial Director of Technical Education. It is hoped to make this a joint meeting with the U. F. A. and there will be a discussion on the desirability of forming committees of women in each school district to undertake the work of starting school gardens and otherwise beautifying the school buildings and grounds.

Our best little weather prophet, who is somewhat of a temperance person, predicts that July will be "warm and dry."

RED CROSS NOTES

Keep the Home Fires Burning" [illegible] Garments are on [illegible] work [illegible] will you come [illegible] get one to make up.

The cushion donated by Mrs [illegible] Mrs. G. Melvin was sold for $2.50

Donations Mr. Wm Grigg 50c

PUBLIC AUCTION

Owing to sickness Mr. Fred Yabnke has decided to move to Florida and as a result will hold a Public Auction of his entire outfit of stock, implements and household effects on the 22nd.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25 26
Claresholm	July 27 28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2 3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10 11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7 8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6 7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Coliston	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
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Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 5
St Paul de Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made throngh The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITFD TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.

ALIX BRANCH

We are now prepared to furnish you

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Windows and Moulding, Lime, Cement and Plaster, Tar and Building Material, Beaverboard and Wallboard a specialty.

LET US ESTIMATE ON YOUR BUILDING

H. C. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

An independent newspaper for our own community

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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

BOOTS ?

Why, Yes !!!

The Latest and Newest Styles at

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

Alix Meat Market

Bring us your	None so good	Stock
Furs Hides Eggs Butter Etc.	None so cheap Our Goods are hard to beat	Hogs at six c Cattle anyage and at any date for your convenience

A. G. DITTO & COMPANY

$6.00 Per Acre $6.00

I have a quarter section 6 miles from Haynes and 12 miles from Alix, all fenced, A land, at the easy Price of $6 per acre on terms. This would be an extra good buy at $10 an acre.

S. CRUIKSHANK - - ALIX

UNION BANK OF CANADA

A Joint Account is a Great Convenience for family funds. It may be opened with the **Union Bank of Canada** in the names of two persons, either of whom can make deposits or withdraw money when in town or when passing the bank. It is especially convenient if the husband is frequently away on trips, as it enables the wife to procure funds for expenses on her own signature alone.

ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W. F. Graham "
Bashaw Branch — E. E. Cranstoun "

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee meets in the work room at 2.30 on Monday, March 27th

Garments are on hand in the work room, will you come in and get one to make up. Call in on Tuesday or Saturday afternoon.

The entertainment committee desire to thank Lomie Masonic Lodge for the use of the hall for the St. Patrick's dance, also all the ladies who so generously contributed towards the refreshments which helped to make the evening such a success.

They are also indebted to F. H. and W. H. Mitchell for their help on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Messrs Bellivant, Fisher and Faulkner rendered excellent music for the evening while Mr. R. L'Toepfer acted as floor manager.

Total receipts.....	$43 00
Expenses—	
Orchestra....	$11 00
Printing	1 25
Ice Cream	4 40
Floor wax....	25
	16 90
Cash on hand....	$27 00

PARENTS, TAKE HEED

The spring term in connection with the Public School opens on Monday, April 3rd. Parents are urged to send their children on opening day. This allows for a longer period before the summer holidays.

CREAMERY NOTES

The carpenters are ranking work on the new creamery building, during the past week the large ice house has been erected and filled and the main building is happy on the way. The boiler, engine, shafting and all equipment for the motive portion of the business, has been unloaded and will be put in place as soon as the building is ready for it. The churns and other apparatus are on the way from the East and are expected any day. Take a walk over and see what is doing.

RED CROSS DANCE

The Red Cross Society of Nevis has made arrangements for the holding of a big dance on Thursday, March 30th. Admission $1. It is needless to say that a good time is assured as events of this kind given by the good people of our little town in the rest area are sure good. Everybody invited.

MOVING PICTURES

An electrical moving picture machine will be in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, the 29th of March. Fire reels of war pictures, comedies, etc., will all be a new two hour program. Come and enjoy the evening

THE ST. PAT. DANCE

The St. Patrick's Dance held by The Red Cross on the evening of the 17th, noted the society in the neighborhood of $60. The night was superb and as a consequence an unusually large number took advantage of this social event to do a little more towards helping along the good work of the society. The music was good and the crowd congenial. The ladies had erected a booth in one corner of the hall at which was served all manner of good things, jellies, buns, sandwiches, cream puffs, ice cream and coffee Altogether this was possibly the best event of the kind held in our town this winter.

CON'T KICK

If your neighbor is prosperous let him prosper. Don't grunt, growl or grumble. Say a good word for him and let it go at that. Your turn will come next. No one man is the whole show. If you see that the town is moving along nicely, feel good about it. Help things along, show a little. Try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a cadaver. Don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more cash and cause than you have. Do a little hustling yourself.

Mr. H. Hinkling arrived in town on Tuesday after spending the winter in British Columbia.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

Family worship and bible study at 11 o'clock

Evening service at 7.30. Subject "A Wonderful Co partnership" thoughts suggested by a recent Gazette notice.

Every body cordially invited to be present.

Lodge Abi Easter sale of work on Saturday, April 22. Orders for plants will be received by Mrs. H. G. Finch.

Edith Cavell Mission Band will meet in the Methodist church on Saturday evening in place of Friday at 7.15. Picture at 8.

Service in Stone school at 3.00 on Sabbath afternoon.

Sewing Machines and Repairs

We handle the world famous WHITE SEWING MACHINE No better made.

If you contemplate buying it will pay you to call and look over our line before purchasing elsewhere

We also carry a full line of Needles and Oils.

I have the agency for Stettler Steam Laundry. Shipments made every Monday.

R. L. TOEPFER
Phone 17 — Alix

CALBRAITH'S HORSES

For 35 Years have always occupied the front rank at the Leading Fairs of Canada and the United States

A NEW IMPORTATION OF HIGH CLASS CLYDESDALES, SHIRE AND PERCHERON STALLIONS

now on sale at 10124 Namayo Ave., Edmonton. Every horse fully guaranteed and prices reasonable. Call and examine stock or write at once for particulars

ALEX CALBRAITH & SONS
12424 PEACE AVE., EDMONTON

ALIX CREAMERY

We are erecting a building, the equipment is on the way

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING DATE

Robin Hood Flour

ONLY $3.40 PER 98 lb. SACK

The Flour with the Money Back Guarantee
The best value on the market

"Economy" Flour $3.15 per 98 lb. Sack

This is our next grade which is equally good value
GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS—Our prices will show that we appreciate it.

A. E. MIX, Proprietor — **THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE** — ALIX, Alberta

Men of Education; Professional and Business Men; University Graduates; High School and Other Students of suitable age, will find congenial surroundings, friends, and encouragement to qualify for rapid promotion in the

University of Alberta Company
Western Universities Battalion, C. E. F., No. 196

a development of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps.

Only strictly sober men of good character and education admitted, who can give good references as to character and habits and willing to work hard to establish a record in rapid training. A distinctive uniform is granted to the corps; and commissions and appointments held open for competition amongst enlisted privates only. A high standard of discipline and efficiency required throughout. For further information apply to Headquarters, University of Alberta, Edmonton B.

"MERIT ALONE"

Enemy Submarine Crews Suicide

A Remarkable Story is Related by a Montreal Doctor

[illegible]

Ottawa Girl's Message of Hope

TELLS TIRED WOMEN OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

[illegible]

How's This?

[illegible]

Women Outlive Men

Insurance Statistics and Death Notices Reveal Interesting Facts

[illegible]

The Acute Pain From Neuralgia

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

[illegible]

Political Independence

Canada's Participation in the War Not the Result of Pressure or Force

[illegible]

Waste of Energy

[illegible] "Who? Me, sir?" said the recruit. "Why, I was a gunsmith."

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

War of Copper and Nitrogen.

Albert Thomas, the French under-secretary of war and munitions, speaking to the members of the Italian press, said:

"This is a war of copper and nitrogen. Our struggle with the enemy is, above all, a competition in arms, munitions and chemistry. France has [illegible] workers, including 120,000 women employed in these departments, and on the French front the British and French supplies now surpass those of Germany.

"Our superiority will be overwhelming as soon as Great Britain is able to produce twice the quantity of munitions produced by us. We now dominate the enemy, and we shall continue to dominate him when peace comes, because at the end of this war there will be developed in France extensive metallurgical and chemical industries which will free us from Germany. We will continue our war productions at the top speed as long as the struggle lasts, and will exchange with our allies arms and raw material."

Mrs. Gaddy—Mrs. Richly has so much embonpoint.

Mrs. Comeup—And I bet she brags she imported it, like everything else she has, from Paris.

Turks Hate Their German Masters

[illegible]

Greatest Results

often come from simplest means.

For instance—one's daily food plays a big part in deciding for success or failure.

To bring out the best mental and physical forces sound nourishment is imperative.

Grape-Nuts —A FOOD

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies in splendid proportion all the rich nourishment of the grains, including the valuable mineral elements, lacking in many foods, but most necessary for vigor and activity of brain and body.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Made in Canada

Sold by Grocers.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

W. N. U. 1085

Sugar Production in Canada

[illegible]

Nerviline Ends Neuralgia, Brings Relief Instantly

No Remedy Like Old "Nerviline" to Cure Pain or Soreness

[illegible]

Changes in Voters' Lists

[illegible]

Saving Time on the Farm

[illegible]

WORMS

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

[illegible]

RAW FURS

We Pay Highest Values. Write for Price List and Shipping Tags. Pierce Fur Co. Ltd.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

[illegible]

THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

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OPERATIONS for APPENDICITIS

And How They Can be Avoided

Operation Ordered

For Appendicitis—Used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Completely Cured.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor, as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for this cure. Dr. Chase's Medicines have proven of wonderful benefit in our home, as the Ointment cured my little girl of a severe burn, when nothing else would bring relief."

Dr. [illegible] Reeder writes as follows of appendicitis:—"In considering the treatment of any condition of sickness it has always been my rule to first find the cause. To my mind, it's the only logical way. Many people seem to think that if they've had an operation for appendicitis they are forever immune, and need have no further fear along that line, but I say emphatically, and I think you will agree I am right, that after an attack of appendicitis, even though you have been successfully operated upon and the appendix removed, your troubles have only just begun unless you remove the cause. What was the cause of the appendicitis?

"The thoughtless will say inflammation in the appendix. No, inflammation in the appendix is appendicitis, but what caused the inflammation? Constipation, yes, that is the prime cause. If you were never constipated you would forever be safe. Appendicitis is only one of the results of the retention of fecal matter in the colon for too long a period."

There is no longer any question that the real cause of appendicitis is constipation. By keeping the bowels regular you not only prevent appendicitis, but also a host of other ills, some of which are even more dangerous than appendicitis. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are recommended to you in this connection, not as a mere relief by effecting the movement of the bowels, but rather as a positive cure for constipation. As is well known, the bile secreted by the healthful action of the liver is Nature's cathartic. So long as the bile flows freely into the intestines there is no constipation of the bowels and no clogging of the excretory organs. Hence the wisdom of using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to ensure regular working of the liver, kidneys and bowels. You thereby save yourself much inconvenience from the minor ills of life, and ensure against such fatal diseases as appendicitis and peritonitis.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

A NEW ARCTIC SEAPORT GIVEN TO RUSSIA AS A RESULT OF THE WAR

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INTERESTING PORTS

Archangel Now Takes a Leading Place Among the Wheat Exporting Ports, and Should be Kept in Mind in Calculating The Possibilities of the Hudson Bay Route

One of the most interesting ports in the world today is Archangel, Russia's Arctic seaport on the White Sea. [illegible] exports of timber, fish, furs and other local products of Northern Russia; but now Archangel is the only port of European Russia open for foreign trade by direct sea communication, and together with Vladivostok forms one of the two channels for supply for Russia. Archangel is situated on the Dwina river, which at that point is about two and a half miles wide, with a depth of between 22 to 42 feet. The tide from the White Sea amounts to about three feet and at various landing stages the depth of the water is, as a rule, 22 feet at low tide.

[illegible]

Seeking a Non-Rust Wheat

Experiments Being Made to Develop a Species of Wheat That Will Resist Rust

Experiments are now under way at the Minnesota State Agricultural college which are expected to have a marked effect on the future production of wheat in Minnesota and the Northwest. The object the experts have set for themselves is the development of a species of wheat which shall resist rust. The ineffectiveness of the present to do this is an annual worry to American farmers and grain dealers, and a source of loss amounting in the aggregate to [illegible]

[illegible]

Tribute to Canadians

Cardinal Bourne in Westminster Tells of Glorious Page They Are Writing

[illegible]

GERMANS PLAN TO GET FOOTHOLD IN AMERICA

War Interrupts Efforts Which May be Resumed When Peace is Declared

[illegible]

Ammunition is Expensive

It Costs More to Shell Than to Build a Town

[illegible]

Good Housekeepers

Working Girls Make Better Wives Than the Average High School Graduates

[illegible]

Germany on Verge of Starvation

[illegible]

Statistics of Forest Fires

Compiling of Information Necessary as a Basis for Fire Protection

[illegible]

FOR THE TREELESS PRAIRIE

Young pine trees in the Dominion Government Nursery at Indian Head, Sask. [illegible]

CANADA IS PAYING THE PENALTY FOR MANY HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

ANALYSIS DISCLOSES INTERESTING CONDITIONS

Carelessness of Our People is the Cause of One of the Heaviest Drains Upon Our Resources, and Much Loss Could be Avoided by Exercising Ordinary Precautions

An analysis of the fire losses in Canada during 1914, as compiled by the Monetary Times, discloses some interesting conditions. This statement substantiates and verifies the charge that carelessness is the cause of seventy-five per cent. of Canada's fire loss.

It would naturally be expected that the greater number of fires would be in factories using power or fires for manufacturing processes, and where accumulations of shavings and other waste are exposed to fire from friction, spontaneous combustion, or other causes.

Such is not the case. By far the greater number of fires were in buildings in which none of these risks occur. Factories contributed only [illegible]

[illegible] lanterns, [illegible] defective and overheated stoves, furnaces, and chimneys, 112, sparks from chimneys, 41, candles, etc., 6, ashes, 8, matches, 48, cigar and cigarette stubs, 15, defective gas appliances, 21, oil stoves upset and exploded, 12, spontaneous combustion, 18.

[illegible]

Farm Labor Conditions

Solution of Farm Help Problem in Farmers' Own Hands

Of the 400 farmers visited last summer in connection with the survey conducted by the commission of conservation, 15 per cent. employ male help by the year, 11 per cent. by the month, 11 per cent. by the day, the balance employing it in various ways. Sixty-four per cent. employ Canadian born help, 12 per cent. [illegible] help, while two per cent. employ help of a non-British [illegible]. A large [illegible] report the labor satisfactory, while four per cent. report labor unsatisfactory. Fourteen per cent. employ married men [illegible]

[illegible]

Praise for British Fleet

Dutch Correspondent Writes of Its Strength and Efficiency

[illegible]

Young Men and the War

Some Reasons Why Married Men Are More Willing to Enlist Than Single Men

[illegible]

Toepfer's Livery Barn

ALIX

Best Care and Attention for Farmers' Horses
Good Feed and Water
Good Teams and Rigs for Hire
Careful Drivers Furnished

DRAYING AND TRANSFER PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

PAUL TOEPFER, Proprietor

AUCTION SALE

39 HEAD OF CATTLE

Wednesday, Mar. 29

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following:

5 Roan Cows
1 White Face Cow
5 Red Cows
3 Registered Red Pole Cows
Papers furnished
10 Heifers 2 and 3 years old
15 Yearlings

2 Bay Mares 3 yrs. old, well broken

1 Bay Saddle Horse, a dandy

1 Pure Bred Duroc Sow

Papers furnished

1 Set Double Driving Harness

Now that Alix has a creamery here is a chance to buy money makers and make them pay for themselves

TERMS—8 months credit on furnishing joint lien notes bearing 10 per cent. interest. 10 per cent. discount for cash. No goods to be removed until settled for.

A. G. DITTO, Owner
C. Gillmouth, Auct.

Now, boys, I have a few words to say,
And hope to meet you all on Auction Day;
Now please don't think that I'm a whale
But I'm always trying to land a sale.
I am a new man in the west,
But am going to try to do my best
And one thing that I always try
Is to find someone who wants to buy.—C. Gillmouth

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S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

The Purchase of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside means the addition of one person to your own town or your own country instead of supporting him abroad.

Local Happenings

Mr. Brewer has bought out A. G. Ditto's share in the Alix Meat Market.

The difference between men and women is that men always celebrate their birthday.

Ray Toepfer has moved his family on to the Lambard farm where he will reside for the summer.

Miss S. A. Bateman was summoned to Halkirk on Monday to take charge of the family of her sister, Mrs. Newsham, who had been taken to the Castor hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Invitations have been issued for the Annual Ball and Banquet given by the members of the I. O. O. F. The supper will be served in their own hall while dancing will take place in Masonic Hall.

S. Thompson of Botha was a guest from Friday of last week until Tuesday at the home of his brother, G. A. Thompson.

The Rev. A. C. Harker Associate priest at the Pro. Cathedral Calgary preached to a large congregation in St. Pancras church on Sunday last at 11 a. m. The service was an enjoyable one and the address was highly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Groesbeck are moving back to the residence north of the C. P. R. tracks.

Elmer Garrell went to Red Deer on Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

R. L. Toepfer has taken the agency for the Stettler Steam Laundry and sends out a shipment every Monday.

Dr. Shore was in Red Deer on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A letter received from W. H. Siborne, Ramsgate, Eng., dated Feb. 29th, announces the first casualty in the ranks of the Alix boys, in the person of W. L. Wright. Happy Bill was a boy among the boys and his six feet two will be sadly missed when the boys come home.

Dr. Macnab of Clive was in our town on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Consolidated School Board will be held on Friday of next week.

Miss Alvster of Bittern Lake is spending a couple of days a guest of the Misses Frisch.

The regular L. I. D. council meeting will be held on Thursday or next week.

The Alix Band are holding weekly practices at the town hall. Recruits wanted.

Keep this fact in mind. Alix has secured the annual Orange celebration on July 12th. Arrangements are already under way and with the co-operation of the entire community it is hoped to make Wednesday, the Glorious 12th, a day that will be appreciated by the visitors and long remembered by our citizens.

Millie and Gertrude Paarucker went to Red Deer on Monday where they entered the Alberta Ladies' College. The were accompanied down by their mother, Mrs H. W. Paarucker, who returned next day.

Easter Sunday falls on April 23rd this year, being 19 days later than in 1915

A couple of geese were seen going north last Sunday.

Rain storm, followed by snow last Tuesday morning.

Mr. F. Yahnke's sale on Wednesday was well attended and prices were good.

One week from today will see the last of old March.

Just think what the new creamery will mean for Alix? Fresh buttermilk every day. This will be fully appreciated after the first of July. What's that? Oh, yes you can, but when you are you won't wobble.

Don't forget the sale of stock being held by Mr. Ditto on the 29th. Read advt.

"Dad" Lee spent the week end in Calgary.

C. Gillmouth has had a gang of men and teams putting up ice for the creamery.

We presume that ere this our citizens one and all will have read the By-law respecting the running at large of animals within the town limits.

If you get into a rut, drop out or climb out, but get out somehow.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

House For Rent

A five-room bungalo third door south of the lumber yard. Apply to A. B. Bissett, Alix

Seed

Marquis Wheat, tested 97%. $1.00 per bushel.
W. Parlby, Alix

For Sale

4 Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels at $2 each, full blooded stock. Apply to
A. G. Foster, Alix

Lost

One light roan heifer, reddish neck, branded [illegible] on left hip; one roan steer; one white faced steer; one pure red heifer, all branded [illegible] on hips. Reward given.
F. E. Hoffman, Tees

For Sale Or Rent

160 acres of land 80 acres broke good small house, good well, stable for 7 or 8 horses, granary to hold 2,000 bushels of grain, fenced and cross fenced, will exchange for Clive or Alix town property or young stock as first payment.
Apply to
E. G. SARGEANT,
Clive Alta

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SALES CRIED ANYWHERE IN THE PROVINCE

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STAGE LINE MEETS ALL TRAINS ON G.T.P. AND C.N.R

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BIG AUCTION SALE

at S. E. ¼ Sec. 2-40-22, 6 miles east of Alix, 6 miles south-east of Mirror and 6 miles north of Nevis on

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1916

AT 1 P. M. SHARP

8 Head Selected Milch Cows

1 black cow, fresh 1 spotted cow
2 red cows, fresh 2 roan cows
1 white face cow 1 white cow

These cows are bred to a pure bred Shorthorn bull and will be fresh soon

3 young calves (2 steers, 1 heifer)

4 Head Horses

1 sorrel gelding,	8 yrs.,	weight	1300
1 bay	"	8	"	1300
1 black mare	5	"	1350
1 roan mare	8	"	1150

These mares will foal 18th of April and 1st of May and are bred to the Hoppus horse, Alix

16 Fine Sows

14 head of high grade Poland China Sows will farrow in 2 weeks
2 pure bred sows, registered, with papers furnished

This bunch of sows has been specially picked for breeding purposes

17 Other Hogs

1 two-year-old pure bred boar, registered, papers furnished
1 year old boar, registered, with papers furnished
15 young sows, right breeding age

These Hogs are all Poland China and one of the best bunches ever exhibited in Canada

G. J. ESTELL, OWNER

C. Gillmouth, Auctioneer

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Artistic Job Printing Our Specialty

Public notice is hereby given that that the following By-Law has been introduced in the council of the Village of Alix, and that unless within twenty days after the last insertion of this notice at least ten resident electors of the village petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of such resident electors of the village the council will proceed to pass same.

BY-LAW NO. 9

A By-Law of the Village of Alix to restrain and regulate the running at large or trespassing of animals.

The Council of the Village of Alix enacts as follows:

In this By-Law, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Animal" means any head of cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine or poultry

(b) "Cattle" means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf.

(c) "Horse" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule.

(d) "Sheep" means any ram, ewe, wether or lamb.

(e) "At large" means without being under the control of the owner or person either by being securely tethered or under the direct or continual charge of a [illegible] or by confinement within any building, fence or other enclosure.

(f) "Lawful fence" means any substantial fence not less than four feet high, if it consists—

(a) of rails or boards not less than 4 [illegible], the lower one not more than eighteen inches from the ground and each panel not exceeding twelve ft. in length.

(b) of upright posts, boards or palings not more than six inches apart.

(c) of barbed or smooth wires and a substantial top rail, the wires to be not less than three in number and the lower one not more than 18 inches from the ground. The posts to be not more than one rod apart.

(d) of three or more barbed wires or one smooth wire, the lower one to be not more than 18 inches from the ground, the posts to be not more than one rod apart.

(e) of not less than three barbed wires on posts not more than 15 feet apart, the wires to be fastened to droppers not less than two inches in width and one inch in thickness, or willow or other poles not less than one inch in diameter at the smaller end, or wire droppers, the said droppers or poles being placed at regular intervals of not more than five ft. apart,

(f) of woven wire secured to posts not more than 15 ft. apart.

(g) of patent or other fence if up to the standard of sub-section (e) herein.

2 It shall not be lawful to allow the following animals to run at large at any time of the year, within the limits of the Village of Alix:

(a) Stallions or Jacks of one year old or upwards.

(b) Bulls over nine months old.

(c) Sheep, swine, geese and poultry of any description.

3 It shall not be lawful to allow any horse or cattle to run at large within the limits of the said village.

4 Except as prescribed or restricted by law or by this by-law or other by-law or by-laws of the village, it shall be lawful for animals to run at large within said village and no person shall be liable to an action for trespass in respect of any animal at large, under the provisions of this by-law, unless the lands or premises trespassed upon are enclosed by a lawful fence.

5 Any animal found at large or trespassing upon any lands or premises enclosed by a lawful fence, contrary to the provisions of this by-law, shall be liable to be impounded and sold according to the provisions of this by-law unless the damages, expenses and fees be sooner paid.

6 Nothing in this bylaw shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this by-law and taking action to recover compensation in any court of competent jurisdiction from any person owning or having the custody of any animal, through which damage has been caused, contrary to the provisions of this by-law.

7 There shall be established in the Village of Alix a public pound and a pound-keeper appointed for said pound his remuneration to be such fees and charges as he shall be entitled to under the provisions of the Village Act.

8 The said pound shall be for the impounding of animals at large or trespassing contrary to the provisions of this or any other by-law of the Village of Alix, which said impounding may be done by any other person than the poundkeeper.

9 Whenever any animal is impounded it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to retain same until the owner or owners thereof shall have paid the fees and damages, if any, claimed for the trespass.

10 Whenever any animal has been confined or distrained by any person under the provisions of this by-law for the purpose of impounding same, if the owner of the animal or some person in his behalf pay or tender to the person seizing or having charge of such animal before same has been actually impounded, the charge for which the said animal has then become liable, under this by-law, the person having charge of such animal shall forthwith deliver up the same to the owner or the person tendering the said charges on his behalf.

11 Nothing contained in this by-law shall deprive the owner of any animal or animals impounded of any action, remedy or redress that he may have at common law or otherwise by reason of the same being unlawfully seized, distrained or impounded.

12 Any person who leaves open any gate or lets down any bars or makes a gap in any fence for the purpose of permitting any animal to trespass, or who otherwise causes any other animal to trespass, shall be guilty of an infraction of this by-law.

13 Any person claiming any damage for trespass by any animal impounded may, at any time before the animal is released, deliver to the poundkeeper a statement in writing, showing the amount of his demand.

(b) Upon the receipt of such statement the poundkeeper shall apply to the reeve or to any one of the councillors of the village, or to a justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized and required to forthwith summon three disinterested inhabitants of the village, and such three appraisers or any two of them shall, within twenty-four hours after notice aforesaid, view the ground on which the animal or animals were found doing the damage and appraise the damage committed, and the determination of a majority of the said appraisers shall be conclusive as to the amount of such damages and they shall, within twenty-four hours after having made the view give in writing, to the poundkeeper a statement of the amount of damages assessed by them, and said amount shall be the amount to be collected from the owner or to be retained from the sale of the animal or animals as damages by the poundkeeper.

14 If any poundkeeper impounds or assists or in any way employs any person to impound any animals in the village unless such animal was at large or was trespassing upon the poundkeeper's own land, he shall, in addition to any civil liability which he may incur by reason thereof, be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $[illegible].

(2) Every poundkeeper shall keep the pound to which he is appointed, clean and in good repair and shall supply the animals impounded therein with sufficient and wholesome sustenance and provide for them such shelter as is commonly provided at the time for animals of similar age and class in the vicinity, and the poundkeeper may send such animals out of his pound at all times and to fit places for grazing or watering and every poundkeeper shall be responsible to the owner of any impounded animal for all loss or damage occasioned by any act or negligence of himself or his agent; in no case shall an open wire corral be regarded as a suitable pound.

15 If the owner of an impounded animal is known to the poundkeeper as the owner of such animal the poundkeeper shall forthwith deliver at or send by registered post to the address of such owner a notice in the form hereinafter provided.

(2) In case such owner is not known or such owner or person shall not within ten days after the posting or delivery of such notice appear at the pound and release the animal so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees, mileage rates and appraised claim for damage, the poundkeeper shall cause to be inserted once each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the pound, a notice in the form hereinafter provided:

"Notice is hereby given that (description of animal impounded, giving registered brands, if any, marks and points) was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned at (description of place where pound is located) on...... day of..................19 .....

....
Signature of Poundkeeper

16 Every poundkeeper shall without charge in addition to any copies of any notice which he may be required under this by-law to post or deliver, post a copy of every such notice in a conspicuous place at his pound and in the nearest postoffice and shall keep and maintain such notice at his pound during the whole of such time such notice may refer to.

17 When any animal shall not have been released from the pound within twenty days after the notice has been inserted for the last time in a newspaper as herein provided the said animal shall be sold by public auction after notice of such sale shall have been posted for eight days in three conspicuous places within the village one of which shall be the postoffice nearest the pound and at such sale the poundkeeper shall be the auctioneer; and such sale shall be held at the pound or at such other place as may be designated by by-law of the village and shall commence at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and the poundkeeper shall not either in person or by his agent purchase any animal at such sale or have any interest of any kind in any animal so purchased.

18 If more than one animal is impounded and the owner thereof is known the poundkeeper shall only sell sufficient of such animals to satisfy the claims for damages, expenses and fees chargeable against the animals and the owner of the animals shall be entitled to those remaining unsold.

(2) If the owner of the animals is unknown the poundkeeper shall sell all the animals impounded.

(3) The poundkeeper shall immediately after such sale send to the treasurer a description of the animal sold, the date of sale, the amount realized and the disposition thereof.

19 No poundkeeper making a sale under the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty for selling without a license as an auctioneer.

20 The proceeds of the sale of any impounded animal sold under the provisions of this by-law shall be applicable in payment:

(a) Of any costs and charges attending such sale;

(b) Of all sustenance fees;

(c) To the impounder of such animal of the amount due to him for capturing and impounding same, if any, and to claimant for damage done, and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal, or if not claimed at the time of sale by any person entitled thereto, to the treasurer of the village.

21 Any person or persons found guilty of a breach of this by-law shall upon summary conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding $100 and costs for every offence, and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Justice so convicting to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common gaol, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless the said penalty and costs, including the costs of the committal, be sooner paid.

22 All fines imposed for the violation of this by-law shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Village for the benefit of the same.

The last date of insertion of this notice is 31st day of March, 1916.

G. F. FISHER,
Secretary of the Village of Alix

C. PELL

General Blacksmith and Horseshoer

Agent for Massey-Harris Machinery

ALIX ALBERTA
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BY MARVIN DANA

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Reading the Character of a Horse in Its Face

[illegible]

War Inventions

Many Wonderful Devices Submitted by the Inventive Genius

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March Hay

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Dont worry about the price of meat — drink Bovril

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Regulate Kidneys AND Relieve Constipation

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Turks Hate Their German Masters

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Shortage of Farm Labor is Expected

As a result of war conditions ... will in all probability ... of competent farm laborers in Saskatchewan during the coming spring and summer. The bureau of labor, the Department of Agriculture of the Saskatchewan Government is making every effort to obtain sufficient farm laborers from other parts of Canada and the United States. Farmers anticipate a shortage ... districts and who require ... make application at ... Bureau of Labor in order that ... may be taken to secure a sufficient number of men to meet if possible requirements of the province.

"Safety first" seems to be the ... of some of the judges in the ... Indies. When an alien ... brought before them ... the possibility of a gun boat from ... culprit's native land ... to make trouble.

It is told that a Hayti magistrate, on examining a prisoner, found that he was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland," he mused. "Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?"

"No seacoast, your Honor," said the interpreter.

"And no navy?"

"No navy, Your Honor."

"Very well, then," said the Judge, "I'll give him a year at ..."

One form of agricultural co-operation in Ireland has for its object the purchase of all kinds of farm implements from a one-horse plow to a forty-power tractor. The implements are hired out to the members of the society.

A PROMINENT NURSE SPEAKS.

Many Nurses in Canada and Elsewhere Say the Same.

Chatham, Ont.— ...

—Miss Laura Moore, 30 Degge St., Chatham, Ont.

THAT WEAK BACK

Accompanied by pain here and there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells, chills or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering during middle life, which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nervine prescribed for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases from which women suffer.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has successfully treated more cases in the past 50 years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps. Dr. Pierce Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion.

A German Idea of Canada

Germany's extraordinary ideas of present Canadian conditions are shown by reports published in the semi-official Cologne Gazette on Jan. 29.

The following is an exact translation made from a copy of the journal.

"Most government offices in Canada have closed so far as is dispensable. All scientific institutes, particularly the National History Survey, are particularly at a standstill because no money is available, all the revenues being used for the support of the English war.

"It is well known in Germany that the Canadian government is about to take the entire supplies of Canadian wheat under control.

"English colonies must pay dearly for their Motherland's ambition."

Paris, the centre of the world's fashions, has no fewer than ... women dressmakers, not counting designers and fitters, which would bring the number up to close on ... The designers, who sketch out their ideas in pen and ink or with water colors, and often originate the fashions that prevail throughout the world, earn easily well over four figures a year.

Good mannequins are the most difficult to obtain. Some of the largest Parisian houses employ 20 or 30, whose whole time is passed in trying on dresses before the eyes of the fashionable French women. Naturally the numbers are fewer nowadays, and many of the most famous mannequins of Paris are now nursing in the hospitals or employed in French munition works.

Women and Farming

Patriotic Women Can Help on the Farm in an Emergency

[illegible] ... said they meant well, but seemed better suited to husbandry than agriculture.

In deciding what are skilled labors to be retained on the farm, the essential workmen to be retained in each instance should be regulated by the demands of the farmer, as indicated by the probable help from unskilled, and not merely by the live stock needs. It is certain that even then the smallest help available will be needed.—Farmer and Stock Breeder.

No Danger

City Cousin—But, Cousin Eben, you can't go to the party in those clothes. Your grandfather wore those at least forty years ago.

Cousin Eben—That's all right. You don't suppose there'll be anybody at the party that saw him in them, do ye?

For Prisoners in Turkey

The Canadian government has received notice from London that the ... should be despatched to the International Red Cross committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Crescent society at Constantinople by whom payment to the recipients will be effected and a receipt returned to the International Red Cross committee at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by international money order, which can be obtained at any post office, and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross committee at Geneva, and sent on with full name, number and regiment of the prisoner of war to whom the money is to be paid. Information has also been received from the United States ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey ...

Two hundred million pounds of creamery butter were produced in Canada last year.

So Good for Children

Millions of pounds of delicious "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup are sold every year to mothers, just for the children.

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Mothers know it is practically all nourishment. They know it is a food—that Bread spread with "Crown Brand" makes a well balanced food that sustains and builds up the strength.

Mothers know, too, that "Crown Brand" is the most economical "sweetening" for all sorts of Cakes, Pies, Puddings and Sauces—and is the whole thing for delicious homemade Candies.

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After 3 Years' Useless Treatment.

Should Conserve All Fertilizer Elements

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Adventure of a Submarine

How a German Submarine Escaped From a British Net

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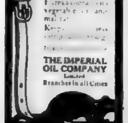
Keep The Rats Away



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Voluntaryism Not a Failure

"The plain fact is this," says the Nation, "that while Germany cannot put more than from 16 per cent to 11 per cent of her population into the field, and France only about ... per cent, we, without conscription, have put 14 per cent of the male population of military age spontaneously offering their services." This ...

Nickel Refining for Canada

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Using Clubs Now

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a ... season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid ...

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

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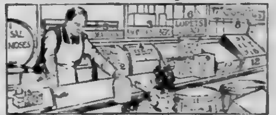

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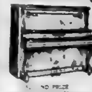

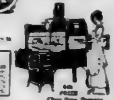

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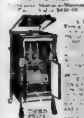

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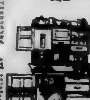

SEVENTH PRIZE

Continental Publishing Co., Limited, 151 Continental Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

The Old Woman's Knitting

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Complaint Against Canadians

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After The War

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Wanted in every town and village ... CROWN TAILORING CO. ... Toronto

CLIFTON CLOTHES

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When Phosphorus Matches

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Dr. Millar, Prov. Director
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"The Aims of Rural Education"

Everybody Invited

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made on any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of the years from date of home-stead entry (including the time spent on the prior homestead entry) and cultivate 30 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The owner of a $300 house is only required to reside six months with purchased homestead, an habitable house is not required, or a homestead or a pre-emption may be cancelled by application in writing to agent or sub-agent. Patent issued when all conditions are complied with, or money back, after report is made by inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Send us the dollar for 1916. It isn't much but yours is one of a great many.

Let us send you The Free Press for 1916. You should have it.

Invitation

The officers and members of Alix Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., extend a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows to attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church, Alix, on Sunday, April 23rd. Brethren will assemble at the lodge room.

J. E. Shaw, Secretary

AN OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of the old and highly respected residents of our district, in the person of the late William Bonham, who passed away on Wednesday, March 22nd.

Deceased was spending a few days with a nephew south of Nevis. On Tuesday he was stricken with paralysis and passed away the following morning.

The late Mr. Bonham spent the first eighteen years of his life at St. George, Township of Dumfries, Ontario, after which he moved to Washington in the township of Blenheim, Ont., where he resided for years, and on July 7th 1884, he married Eliza Thompson. To this union were born 8 children only three of whom survive. In 1893 the family moved to Nebraska where they resided until fourteen years ago when he came to Alberta and continuously resided for the remainder of his 81 years, 1 month and 20 days.

He was a faithful husband, a kind father and a devout christian having been a member of the Methodist church for years.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, two sons and one daughter, Ezra A. of Kansas City, Missouri John and Mrs. J. N. Ames of Alix.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. John Bonham, to Alix cemetery where interment took place, the Rev. John Fate of Alix conducting the service.

TO IMPROVE HIS HERD

Peter Russell & Sons this week received a ten months old pure bred Holstein bull from E. B. Mallory of Belleville, Ont. This was one of six sales made by these famous Holstein breeders in the month of February and Mr. Russell considers himself fortunate in having been in time to purchase.

UNITED FARM WOMEN

JOINT MEETING

March 25.—The aims of Rural Education" Dr. James C. Miller, Provincial Director of Technical Education. It is hoped to make this a joint meeting with the U. F. A. and there will be a discussion on the desirability of forming committee of women in each school district to undertake the work of starting school gardens and otherwise beautifying the school buildings and grounds.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 22-23
Calgary	June 29 to July 3
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 16 16
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 23 26
Claresholm	July 27 29
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2 3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 5-6
Marlood	August 10 11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Opal	August 7 8
Chinook	August 9
Rosza	August 10 11
Highland	August 16
Kanson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17 18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 7
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Penoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 16
Olds	September 20 21
Mirvaton	September 22
Hays	September 23
Trochu	September 27 28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1-2
Dunvegan (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 13-15
Castor	September 16 18
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 28
Carbon	July 29
Beaverhill	July 30-31
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kinsella	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermilion	September 14 15
Manville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 21
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 15-17
Hanna	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome Kitsim	August 4
Sedgewick	August 5
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Calmton	September 1
Bluss	September 2
Entwistle	September 3
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Pembie River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Tabor	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28
Wrentford	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 2
Bowden	October 4
Buchanan	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 9
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 13-15
Edgerton	September 14

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step toward getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.

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All Kinds of Building Material

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HOME WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Schmpf, south-east of Alix, on Tuesday, March 28th, when their second eldest daughter, Margaret M., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Elmer Sanderson of Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sanderson of Port Hammond, B. C., formerly of Alix. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of bride and groom by Rev. Geo. pastor of the Methodist church, Mirror. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Primus while the groom was assisted by Mr. Morris Schmpf, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the gathering sat down to a dinner consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The evening was spent with music and dancing.

They received many handsome and useful presents.

The happy couple left the next day for Calgary where the groom has a home ready furnished for his life partner. We all join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

PARENTS, TAKE HEED

The spring term in connection with the Public School opens on Monday, April 3rd. Parents are urged to send their children on opening day. This allows for a longer period before the summer holidays.

Local Happenings

Regular meeting of the town council Monday evening next.

Mrs J. Stelle of Botha was a guest of Alix friends the latter part of last week.

To morrow (Saturday) is April 1st.

Messrs. G. A. Thompson and S. C. Andrews were business visitors to Stettler last week.

The Odd Fellows are entertaining their friends to a banquet and dance this (Friday) evening.

J. R. Mackie next week moves to his farm west of town. He has rented his house in town to G. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Clark Walker left Friday of last week to join her husband at Davenport, Iowa.

The next public holiday is Good Friday, April 21st.

Alex Galbraith & Sons of Edmonton announce that they have a large new importation of Clydesdales, Shire and Percheron horses for sale at very reasonable prices. Read their advertisement on page one.

With this issue appears the final publication of the pound by-law.

The many friends of Mrs. A. R. Newlands will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely after her recent operation for appendicitis. Castor Advance. (Mrs. Newlands is a sister of the Misses Bateman).

Owing to a break on the engine the C. P. R. passenger was two hours late on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs Bissett have moved onto the Tabuke farm three miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tabuke and Mrs. Reidy left on Tuesday morning to make their home in Florida.

Mrs. H. Betts left on Tuesday morning on a visit to Wetaskiwin.

Mr. J. P. Jonson of Nevis, having disposed of his livery business has billed a sale of his effects for the 6th of April.

Miss Mae Gilbert of Mirror was in town this week soliciting subscriptions for the Edmonton Bulletin. She is a contestant for the prizes to be awarded in this district.

Miss Alvater of Bittern Lake who has been spending a couple of weeks a guest of the Misses Frisch, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. H. Farley and daughter returned the forepart of the week from a three months' visit to California.

W. M. Reid of Lacombe was a visitor in our town a couple of days this week. He is working hard for one of the Edmonton Bulletin prizes.

Mr. Carter was in Coronation a couple of days this week.

Let us make Alix the "village beautiful" this spring. We suggest a half holiday to permit the burning of green on all the vacant lots.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

Family worship and bible study at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 7.30. Subject "The Kingliest Teacher; The Real Jesus"

Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Ladies Aid Easter sale of work on Saturday, April 22. Orders for plants will be received by Mrs. H. G. Finch.

Edith Cavell Mission Band will meet in the Methodist church on Friday at 7.15. Patsies at 8.

Service in Stone school at 3.00 on Sabbath afternoon.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED PAIN IN HIS BACK

Mr. Jas. A. Bryce Tells Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer from Kidney Troubles.

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Russians Slaughter Enemy

Germans Were Made to Advance at Any Cost

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Will Get Number of Soldiers

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War Taxation

Lord Shaughnessy Reviews Some Features of New Bill Regarding Excess Profits

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CLOSER RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND THE OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

PLAN WELDING OF THE EMPIRE AFTER THE WAR

Sir Rider Haggard is Making a World Tour With the Object of Investigating the Opportunities for Empire Building as The Conclusion of the War

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From Dream to Reality

Aviation no Longer Considered Experimental, but an Actual Factor in Modern Passenger Service

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Mobilize British Women

Big Government Scheme to Care for Agricultural Needs of the Nation

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Asked to Stop Using Autos

British Car Owners Appealed to by War Trade Department

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A Palace of Salt

Walls of the Mines of Wieliczka Glitter Like Diamonds

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Are Busy Making Zeppe

One or Two Big Aircraft Are Turned Out Each Week on Some Border

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An American View

The U.S. Needs the Friendship of England and France

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Mobilize British Women

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Asked to Stop Using Autos

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Experts on Marketing Eggs

Good Advice for Farmers and Poultry Breeders on Important Subjects

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PLANS TO LEND ASSISTANCE TO BELGIUM SAID TO BE A FAILURE

SIR EDWARD GREY GIVES THE REASONS FOR THIS

British Government Cannot Agree That Belgian Industries Can Be Maintained, While Germany Continues to Drain The Country of Its Resources

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"Fraternity" Has Failed

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Wise Boy

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Incorporate Daughters of Empire

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Locating German Oil Supplies

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THOSE TRANSFER TRACKS

It is of little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine trying to boom the village when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. If the capitalists or business men do not put their shoulder to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to try to boom things. He can write "boom" articles till he gets bald headed, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push, the village will forever stick in the mud.

In January and February last we published three articles on "Transfer Tracks for Alix" the result of which has been: First, that our need has been recognized and we are given to understand that all we have to do is ask for them; Second, that we will have the support of our members and other men of influence; Third, the articles have hushed our citizens into another of those dreamy slumbers from which they will awaken half an hour after the dining room door closes.

Of what use is it for the local paper to suggest improvements and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? One man cannot boom a village. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. When one man shoulders a village and attempts to carry it there are always a lot of cranky kickers ready to jump on top of his head. Unity of action is what counts all the time.

We have now the chance to get what to Alix will mean a boost of the greatest importance. The tracks will mean transferring warehouses, wholesalers, easier freight rates, etc., and these in turn will mean more citizens, all of which will result in the bettering of local conditions.

This matter should be pushed along by the council and it is up to our citizens to see that they do their duty. Come to the regular meeting on Monday evening and tell what they must do.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Alix Free Press:

Dear Sir,—May I use the columns of your valuable paper to enter a protest against the proposed By-law (No. 9) recently adopted by the village council.

It has been stated that it is directed chiefly against one or two of the residents whose cows are said to have done some mischief to gardens, but farmers of the district cannot overlook the fact that at any time in the future the provisions of the by-law may be directed against them and that not only by the instigators of the by-law but by anyone desiring to make trouble. No farmer wants his cattle in town, where they are not likely to fatten, and I am sure would do his best to keep them out but it is difficult to prevent some of them from occasionally straying into the village and if on such occasions the owner is to be fined with a fine, which may be anything up to a hundred dollars, in addition to the poundkeeper's fees, to say nothing of the vexatious loss of time involved, it is going to be a serious blow to the welfare of Alix because it is not in human nature to submit to such a grievance without seeking retaliatory measures.

The passing of the by-law will be another factor tending inevitably to destroy the spirit of harmony and good will that should exist between the rural and village populations if we ever hope to get the village out of its swaddling clothes, and will have as a net result the driving away of more business from Alix. It is alleged a few gardens were injured by live stock in the past, would it not be better for the owners to build secure fences than to institute such vexatious legislation with all its miserable train of animosities and reprisals which would be sure to follow any attempt to enforce the by-law. A resident wishing to produce his own vegetables instead of patronizing the farmer, can surely fence a town lot when it is remembered that farmers have to maintain miles of such fencing. It is useless to ask the people to "Boost", to do all they can to build up the district if such knocks are to come from the members of the council, who, ratepayers will think, might be better employed in trying to diminish the village debt instead of spending our money in creating unnecessary trouble. It is to be regretted that the council should choose the present time when we are all trying to economize and when most of us are feeling pretty sore about the school consolidation muddle, to indulge in this last pin prick. Unfortunately the large number of ratepayers who are non-residents of our village may have no vote on the question but let us hope there is enough resident electors in Alix who, having the true interests of the district at heart, will get busy and stop the mischief before it is too late.

Frank Pinnell

Keep this fact in mind. Alix has secured the annual Orange celebration on July 12th. Arrangements are already under way and with the co-operation of the entire community it is hoped to make Wednesday, the Glorious 12th, a day that will be appreciated by the visitors and long remembered by our citizens.

R. L. Toepfer has taken the agency for the Stettler Steam Laundry and sends out a shipment every Monday.

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Boost your city, boost your friend,
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But success will quicker find them
If they know you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labour,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
If you'd make your city better
Boost it to the final letter.

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2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Holden

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Fiedlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
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J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skues
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
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G. H. Darlow
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C. H. Pinnell
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W. L. Pettet

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9 07 a. m
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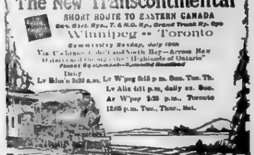

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Public notice is hereby given that that the following By Law has been introduced in the council of the Village of Alix, and that unless within twenty days after the last insertion of this notice at least ten resident electors of the village petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of such resident electors of the village the council will proceed to pass same.

BY-LAW NO. 9

A By-Law of the Village of Alix to restrain and regulate the running at large or trespassing of animals.

The council of the Village of Alix enacts as follows:

1st In this By-Law, unless the context otherwise requires:

a. "Animal" means any head of cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine or poultry.

b. "Cattle" means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf

c. "Horse" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule.

d. "Sheep" means any ram, ewe, wether or lamb.

e. "At large" means without being under the control of the owner or possessor either by being securely tethered or under direct or continual charge of a herder or by confinement within any building, fence or other enclosure.

f. "Lawful fence" means any substantial fence not less than four feet high if it consists—

(a) of rails or boards not less than 4 [illegible], the lower one not more than eighteen inches from the ground and each panel not exceeding twelve ft. in length.

(b) of upright posts, boards or palings not more than six inches apart.

(c) of barbed or smooth wires and a substantial top rail, the wires to be not less than three in number and the lower one not more than 18 inches from the ground. The posts to be not more than one rod apart.

(d) of three or more barbed wires, [illegible] smooth wire, the lower one to be not more than 18 inches from the ground, the posts to be not more than one rod apart.

(e) of not less than three barbed wires on posts not more than 15 feet apart, the wires to be fastened to droppers not less than two inches in [illegible] and one inch in thickness, or willow or other poles not less than one inch in diameter at the smaller end, or with droppers, the said droppers or poles being placed at regular intervals of not more than five ft. apart.

(f) of woven wire secured to posts not more than 15 ft. apart.

(g) of patent or other fence if up to the standard of sub-section (e) hereto.

2 It shall not be lawful to allow the following animals to run at large at any time of the year, within the limits of the Village of Alix:

(a) Stallions or jacks of one year old or upwards.

(b) Bulls over nine months old.

(c) Sheep, swine, geese and poultry of any description.

3 It shall not be lawful to allow any horses or cattle to run at large within the limits of the said village.

4 Except as prescribed or restricted by law or by this by-law or other by-law or by-laws of the village, it shall be lawful for animals to run at large within said village and no person shall be liable to an action for trespass in respect of any animal at large, under the provisions of this by-law, unless the lands or premises trespassed upon are enclosed by a lawful fence.

5 Any animal found at large or trespassing upon any lands or premises enclosed by a lawful fence, contrary to the provisions of this by-law, shall be liable to be impounded and sold according to the provisions of this by-law unless the damages, expenses and fees be sooner paid.

6 Nothing in this bylaw shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this by-law and taking action to recover compensation in any court of competent jurisdiction from any person owning or having the custody of any animal, through which damage has been caused, contrary to the provisions of this by-law.

7 There shall be established in the Village of Alix a public pound and a pound-keeper appointed for said pound his remuneration to be such fees and charges as he shall be entitled to under the provisions of the Village Act.

8 The said pound shall be for the impounding of animals at large or trespassing contrary to the provisions of this or any other by-law of the Village of Alix, which said impounding may be done by any other person than the poundkeeper.

9 Whenever any animal is impounded it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to retain same until the owner or owners thereof shall have paid the fees and damages, if any, claimed for the trespass.

10 Whenever any animal has been confined or distrained by any person under the provisions of this by-law for the purpose of impounding same, if the owner of the animal or some person in his behalf pay or tender to the person seizing or having charge of such animal before same has been actually impounded, the charge for which the said animal has then become liable, under this by-law, the person having charge of such animal shall [illegible] tendering the said [illegible].

11 [illegible]

12 Any person who [illegible] any gate or lets down any bars or makes a gap in any fence for the purpose of permitting any animal to trespass, or who otherwise causes any other animal to trespass, shall be guilty of an infraction of this by-law.

13 Any person claiming any damage for trespass by any animal impounded may, at any time before the animal is released, deliver to the poundkeeper a statement in writing, showing the amount of his demand.

(b) Upon the receipt of such statement the poundkeeper shall apply to the reeve or to any one of the councillors of the village, or to a justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized and required to forthwith summon three disinterested inhabitants of the village, and such three appraisers or any two of them shall, within twenty four hours after notice is served, view the ground on which the animal or animals were found doing the damage and appraise the damage committed, and the determination of a majority of the said appraisers shall be conclusive as to the amount of such damages and they shall, within twenty-four hours after having fixed the same, give in writing, to the poundkeeper a [illegible] the amount to be recovered from the owner or to be realized from the sale of the animal or animals as damages by the poundkeeper.

14 If any poundkeeper impounds or assists or incites or employs any person to impound any animals in the village unless such animal was at large or was trespassing upon the poundkeeper's own land, he shall, in addition to any civil liability which he may incur by reason thereof, be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $[illegible].

(2) Every poundkeeper shall keep the pound to which he is appointed, clean and in good repair and shall supply the animals impounded therein with sufficient and wholesome water and [illegible] [illegible] and the poundkeeper may send such animals out of the pound at all times and to all places for grazing or watering and every poundkeeper shall be responsible to the owner of any impounded animal for all loss or damage occasioned by any act of negligence of himself or his agents, in no case shall an open [illegible] [illegible] be regarded as a suitable pound.

15 If the owner of an impounded animal is known to the poundkeeper as the owner of such animal the poundkeeper shall forthwith deliver at or mail by registered post to the address of such owner a notice in the form hereinafter provided.

(2) In case such owner is not known or such owner or person shall not within ten days after the posting or delivery of such notice appear at the pound and release the animal so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees, mileage rates and appraised claim for damage, the poundkeeper shall cause to be inserted once each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the pound, a notice in the form hereinafter provided:

"Notice is hereby given that (description of animal impounded, giving registered brands, if any, marks and points) was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on (description of place where pound is located) on...... day of...................19 ....

....

Signature of Poundkeeper

16 Every poundkeeper shall without charge in addition to any copies of any notice which he may be required under this by-law to post or deliver, post a copy of every such notice in a conspicuous place at his pound and in the nearest postoffice and shall keep and maintain such notice at his pound during the whole of such time such notice may refer to.

17 When any animal shall not have been released from the pound within twenty days after the notice has been inserted for the last time in a newspaper as herein provided the said animal shall be sold by public auction after notice of such sale shall have been posted for eight days in three conspicuous places within the village one of which shall be the postoffice nearest the pound and at such sale the poundkeeper shall be the auctioneer; and such sale shall be held at the pound or at such other place as may be designated by by-law of the village and shall commence at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and the poundkeeper shall not either in person or by agent purchase any animal at such sale or have any interest of any kind in any animal so purchased.

18 If more than one animal is impounded and the owner thereof is known the poundkeeper shall only sell sufficient of such animals to satisfy the claims for damages, expenses and fees chargeable against the animals and the owner of the animals shall be entitled to those remaining unsold.

(2) If the owner of the animals is unknown the poundkeeper shall sell all the animals impounded.

(3) The poundkeeper shall immediately after such sale send to the treasurer a description of the animal sold, the date of sale, the amount realized and the disposition thereof.

19 No poundkeeper making a sale under the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty for selling without a license as an auctioneer.

20 The proceeds of the sale of any impounded animal sold under the provisions of this by-law shall be applicable in payment:

(a) Of any costs and charges attending such sale;

(b) Of all sustenance fees;

(c) To the impounder of such animal of the amount due to him for capturing and impounding same, if any, and to claimant for damage done, and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal, or if not claimed at the time of sale by any person entitled thereto, to the treasurer of the village.

21 Any person or persons found guilty of a breach of this by-law shall upon summary conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding $100 and costs for every offence, and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Justice so convicting to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common gaol, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless the said penalty and costs, including the costs of the committal, be sooner paid.

22 All fines imposed for the violation of this by-law shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Village for the benefit of the same.

The last date of insertion of this notice is 31st day of March, 1916.

G. F. FISHER,
Secretary of the Village of Alix

C. PELL
General Blacksmith and Horseshoer
Agent for Massey-Harris Machinery
ALIX ALBERTA
Opposite C. P. R. depot

DR. A. E. SHORE
Physician and Surgeon
ALIX - - ALBERTA

Chas. Wooiger
GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE WORK
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AUNGER & DRESSER
Dentists
Stettler Alberta
At the Grand Hotel, Alix, once each month. Watch for dates.

G. G. NORRIS,
Barrister, Notary Public, Etc.,
ALIX - ALBERTA.
Private Funds to Loan on Farm lands

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

ALIX LODGE No. 24
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. D. [illegible], N.G. A. E. [illegible], Sec.

If You Need Glasses Consult
DR. M. MECKLENBURG
The Reliable, Responsible, Well Established, Long Experienced Optician and Eye Expert.
Edmonton office [illegible] Jasper Phone [illegible]
Beware of Peddlers who pretend to be agents of mine. I have none, they are impostors

Watch For Date

WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

CHAPTER XIV

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CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY 10 CENTS PER PLUG

The Importance of Clean Land

Address by Prof. Bedford on the Subject of Clean Land for Producing Clean Seed

[illegible]

Big U.S. Aeroplane

Rumored That a Monster Machine Will Soon be Put to Use

[illegible]

Business Morality And Its Obligations

[illegible]

Tide of Feminism Rising

[illegible]

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

[illegible]

TO SAVE EYES

Is the Object of This Free Prescription—Try it if Your Eyes Give You Trouble

[illegible]

If Your Horse Could Talk

He would tell you that he can do lots more work when the wagon wheels are greased with

MICA AXLE GREASE

The Imperial Oil Company Limited

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Even in a match you should consider the "Little Things," the wood—the composition—the strikeability—the flame.

EDDY'S MATCHES

are made of strong dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "Every Match A Light." 66 years of knowing how—that's the reason!

All Eddy products are dependable products—Always.

Wrinkles are a CONFESSION

[illegible]

Rheumatism Goes Quickly Its Virus Forever Destroyed

EVERY CASE IS CURABLE

[illegible]

Insect Pests In Canada

Means For Controlling Insect Pests Throughout Dominion

[illegible]

High Cost of Living

Greater Attention to Mixed Farming and Increased Production Will Help to Remedy Conditions

An important cause of the high cost of living has been the general demand for improvement in living conditions [illegible]

[illegible]

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

[illegible]

Anti-German League

[illegible]

The British Navy

More Than Million Men in the Different Branches of Naval Work

[illegible]

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The best yeast in the world. Makes perfect bread.

E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT. WINNIPEG MONTREAL

Potato Seed is Rare

[illegible]

Annual Demand for Marbles

[illegible]

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS [illegible]

Genuine must bear Signature

Population of U.S. Increasing

[illegible]

Gentle Lady a Sniper

[illegible]

It Has Many Qualities

[illegible]

PERSONALS.

A Prominent Ontario Woman Speaks.

[illegible]

Your mirror has a message for you. Is it one of health and good cheer? Or do you read there signs of disease and a warning to take action?

Is your complexion pale and sallow? Lips, gums and eyelids without color? Is there puffiness under the eyes?

These are indications of anaemia or poor quality of blood. Other symptoms are shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, faintness and dizziness, swelling of the ankles, indigestion and irritable temper, ringing in the ears and dimness of vision.

The blood is watery. It is lacking in the red corpuscles which supply nutrition to the nervous system and go to build up the cells and tissues of the body. You need just such help as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. In this food cure you get in condensed and easily assimilated form the ingredients from which good, rich, red blood is formed. Gradually and naturally the weak, listless body is restored and the vital organs resume their various functions.

Since the Nerve Food cures by the building-up process, you must expect to keep up the treatment for some little time. The thoroughness of the cure will more than reward you for your perseverance, and in the meantime your mirror will tell you of improving health and the return of color to the cheeks.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Saturday, April 8th

At 2.30 p. m. an Open Meeting will be held in

Oddfellow's Hall ALIX

Mr. Benson, Dominion Poultry Representative

Hopes to organize

A Poultry Association For This District

Everybody Invited

At the close of the meeting a 25c supper will be served

WOLVES

Get "More Money" for your Wolves

Muskrat, Foxes, Lynx, Beaver, Marten, White Weasel, Fisher and other Fur bearers collected in your section

SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT to "SHUBERT" the largest house in the World dealing exclusively in NORTH AMERICAN RAW FURS a reliable—responsible—safe Fur House with an unblemished reputation existing for more than a third of a century, a long successful record of sending Fur Shippers prompt, SATISFACTORY AND PROFITABLE returns. Write for "The Shubert Shipper," the only reliable, accurate market report and price list published. Write for it—NOW—it's FREE

A. B. SHUBERT, Inc. 25-27 WEST AUSTIN AVE. Dept. 11 CHICAGO, U.S.A.

At the town hall, Alix, Wednesday, the 29th, Mr. G. G. Norris, pursuant to an appointment as commissioner in Alberta to take evidence in the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, sat as Commissioner in the case of C. W. Dickinson vs. H. H. Elliott and E.X. Goetz. This action arose out of an agreement of sale of certain lots in Saskatoon for $3425. The plaintiff claimed specific performance of the agreement and in the alternative rescission of the said agreement and the return of all monies paid thereon. J. B. McBride appeared for the plaintiff, R. H. Philp for defendant. Miss J.O.Ross was court stenographer

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in [illegible], Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

[illegible] six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price [illegible] per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth [illegible].

The erection of a [illegible] house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, an habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation required by regulations is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, after report is made by homestead inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LOCAL ITEMS

Have you seen my new shipment of clocks?—W. H. McKenzie.

The motion picture entertainment on Wednesday evening was greeted with a packed house and the company was greatly pleased with the reception. The pictures were large and clear. Some trouble was experienced with the engine but the manager assures us that on his return, some 3 weeks hence, this trouble will be remedied. We will announce the date.

W. H. McKenzie has the agency for the Edison Diamond Amberola and has also a large selection of records. Drop in and examine the machines.

"The World on Wheels"—Everyone should hear Mr. Pate's talk on this subject in the Methodist church on Friday evening at 8.15. Illustrated with a number of beautiful lantern slides.

Mr. E. A. Brewer wishes to announce that he is now in a position he is now in a position to handle any trade which may be entrusted to him. The butcher shop has been repainted and an invitation is extended to the public to give him a call.

Card of Thanks—Mrs. William Bonham and family wish to extend to all friends their sincerest thanks for expressions of sympathy and kindly attentions in their recent sorrow.

The entertainment committee of the Red Cross are holding a card party at the home of Mrs. C. M. Yarwood on Friday evening April 7. Refreshments served A small charge of 25c will be made

Dr. Shore is on the sick list this week.

Send us the dollar for 1916. It isn't much but yours is one of a great many.

Let us send you The Free Press for 1916. You should have it.

Invitation

The officers and members of Alix Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., extend a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows to attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church, Alix, on Sunday, April 23rd. Brethren will assemble at the lodge room.

A. E. Shore, Secretary

UNITED FARM WOMEN

The general meeting was held on Saturday, March 25th, with the president in the chair.

The meeting opened with a few words by the president, introducing Dr. Miller, Provincial Director of Technical Education, to the meeting.

A most interesting and inspiring address followed, in the course of which the Dr. spoke of the various difficult problems facing rural communities in educational matters and rural teachers, and of ways by which the problems could best be met and solved.

At the close of his address he was asked to say a few words on the subject of school gardens, a subject which the organization of U. F. W. is much interested in.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Miller having been moved and passed some discussion took place as to the best means of getting gardens started this spring in the various rural schools around Alix and committees were formed of members of the various districts to try and get this work undertaken It was announced by the president of the U.F.A. that the agricultural society were offering a prize at the Fair for best exhibit of vegetables from a school garden; and the U. F. W. announced that a prize would be given at the Flower Show for the best kept, and best laid out school grounds.

The list of exhibits for Flower Show was read out as follows, but is subject to revision.

1—Best collection Perennials.
2—Best collection Annuals (to be shown separately, not massed in one boquet)
3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single Popies, 6 blooms
6—Double Popies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candytuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet peas, 6 heads in four different shades.
13—Best exhibit of flowers from a school grounds.
14—Best kept and laid out school grounds.

Notice was given of meetings on April 8th when Mr. Benson will again visit alix to organize a Poultry Association, and also a meeting for girls on Saturday, April — at 2.30.

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To represent

"CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"

in Alix and surrounding district

A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

Our list for the season 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2 3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7 8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17 18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
[illegible]	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
[illegible]	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22-23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Sibbald	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 5
Daysland	August 9-10
[illegible]	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Coliston	September 1
[illegible]	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
[illegible]	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Peace River	September 13
[illegible]	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Beehaw	[illegible]
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

Tea is too just as eggs are eggs. Do not guess at tea quality. Ask your grocer for

SALADA

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of one's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.

ALIX BRANCH

We are now prepared to furnish you

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Windows and Moulding, Lime, Cement and Plaster, Tar and Building Material, Beaverboard and Wallboard a specialty.

LET US ESTIMATE ON YOUR BUILDING

H. G. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

An independent newspaper for our own community

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The "Jess Willard" Shirt

is a giant made shirt with lots of stuff in it that will wash and wear like a pig's ear.

Try one of them at $1.00 each

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

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On SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, I will give 5 per cent of my total Cash Receipts to the Patriotic Fund

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$6.00 Per Acre $6.00

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ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W.F. Graham
Bashaw Branch — E.E. Cranstoun "

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

E E D

Onion Sets — Yellow Dutch, per lb. [illegible] / Multipliers, per lb. 17 1-2c

Peas, Beans, Corn and Rape in bulk

McKenzie's and Ferry's Garden and Flower Seeds

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Seeds Seeds Seeds Seeds

A. E. NIX, Proprietor — **THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE** — ALIX, Alberta

L. I. D. COUNCIL

The council for L. I. D. 208 met in Alix on Thursday, March 30, with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary Treasurer's bond for $2000 was approved by the council and handed over to the chairman, Mr Allison.

Several road diversions in the various divisions of the district were arranged and the Department of Public Works are requested to make the necessary surveys. A Government bridge is also asked for over creek between S. W. 30 30 23 and S. E. 25 30 24.

The question of storage and marking tools and implements of the district was discussed but left over till next meeting for further consideration.

Messrs. Carroll and Weatherill gave verbal report of convention to which they were delegates.

A resolution was passed providing for the borrowing of $2000 by the district from the Merchants Bank during the year if necessary until the current taxes are collected.

Accounts to the amount of $281.60 were passed for payment. Also a note at the Merchants Bank for $608.10.

Seed Potatoes at 75c a bushel

Leave your orders at Alix Hardware Store

G. M. Pugh

COL. MARRYAT PASSES AWAY

On April 3rd Lieutenant Colonel Ernest Lindsay Maryat, late of the Royal Engineers, passed suddenly and peacefully away at the age of 76, being to a close a long life spent in the service of his country.

Col. Maryat went out to India at the age of eighteen in the days of the East India Co. and although being in the army, he spent the greater part of his thirty years in that country in the public works department. He retired from the army in 1884 as Major, receiving the brevet rank of Lieut. Col. and returned to England where he became secretary and finally managing director and chairman of the Bengal and North Western Railway which he brought to a high state of efficiency, at the same time acting as secretary and managing director of Rohilcund Kumaon Railway, Egyptian Delta Light Railway, and was also on the board of the Egyptian Markets, a scheme which he personally started. These positions he held until he came to this country in 1904, when his resignation was only accepted with great reluctance, after he had been given a year's leave in the hope that he might reconsider his decision.

Since coming to this country he had always, until his health failed some years ago, taken a keen interest in the affairs of the Anglican Church of the Dominion, and he often regretted not being a younger man that he might have taken a more active part.

In 1866 Col. Maryat married Elizabeth, daughter of General Joseph K. L. S., of Portry, Balaclava, Co. Mayo, by whom he had eleven children, seven of whom survive him, his eldest son, Commander H. D. Maryat being in the Royal Navy and his second son J. E. Maryat, Royal Engineers, who was serving in Gallipoli, but is now in Egypt.

The funeral took place on Thursday from the Anglican church to the Alix cemetery, Rev. Holden conducting the services.

Mrs. Maryat, who was visiting at Mission, B. C., at the time of her husband's death, returned home on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lombard.

TO-NIGHT

The entertainment committee of the Red Cross are holding a card party this evening (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Yarwood which she has kindly loaned for the purpose. A small charge of 25c for each person. Refreshments will be served. Everybody come and help a good cause along.

For Sale

Set of single buggy harness practically new.

McKinnon & Alexander

Mr and Mrs. J. McCutcheon returned on Wednesday from their honeymoon trip through Eastern Canada.

DON'T BURN YOUR Rags and Rubbers

I will pay CASH for them. In Alix Wednesdays and Saturdays when I will call on you.

G. M. Pugh

Farmers—Leave goods at The Alix Hardware Store

Sewing Machines and Repairs

We handle the world famous WHITE SEWING MACHINE No better made.

If you contemplate buying it will pay you to call and look over our line before purchasing elsewhere

We also carry a full line of Needles and Oils.

I have the agency for Stettler Steam Laundry. Shipments made every Monday.

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We are erecting a building, the equipment is on the way

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Men of Education; Professional and Business Men; University Graduates; High School and Other Students of suitable age, will find congenial surroundings, friends, and encouragement to qualify for rapid promotion in the

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INFLUENZA Catarrhal Fever, Pink Eye, Shipping Fever, Epizootic

And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily cured. Colts and horses in same stable kept from having them by using Spohn's Distemper Compound. [illegible]

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A pure, unsweetened, cooking chocolate. Easily melted and mixed, containing that rich chocolate flavor that can only be obtained from the finest and most expensive cocoa beans. For years the most satisfactory cooking chocolate in Canada.

Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

Delicious with Blanc Mange

Have you ever tried "Crown Brand" with Blanc Mange and other Corn Starch Puddings? They seem to blend perfectly—each improves the other—together, they make simple, inexpensive desserts that everyone says are "simply delicious".

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is ready for use over all kinds of Puddings—makes a new and attractive dish of such an old favorite as Baked Apples—is far cheaper than butter or preserves when spread on bread—and is best for Candy-making.

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No Slackers in Manitoba

The provincial treasurer, Mr. Brown, voiced the innermost feelings of our citizens when he said that we, as a province, are ready to pledge our [illegible]

The First Taste

Acquired the Habit When a Boy

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The German Spy System

Oaths of Neutrality Are Broken as Freely as Oaths of Naturalization

The revelations cabled from Sydney with regard to the German professors who acted as spies in Australia give a very good indication of the thoroughness of the German espionage system. When war broke out the congress of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was sitting in Australia. [illegible]

Pay for the Soldiers

More Than a Third of Soldiers Assign Part Pay and About a Fourth Married

[illegible]

Disfigured Soldiers Have Faces Remade

[illegible]

Des Moines and Booze

[illegible]

Just a Straight and Simple Story

[illegible]

Canadian Remounts

[illegible]

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England's Public Record Offices

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[illegible] ... the government departments and from various other ... of records are kept, legal, ... genealogical, statistical, ... varied are the contents of the office ... antiquarian research of almost any kind can be made. There ... find the records of the star chamber and the old wards and liveries. State papers, domestic, colonial and foreign, formerly preserved in the State paper office in Whitehall, are stored there. Usually fifty or sixty students are seen working in the record office every day, and at any time there is the fascinating thought that one of them may make some interesting historical discovery.—London Tit-Bits.

NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE

Rest and a Tonic is the Proper Treatment Distinguished Medical Authority Says.

[illegible] ... danger of relapse until your blood is [illegible]

The treatment, says the distinguished physician, quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a non-alcoholic tonic, are particularly suited for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves after an attack of la grippe. [illegible]

Scouting in English Schools

[illegible]

To Sell School Lands in Western Provinces

[illegible]

A company of Sherwood Foresters were walking along the bank of a river when suddenly the commanding officer shouted, "Fall in!"

"No fear," answered a raw recruit. "I didn't join the Coldstream Guards."—Strand Magazine

"She shook things up pretty bad out at my place," said one, stroking his whiskers meditatively.

"By the way, Bill," he added, "that new barn o' yourn get hurt any?"

"Well," drawled the other, "I dunno, I haven't found it yet."

Buyers report that aeroplanes come high, but what could they expect?

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WAR WILL RESULT IN A FIRMER WELDING TOGETHER OF EMPIRE

WILL EFFECT DESTINY OF THE WHOLE WORLD

Premier Hughes of Australia says the Destiny of the Whole World Is Trembling in the Balance, and Every Nation and Every Man Must Take a Part in the Struggle.

Addressing a gathering of the Canadian Club of Ottawa recently, Premier Hughes of Australia paid a very strong tribute to the work of the British navy. "We would not be here free men today," he said, "if it were not for the British navy." The navy had stopped the commerce of Germany, while from every part of the empire ships laden with provisions, munitions and war supplies of all kinds made their way in safety to the mother land.

"If Great Britain," he said, "had been as well prepared on land as on sea, this war would not have been." The British navy had made of the great German navy a sort of glorified canal boat.

The speaker declared emphatically that the British empire would never lay down its arms until Germany had been beaten. The German army had already been ringed in with walls of steel. He spoke with deep feeling of the splendid heroism of the Australian troops on the Peninsula of Gallipoli, instancing one charge ... an Australian battalion went forward knowingly to certain death ... members had left their ... with those who stayed behind. This splendid act, he said, far outshone the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

Premier Hughes referring to his inclusion as a member of the Canadian government, said: "I hold this position in trust for the Australian people." [illegible]

British Officer's Ruse a Success

"Putting One Over" the Germans During a Bombing Duel

Private Burridge of a gun battery now in France, tells a good story of a British officers' ruse that "put one over" the Germans.

"During a bombing 'strafe' at a German sap," he says, "some one the fuses of our bombs were a little damp. And hardly a bomb exploded at all. But the Germans relit the fuses, and began to throw the bombs back.

"Then our bombing officer had an idea. He [illegible] the damp fuses from the bombs and ... that when the Germans put a light to them after our fuses had thrown them over, they immediately exploded."

[illegible]

Railway Expenditures

Railways Have Cost Canada a Half Billion Dollars

[illegible]

Youth For War

[illegible]

Cost of Living in Canada

[illegible]

A Hot Time

"What is the reason they can't get along together?"

"A matter of temperament."

"Matter of temperament, I should think."

The Real Farmer

The Man With High Ideals and Who Lives Near to Nature

[illegible]

Gigantic Aeroplanes

Weight of Each Fully Equipped Will be 21,000 Pounds

[illegible] ... carry a 3½-inch rapid fire gun and torpedoes of a new kind. The triplanes will cost $50,000 each.

"Recovered from your attack of the grip, old man?"

"Not entirely."

"Why, you look as well as ever."

"Yes, but I owe the doctor $15."

Bullets Which Trail Fire

[illegible]

Money in Poultry

Eggs Marketed During the Winter and Early Spring Bring Big Profits

[illegible]

Butter Fat in Milk

Milk Testing the Only Way to Determine Value of Product From Each Cow

[illegible]

"Whist!" cautioned the driver. "Don't spake so loud. He'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The hoss. Spake low. Sure O'im desavin' the craythur. Every toime he hears th' door close he thinks wan o' yez is getting down to walk up th' hill, an' that sort o' raises his sperits."

Egg Marketing Association

Farmers Desiring to Form Associations Can Obtain The Assistance of Expert Government Officials.

The introduction of co-operative methods in marketing eggs has proved one of the greatest stepping stones to greater profits from farm poultry. During the past three years the live stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture has been organizing throughout Eastern Canada, a number of co-operative egg and poultry associations which carry on this work. The need and opportunity for similar work in the western provinces has, for some time past, been recognized, and in the fall of last year Mr. T. A. Benson was detailed to this work in Alberta with headquarters at Edmonton.

Mr. Benson has been associated with the co-operative work of the live stock branch since its inception, and to his activities is largely due the successful organization, on a co-operative basis, of the egg and poultry industry in Prince Edward Island. In all there are between fifty and sixty associations in that province, which last year marketed eggs to the value of over $175,000. In addition to his experience in co-operative work, Mr. Benson is a practical poultry man.

Already considerable progress has been made in Alberta and a number of marketing associations formed. So far as possible, the organization of these is arranged at meetings held under the auspices of such bodies as the Women's Institutes, Creamery Associations, Farmers' Associations and Poultry Associations, the understanding being that any poultry association organized for this work will have a distinctly separate identity. Further, the associations are governed by directors elected from the farmers or bona fide poultry producers who may become members of the association.

Each and all organizations are to be governed by a constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations similar to those in force in the co-operative associations already organized in the eastern provinces.

When the work of organization has proceeded far enough, it is probable that the same system of centralization will be followed as was the case in Prince Edward Island, where the local associations were federated by the organization of a central association incorporated under the laws of the provincial government.

Some plan of financing the associations has been found from past experience to be desirable and a collateral method which obliges the individual to recognize his or her direct interest, part ownership, and responsibility in the workings of the association, has been found to lend great stability to the movement.

To such districts in Alberta where a number of farmers find that they require the assistance such co-operative movements provide, special consideration will be given. Any who desire to form an association for this purpose should write to Mr. Benson, Alberta representative, poultry division, Dominion live stock branch, Edmonton, or direct to the assistant live stock commissioner, department of agriculture, Ottawa, when all possible information will be given their requests.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PRAIRIE SOIL WILL YIELD BEST

LACK OF MOISTURE IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM

Prof. Bracken of the University at Saskatoon, Demonstrates the Wisdom of Rotation of Crops — Lowest Yields Follow a Wheat Crop, Highest After Summer Fallowing.

It was in 1885 that the prairie provinces were first linked up with each other and with the outside world by the completion of the line of railway. Their agricultural history may therefore be said to date from that time and the thirty year period of growth is often pointed to with pride as a wonderful record of development. To bring under cultivation an acreage capable of producing a crop of nearly a thousand million bushels of grain is no small accomplishment. Yet if the whole history of the thirty years were written it would contain many records of failures and setbacks that would be discouraging if considered in full detail. The statement has been made that the present areas under cultivation have to a large extent been settled upon twice, the first arrivals having given up the struggle when faced by a short crop. This can be true only in a general way. It would probably be more correct to say that over the dry belt a large percentage of settlers failed to make a permanent home.

The same sort of experiences have been recorded in all of the western [illegible]

The Dominion Experimental Farms

This Valuable Agricultural Report is Obtainable Free

A notable addition has just been made to the agricultural literature of Canada, in the form of Volume 1 of the annual report of the Dominion experimental farms for the year ending March 31, 1915, just issued from the press. This contains the report of the director which gives a brief but comprehensive survey of the work throughout the system, followed by the detailed reports from the divisions of chemistry, field husbandry and animal husbandry.

Volume 1 will be followed almost immediately, by Volume 2, containing detailed reports from the divisions of horticulture, cereals, botany, bees, forage plants, poultry and tobacco.

Owing to the rapid and marked expansion in the mailing lists of the department of agriculture [illegible]

Typographical Errors

How is it Found Possible for Mistakes to Occur in Newspapers

[illegible]

Machine Invented for War Purposes

[illegible]

Fixing It

A telegraph clerk in an outlying district of the Sudan found the detonation ... [illegible]

Friend: I hear that ... [illegible]

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Holdom

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. F. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
B. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
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G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brotherer
R. O. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v c
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuse
E. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Critall
G. H. Dunlow
R. M. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
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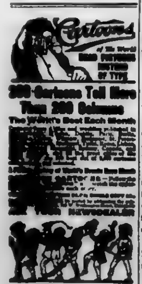

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A TIP FOR THE LADIES AND AND SCHOOL CHILDREN

At the request of the lady directors of the Alix Fall Fair, we publish herewith Classes 14 and 15 as they will appear in the prize list. It will be observed that these classes have been added to, and intending exhibitors are requested to commence preparations at once so that the various sections may be well filled.

INDUSTRIAL

CLASS XIV

Directors in charge—Mrs. R. L. Toepfer, Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Parlby, Mrs. C. M. Yarwood, Mrs. J. W. Ennis

All Industrial Work must have been made in 1915-16

		1st	2nd
Section	1—Men's home made shirt....	$1 00	50c
"	2—Kitchen apron	1 00	50c
"	3—Child's frock	1 00	50c
"	4—Hand made corset cover....	1 00	50c
"	5—Pin cushion	1 00	50c
"	6—Woman's home made waist	1 00	50c
"	7—Buttonholes on silk, wool and cotton........	1 00	50c
"	8—Beading	1 00	50c
"	9—Sofa cushion........	1 00	50c
"	10—Home made rug..........	1 00	50c
"	11—Embroidery of any kind....	1 00	50c
"	12—Collection of house plants..	1 00	50c
"	13—Tea cosey........	1 00	50c
"	14—Bedroom slippers....	1 00	50c
"	15—Best arranged bouquet of cultivated flowers	1 00	50c

CHILDREN'S WORK

(For children under fifteen)

CLASS XV

		1st	2nd
Section	1—Best hand sewing..........	$1 00	50c
"	2—Best darning	1 00	50c
"	3—Best essay and essay on Alberta	Special Prize	
"	4—Home made candy in 1 lb. jar........	1 00	50c
"	5—Cake	1 00	50c
"	6—House plant........	1 00	50c
"	7—Best arranged bouquet wild flowers........	1 00	50c
"	8—Best home made nightdress (Girls 15 to 18 yrs)..... ..	1 00	50c
"	9—Essay on care and training of a colt until it is old enough to work.... .... (Boys from 15 to 18 years)	1 00	50c

Arrangements are being made this year to protect all exhibits from the dust. This has been a great annoyance in the past and the management have at last tumbled to the necessity of doing something to protect the fancy work and cookery.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoppus were Calgary visitors last week.

A large number from Mirror attended the Odd Fellows dance in Alix on Friday night of last week.

S. Thompson of Bethu was in town last week and on his return home Saturday took a team of work horses with him, purchased from one of our progressive farmers.

Don't miss the band dance in Masonic Hall one week from tonight (Friday)

Mr. B. F. Allison Clive was in town on Friday of last week attending the sittings of the L.I.D. council.

A number of the Masonic members were in Delburne last week attending the funeral of a brother Mason.

The next public holiday is Good Friday, April 21st.

Inspector Thibaudeau, as Provincial Truant Officer, had three prosecutions, each successful, last week, under the Truancy Act. In one case the parent was fined $3 and costs, in another $5 and costs and in the third $10 and costs.

R. L. Toepfer unloaded a carload of farm machinery this week.

Fire completely destroyed the hotel in Bashaw on Friday, April 1st. The blaze started on the third floor and its origin is a mystery.

Miss Purdy of Big Valley has been a guest for the past week of Mrs. Alexander.

The next regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be on Tuesday, April 18th.

A great leader is a man who can take two women out to dinner and keep the conversation off of new spring clothes and surgical operations.

The housekeepers of Alix are busy shovelling out the winter's accumulation of dust.

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G G Norris, Barrister
A. Mather
G. F. Fisher

GAME GUARDIAN—
C. Pinnell
W Parlby
W. L. Pettet

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.07 a. m.
Going east at	3.28 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2-40 22w4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, hind feet white, blaze face, weight about 900 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

House For Rent

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For Sale Or Rent

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THE I. O. O. F. ANNUAL BALL AND SUPPER

On Friday of last week, at the invitation of the officers and members of the I.O.O.F. lodge, a large company assembled to help them celebrate the anniversary of their order.

Upward of one hundred gathered at the Masonic Hall in the early part of the evening where preparations had been made for dancing and to the excellent music supplied by the Bullivant orchestra, spent from 9.30 p. m. till 4 a. m. in the mystic whirl. The music was a little the best which ever greeted a gathering this winter and not for one moment was there a lack of interest. As each number was announced the floor filled and an encore greeted each selection.

At midnight supper was served in the Odd Fellows hall across the street and half of those present were invited to respond, after which the balance were suppered. The excellent repast, consisting of salads, meats, jellies, lettuce, cake, bread and butter, olives, fruits etc., had been prepared by the ladies branch of the order and great credit is due to the ladies for the manner in which they handled their end of the evening's entertainment. The tables were visions of beauty and the hall one of enchantment, and as one visitor put it, the lunch was the best ever served in our town.

After supper dancing was resumed and it was a happy company that wended its way homeward at the break of day.

Among those present we noticed a large number from Mirror.

The I.O.O.F. wish to express their appreciation of the music supplied by Mesdames J. Sorum and G. A. Thompson during the serving of the orchestra at the first table.

NOTES BY THE WAY

The suggestion thrown out last week, as to the general cleaning up of the village, would be advantageous from two points of view: the general health of the village and making earth a little more like Heaven.

In view of the increased taxation anticipated owing to the introduction of consolidation, on their determination to keep down expenditure in their departments to the minimum.

Was their something suggestive in the closing hymn at the service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, "The darkness falls at Thy behest." The lights having gone out a few minutes before the closing exercises.

One of the features at the "Novelty Social" on Friday evening will be a beautiful reproduction of the "Museum of Oceanography" at Monaco. This is one of the wonders of the Prince of Monaco's scientific establishment in the Mediterranean.

Alex Galbraith & Sons of Edmonton announce that they have a large new importation of Clydesdales, Shire and Percheron horses for sale at very reasonable prices. Read their advertisement on page one.

How stands your subscription to The Free Press?

Regular meeting of the town council was held Monday evening.

Invitation

The officers and members of Alix Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F. extend a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows to attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church, Alix, on Sunday, April 23rd. Brethren will assemble at the lodge room at 2 p.m.

A. E. Shore, Secretary

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KATIE ROSS
Secretary

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From one to 5 just two cents a foot,
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Without distinction on short and tall.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25 26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2 3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7 -
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 1-
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17 18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 11
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 2-
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27 28
Raymond	August 29 - 1
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18 19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16 17
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Pardie River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25-26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

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Watch For Date

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There was about it no sign suggestive of a lodging-house. Its doors were always open, the management was courteous and helpful, and prices moderate. I believed I came home.

"Bridge?"

The man stopped to carry off the matter in a manner that left me as indifferent as neutral parts the same as I the wound and a little sad and sick at the loss of treasure.

"Have a flying machine?" he asked freely, with a wave of genuine concern. "Why, I'm sorry. I'd sell you mine cheap, if I could—I'm broke."

This answer was unusual in its sudden turn and burst.

"You must physique! You cut out for bridge."

"I know I couldn't! I never—"

"It's a pleasure," he cut me short, interrupting. He took some change and a card from a vest pocket.

"Take this card to the office and tell them I said you could get a room."

As he spoke the noise began of flinging a set-bright from the tower left between the andirons drops from the occasional basin. The light since had the respective effect of a gong to some latter that same site. His face was a blank, and I was left standing a second. He was the cold, hard, long-faced man I had met before.

There was no time for thought, no opportunity, no complaint, nothing. The man was gone, and I was left in a dazed state. I was on the landing of the second floor, and I was in a room with a bed, a table, a chair, a lamp, a bureau, a washstand, a bathroom, a complete outfit. The door was open, and I could see the door and turn

Saturday, April 8th

At 2.30 p. m. an Open Meeting will be held in

Oddfellow's Hall ALIX

Mr. Benson, Dominion Poultry Representative

Hopes to organize

A Poultry Association For This District

Everybody Invited

At the close of the meeting a 25c supper will be served

WOLVES

Get "More Money" for your Wolves

Muskrat, Lynx, Lynx, Beaver, Marten, White Weasel and other furbearers wanted in prime condition

SHIP YOUR FURS DIRECT to SHUBERT'S, largest house in the Fur trade, conveniently to both US AMERICAN and CANADIAN shippers. WE PAY ALL CHARGES. Write for our Price List and Shipping Tags. NOW READY.

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CANADA

H. Hochenberg, M. A., the only Optometrist Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 222 Jasper East, Edmonton, Wednesday, April 12th, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch the Dates and further announcements.

STORIES OF CANADIAN POSTS: WHAT LIFE MEANT.

A WIDOW who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, not homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made on any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. A homestead entry may be made also for 160 acres adjoining a quarter section of land held by a person who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a quarter section of land for a pre-emption. The price of such pre-emption is $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The erection of a $300 house is only required in connection with purchased homestead, as habitable house is all that is required on a homestead or a pre-emption. Area of cultivation, required by regulations is subject to modification in case of rough, stony or swampy land, after report is made by local agent or inspector on application for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LOCAL ITEMS

Work at the creamery has been progressing favorably, all the equipment now being on the ground, but after digging some 28 feet the well proved a "duster" and the drill will have to be proceed into service. This will mean a loss of a couple of weeks but the drill commences work Monday and in a week we will be able to announce when the Meadow Creamery will be ready for business.

W. H. McKenzie has the agency for the Edison Diamond Amberola and has also a large selection of records. Drop in and examine the machines.

Lady having $6,500 equity in a fully modern ten roomed house, Calgary, wishes to exchange for a home in town or a quarter section close to railway.—Owner, 1116 16th St. W., Calgary.

G. A. Thompson on Thursday moved into J. Mactie's house, he having moved on his farm.

AGENT WANTED

To represent

"CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"

in Alix and surrounding district

A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

Our list for the season 1916-18 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

We offer exclusive territory; handsome free outfit; highest commissions. Write for terms.

STONE & WELLINGTON
Fonthill Nurseries.
Toronto - - Ontario

Let us send you The Free Press for 1916. You should have it.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAR.

SENIOR ROOM

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bessie Todd
E. Torpler
Kathleen Ennis
Pete Gilmouth
Ralph Yarwood
Gordon Ennis
Leslie Pusey
Jean Ennis
Catherine Ross

C. B. Curnow, Principal

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

GRADE III

Ira Gilmouth
Eden Torpler
Loretta Dresch
Gladys Pantwicher
Fred Zimmerman

GRADE IV

Alice Shisler
Chester MacKenzie
Emma McKinnon
Leonard Torpler
Myrtle Ennis
Dean Shisler
Olive Pears
Dorothy Foster
Patrick Lecoudale
Vernon Zimmerman
Dorothy Sargent
Jack Pears

Grade V

Joe Dresch
Harry Kraft
Mary Pantwicher
Lamont Gilmouth

Grade VI

Hosmer Gilmouth
Stella Garrett
Jessie Shisler
Fred Pears

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Harry Kraft
Hosmer Gilmouth
Stella Garrett
Emma McKinnon
John Pears
Charles McKenzie
Patrick Lecoudale
Myrtle Ennis
Dean Shisler
Alice Shisler
Dorothy Sargent
Eden Torpler

Aggregate days' attendance 84.86
Average attendance 28.88
Percentage of attendance 95.32

Louise Craig, Teacher

JUNIOR ROOM

GRADE II

Bessie Pelman
Hazel Beeham
Mary Lecoudale
Albert Shisler
Dorothy Darlow
Albert Sargent
Daily Dresch
Henry Sargent

GRADE I

Marie Ennis
Eleanor Alexander
Fred Ennis
Margaret Kraft
Harold Sims
Lottie Bakker
Ralph Pantwicher
Vin's Torpler
Steven Foster
Rose Sargent

PERFECT ATTEND

Vera Mills
Victor Mitchell
Robert Pell
Harold McKenzie
Mary Williamson
Jim Sargent

CLASS A

Norman Gilmouth
Charles Sargent
Elsie Brown
Albert Lecoudale
Henry Kraft
Richard Sargent

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Albert Sargent
Mary Lecoudale
Henry Sargent
Fred Ennis
Harold Sims
Harold McKenzie
Richard Sargent
Merle Ennis
Elsie Brown
Charles Sargent
Albert Shisler

Aggregate attendance 886.5
Average attendance 29.48
Percentage of attendance 98.40

Elsie Lewis, Teacher

COUNCIL TAKE FIRST STEP FOR TRANSFER

Regular meeting was held on Monday evening will councillors present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Bylaw No. 8 re licensing of dogs was passed.

Accounts to the amount of $147.03 were passed for payment when funds will permit.

Resolution re transfer tracks was adopted and turned over to a committee of citizens for completion:

"Whereas the Village of Alix, situate on Sec. 36, Tp. 39, Rge. 23 W. 4th Mer., in the Province of Alberta, if stationed on the railway lines of the C. P. R., G. T. P. and the C. N. R. and

Whereas we, the undersigned, do confidently believe that the construction of transfer tracks joining the three lines of railway would prove of inestimable value to the Alix district and also mutually beneficial to the different railway companies and country tributary thereto

Be it therefore resolved that the Board of Railway Commission be provided with all necessary and possible information relative to railroad business in the district and that they be requested, at their early sitting, to give the question of the transfer tracks their earnest consideration and if at possible their approval and a definite ruling on the subject.

[Sig.ned] F. R. Mitchell, Treas.
G. P. Fisher, Secy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbaths as at the usual hours.

Family worship and bible study at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 7.30. Subject "A Beautiful Symbol of Jesus"

Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Service in Stone school at 3.00 on Sabbath afternoon.

Ladies Aid Easter sale of work on Saturday, April 22. Arrangements have been made to hold it in the store immediately under the Odd Fellows hall, Mr. James Stoers having kindly granted the use of same. In addition to the sale of useful and ornamental articles the ladies will serve afternoon tea and also supper in the building.

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee meeting is on Monday, the 10th.

Can you spare little time for the wounded heroes who have fought your battles? Come and get some garments to sew up for them. Workroom open Tuesday and Saturday 2 to 5.

Shipment made this week:

6 day shirts
20 triangular bandages
18 pairs socks
11 washcloths
3 pairs pyjamas

Donations gratefully received:

Mrs. Foster $1.00
Mr Greenbeck 1.00
Mrs. Craig's scholars 1 25

The secretary has Red Cross shield badges at 50c each.

Send us the dollar for 1916. It isn't much but yours is one of a great many.

Have you seen my new shipment of stock?—W. H. McKenzie.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.

ALIX BRANCH

We are now prepared to furnish you

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Windows and Moulding, Lime, Cement and Plaster, Tar and Building Material, Beaverboard and Wallboard a specialty.

LET US ESTIMATE ON YOUR BUILDING

H. G. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

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It Is The Little Things That Count

$1 We are selling Overalls this week at $1.00 per pair **$1**

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

Alix Meat Market

Fresh Meats Always on hand
Beef, Pork, Mutton
Also Cook meats and sausage

E. A. BREWER, Proprietor
Fresh Meats and Fish in season

RED CROSS NOTES

The monthly sewing afternoons will be resumed at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pinsell on May 3rd at 2.30 p. m. Will the ladies who are knitting socks for the boys please bring them and the ladies who sew bring needles, thread and thimbles. There is plenty of work on hand in the workroom and the ladies will be pleased to welcome the willing helpers every Tuesday and Saturday from 2 to 5.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. E. M. H. Purdy $3, Entertainment committee $6.70, Mrs. Hoolsom 2 pairs socks.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Keep the Family Savings in a Joint Account

In the names of two or more members—Husband and Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son.

It is an all-round convenience, as either can deposit or withdraw money, and in case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any formalities, forming an immediate source of ready money.

ALIX Branch — C. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W. F. Graham
Mossbow Branch — E. E. Cranston "

AN APRIL WEDDING

The home of Mr. M Keeler was the scene of a quiet home wedding on Wednesday afternoon when his second daughter, Myrtle Adeline, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald John McDermand, son of Mr. C. C. McDermand.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Maud, while Mr. H. S. Macdonald was groomsman.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties by the Rev. John Pate of the Presbyterian church, Alix.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss E. Bruce sang with much taste the beautiful hymn "O Perfect Love."

The company then sat down to a wedding feast of all the good things which the season could provide.

We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDermand a happy trip along the trails of life.

Seed Barley for Sale

I have about 400 bushels of two rowed Invincible barley ready cleaned for seeding, guaranteed absolutely pure. 75c per bushel.

W. S. Reinhardt, Mirror P.O.
S. E. 1-4 Sec. 34-40 22

Seed Potatoes at 75c a bushel

Leave your orders at Alix Hardware Store

G. M. Pugh

MRS. E. EARLY PASSES AWAY

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon to Alix cemetery of the beloved wife of Mr. Ezer aw Early of Alix.

The late Mrs. Early was born in Caldwell County, Ohio, and came to Alberta with her husband and children in 1909.

The sad came peacefully on Tuesday at 12.30 a. m. after an illness of only a few days. She leaves to mourn a husband and five children. Mrs. Fred McDonald, Gadsby; Mrs R. E. Forbes, Camrose; Mrs. F. T Graham Chicago; Frank Early, New Albany, Kansas, and Harvey Early, Alix.

Rev. John Pate of the First Church, conducted the funeral services at the house and grave, while the remains were conveyed to their last resting place by G. A. Thompson, P. C. Toepfer, S. C. Andrews, J. Ross, F. McGonigal and W. Patrick.

We join in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

Family worship and bible study at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 7.30.

Communion of the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday at close of the evening service. Preparatory service Friday, 21st at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. John Pate will be absent from his pulpit on Sabbath, visiting the Mission fields at Chigwell, Westling and Tees, and conducting communion services at each place

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BIRTH

In Alix on Wednesday, April 11th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Melvin.

NOTICE

The Rebekahs will attend divine service with the Odd Fellows on April 22nd at 3 p. m. Members will assemble at the hall not later than 2.30.

Potatoes for Sale

I have about 75 bushels of good potatoes for table use or seed.

V. Schmopf, Alix

For Sale

Buggy as good as new, only one year in use; also a set of double buggy harness practically new.

McKinnon & Alexander

Miss S. A. Bate has returned on Thursday from Halifax. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs Newsham, and two children.

DON'T BURN YOUR Rags and Rubbers

I will pay CASH for them. In Alix Wednesdays and Saturdays when I will call on you.

G. M. Pugh
Farmers—Leave goods at The Alix Hardware Store

Sewing Machines and Repairs

We handle the world famous WHITE SEWING MACHINE No better made.

If you contemplate buying it will pay you to call and look over our line before purchasing elsewhere

We also carry a full line of Needles and Oils.

I have the agency for Stettler Steam Laundry. Shipments made every Monday.

R. L. TOEPFER
Phone 17 — Alix

CALBRAITH'S HORSES

For 35 Years have always occupied the front rank at the Leading Fairs of Canada and the United States

A NEW IMPORTATION OF HIGH CLASS CLYDESDALES, SHIRE AND PERCHERON STALLIONS

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Water!

Or rather the lack of it, is all that we require to put us in shape for business. The drill will be at work in a few days.

THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO.
ALIX, ALBERTA

SEEDS SEEDS SEEDS

SEED

Onion Sets — Yellow Dutch, per lb. 20c; Multipliers, per lb. 17 1-2c

Peas, Beans, Corn and Rope in bulk

McKenzie's and Ferry's Garden and Flower Seeds

SEED

Seeds Seeds Seeds Seeds

A. E. HIX, Proprietor — THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE — ALIX, Alberta

A Meeting Will Be Held in The ODDFELLOWS HALL, ALIX

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, AT 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Ottewell, Sec. Extension Department University of Alberta, will give an address, illustrated by lantern slides, on "THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR"

ADMISSION 25c Half proceeds will go to THE RED CROSS

For any floors — tile, wood, linoleum—

Old Dutch

quickly takes up all the dirt and removes all the stains

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Unless Rooted Out of the System It Grows Worse and Worse

[illegible]

Britain Handles Mail As Fast as Possible

No Undue Delay in Disposition of Suspected Mail to and From U.S.

[illegible]

Co-operative Methods

The Modern Way to Ship Livestock to Market

[illegible]

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs

[illegible]

FRICTION

Blocks wheels and takes profits.

MICA AXLE GREASE

Kills friction and makes profits.

Dealers Everywhere

The Imperial Oil Company Limited

BRANCHES IN ALL CITIES

Grading Western Wool

Three Western Provinces Will Establish Grading Stations

Three hundred thousand pounds of Alberta wool crop were graded in 1914, and there will be 1,2[illegible] pounds graded this year, according to George T. Willingmyre, of the [illegible] division of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. Mr. Willingmyre has been working in Western Canada for four years in an effort to introduce a grading system that will gain for Canadian wool a prestige on among buyers that it has not previously enjoyed and bring a correspondingly bigger price.

Last year very little of the big wool clip of southern Alberta was graded at the pens. Practically all the wool was graded. The result was that the ranchers received an average of two or three cents more price and the southern growers decided that they were missing an opportunity in not making use of the department's offer to grade their product.

That there will be ten grading stations at least in Alberta this year is Mr. Willingmyre's belief and if the big southern association joins the ones there will be very little wool go into the buyers' hands until it has been properly classified.

The highest price paid for wool in Alberta last year was to the Calgary association which received close to 31 cents for its output. Associations have been formed at Vermilion, Edmonton, Lacombe, Carstairs, Cluny, Walsh, Pincher Creek and Calgary, while another is practically formed at Innisfail.

Saskatchewan and Manitoba have seen the benefit of grading and the department of agriculture of those provinces have gotten behind the scheme and all the wool will be graded there this year.

If a stall could [illegible] up to look like a face horse it would find plenty of men ready to [illegible] it.

Away With Depression and Melancholy These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. [illegible] Parmelee's Vegetable Pills which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. [illegible]

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight it with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

[illegible]

Likely Place

Katherine is employed in a newspaper office.

"Have a cough drop," she said. The other girls each accepted a lozenge.

"Got a cold?" they enquired.

Katherine nodded.

"Where'd you get it?"

"In the circulation department, of course." — Youngstown Telegram.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns.

No More Than Natural

"That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent not to say spectacular."

"That's all right. Isn't it right and proper for a belle to have a striking record?"

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Cross When He Came

"Did he come across?"

"I should say he did."

"And shell out?"

"I don't get you."

"Come across with the coin?"

"No, he came across the street and biffed me one when I mentioned it."

A Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. [illegible] THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Women of Britain Make Great Response

Call for 400,000 to Replace the Men Meets With no Criticism

[illegible]

Some of the papers point out, however, that farm labor has none of the attractive [illegible] presented by some of the new occupations which the war has opened to women. It is very hard work, it is not well paid and it has not the impetus on of direct war work. [illegible]

In certain [illegible] it is claimed that farm work is held in disrepute among the very class of women who could most profitably be engaged in it [illegible]

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on [illegible].

New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep. [illegible] I took various tonics, but their effects wore off soon after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me.

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream, and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Every Stiff Joint Limbered, Rheumatism Cured!

That Old Family Remedy "Nerviline" is Guaranteed for the Worst Cases

CURES NEURALGIA BACKACHE LUMBAGO

[illegible]

A large [illegible] Nerviline [illegible] 25c, and is useful in a hundred ills in the family. [illegible] Nerviline.

Overfeeding German Prisoners

[illegible] The Daily [illegible] states that [illegible]

Economical Wife

[illegible]

A Household Medicine [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Relieves [illegible]

The artist was on a sketching expedition and seeing a very picturesque old house in a village he passed through he asked a laborer if it was an old manor house.

"Manor house? No, sir, that it ain't. It's an old widder woman as lives there."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Watch [illegible] It is possible for us to [illegible]

Blind of an Eye

The Personal Liberty League and Prohibition Measures

[illegible]

They are actually beginning to have some pity for the wives and children of men out of employment, but it must be the wives and children of booze sellers. For years we have been pleading for mercy for the wives and children of drunkards, living in terror of the home coming of the drink-crazed father and husband. Did they have pity [illegible] Now they say that the prohibitionists have no feeling for the wives and children of booze sellers who may be thrown out of employment. And yet they know that the people that put their hands down into their pockets to care for the needy ones are generally the people they call temperance cranks.

It would be interesting to know how many liquor sellers have enlisted. They either don't know that "drink will undo us as surely as Germany," or they don't care. — H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

World's Horse Shortage

In the United Kingdom there was a reduction of 142,000 in the number of horses last year; in France there was a decline of a million in the last year and a half, and in Canada an increase of 43,000 in the year just ended.

A really good graft is, after all, a hard thing to find and when found is generally working.

How Sickly Women May Get Health

[illegible] Dr. Hamilton's Pills [illegible]

When Was Punctuation Invented?

Punctuation marks, which divide and end sentences, and thereby simplify the reading and understanding of written and printed matter, are said to have been applied first by Aristophanes. The system invented by him did not become generally known and soon was entirely forgotten. About a thousand years passed before a similar effort at improvement became to be made. It was at the time of Charlemagne that [illegible] of the philosopher Warnefried [illegible] marks of punctuation were again introduced into writing. But these again fell into desuetude. The present system now used with but minor differences in all modern languages, was introduced in the first half of the fifteenth century by Aldus Manutius, the celebrated Italian printer. He is the real father of our punctuation marks, the period, comma, semicolon, colon, apostrophe, and the question, exclamation and quotation marks. Manutius' system was later adopted by other printers and spread until it was fixed in all European languages. — Die Typographische Jahrbücher.

Three Favorite Words

Teacher: What are the three words you use most?

Senior: I don't know.

Teacher: Correct.

Your Kidneys

may cause DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE or GENERAL WEAKNESS.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the Proved Remedy. Take them for all Kidney & Urinary Troubles.

In these trying complaints Dr. Cassell's Tablets are of proved value. They restore perfect efficiency to the kidneys by nourishing the nerves which control kidney action, and thus enable the system to get rid of uric acid and other impurities which are the cause of Urinary Troubles, Dropsy, and Rheumatism.

Dr. Chas. Forshaw, D.Sc., F.C.S., etc., the well known scientist, says: "I have thoroughly tested Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and can conscientiously recommend them as an eminently safe and effective remedy for all forms of nerve and bodily weakness. My knowledge of Dr. Cassell's Tablets leads me to the opinion that the ingredients form a remarkably potent medicine, quite safe for young and old in cases of nervous prostration, debility, anæmia, loss of flesh, malnutrition, children's weakness, spinal and nerve paralysis, and many forms of stomach and kidney troubles."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets raise the vital standard of the entire system, and thus promote kidney health and general health when other means fail.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmodic, and of great Therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised home remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, Anæmia, Sleeplessness, Kidney Disease, Dyspepsia, Stomach Catarrh, Brain Fag, Headache, Palpitation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the Critical Periods of Life.

Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto; one tube 50 cents, six tubes for the price of five.

Sole Proprietors:—Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

CANADA NOW RECRUITING AT THE RATE OF A THOUSAND MEN DAILY

125,000 MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT OVERSEAS

Recruiting to Continue Until We Have Defeated Germany and Prussianism, and if Necessary Canada Will Send a Million Men to Save World's Civilization.

[illegible]

"What Canada is doing is raising a trained democratic army. Both of the adjectives I have used, trained and democratic, are of the utmost importance in understanding this situation. Our strength, up to a million and three-quarters of men, if necessary, will be in a volunteer army of citizens, every man trained in modern methods of warfare. And the lesson of all history is that the democratic [illegible]

General Hughes shares the opinion of the rest of official Canada, as expressed by Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, and by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the opposition leader, that the war is only in its early stages, that England has been obliged to devote the first two years of hostilities to getting ready.

"This recruiting," he said, "is going to continue until we have defeated Germany and crushed Prussia. There are in Canada 1,600,000 men of fighting age, that is, between 18 and 45 and they will all go if they are needed."

"Do you think it will be necessary to call for men older than 45?"

"No, we will have Germany thoroughly trimmed before that time comes."

"Has Canada any slackers?"

"Not many, but enough to interfere with what we must do. The response is very general everywhere depending, of course, somewhat upon the industrial conditions of any given locality. In factory towns, where manufacturing plants are running overtime and calling for help in the work of getting out war munitions, we do not expect to get as many men in proportion to population as we do in the rural districts or in non-manufacturing communities. But there is nothing to complain about, and we cannot say that this or that element in the population is hanging back. The rich and the poor, the French and the English Canadians, and even the Indians are all coming out to help Canada and the rest of civilization. Many of the employers of labor in the country are giving their men leave of absence, with pay, to serve in the overseas forces, and nearly every woman and child in the Dominion is doing something for the welfare of the men who are fighting or for the support of the families left at home.

Depletion of Plant Food

In 1911 [illegible] Canada [illegible] pounds of straw as [illegible] for every pound of grain, and taking the average analysis of wheat and straw, the following amounts of plant food were removed from the soil during that year by the wheat crop alone:

Nitrogen	[illegible] pounds
Phosphoric acid	[illegible] pounds
Potash	137,000,000 pounds

While the virgin soils of Western Canada and especially the very deep rich soils of Manitoba continue for years and in some cases for many years to produce heavy yields under continuous cropping, they are by this process gradually depleted, and as the supplies of plant food become reduced the signs of exhaustion will be manifested in decreasing returns. As a matter of fact this depletion is already manifesting itself.— Moose Jaw Times.

Yes, It Has Existed

Quite true it is, as Jane Addams avers that China existed a thousand years without a army. "Existed" is the proper word. So does a cave exist. So does a yellow dog, kicked by every passer-by, yapped at by every [illegible]. But do slaves and yellow dogs live? Is their existence worth while? If China has so existed for a thousand years it also has been the victim of every freebooting tribe that has come its way. It has been enslaved by every adventurous nation. It has been forced under the yoke of foreign dynasties and obliged to bear the badge of servitude, a pigtail. And it has been stagnant, so stagnant it has been unable even to decay like decent, self respecting countries under bondage. China is a fine example of the glories of pacifism.—Detroit Free Press.

Identifying Ropes in Navy

Every rope used in the British naval service, from heaving line to hawser, wherever used on board ship or in dockyard, has woven in a one of its strands for purposes of identification, a colored thread.

A different color is used according to the port of manufacture; red, blue, green and yellow being adopted for different ports. The presumption is that any rope with the colored thread found outside of such uses is in improper hands.

This custom has prevailed in the British navy since long before the days of Nelson.

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203rd Battalion Bans the Use of Liquor in Its Ranks

[illegible]

The Anonymity of Writers

Strange Case of a Man Who Wrote Articles on Fashion

[illegible]

The case of "Beau Brummel" is merely funny. But here is a grim and pitiful little tragedy which is in a way related to it. In a small tenement at the eastern and poverty stricken end of Fifty-sixth street, the police found John Connell and his old mother, dead from gas. The man was past middle age, and unmarried. They lived alone, and he idolized the woman, a poor old drunkard. [illegible]

He wore cotton overalls at the time of his death, and the few articles of his wearing apparel found in the apartment were worn and ragged. Yet the letters and papers which the police took possession of proved that he earned a livelihood for himself and his mother by writing articles on the latest fashions in men's dress.

The Zeppelin as an Offensive Weapon

Basing its calculation upon the data which was procured when the Z4 made a descent at Luneville, France, in 1913, "Aeronautics" estimates that the maximum capacity of the modern Zeppelin for carrying high explosives is about one and one-half tons and that they cannot possibly carry the five tons which have been claimed for these ships of the air. The same authority estimates that in crossing the 300 miles from the German base to [illegible] coast, a ton and a half of fuel is consumed and that if a ton and a half of explosive is carried a state of equilibrium will have been attained by the time the coast is reached, the lifting power thereafter being dependent upon the lifting planes. Explosive bombs carried by the Zeppelin weigh 115 pounds and the incendiary bombs about 20 pounds each.

The Real Russia

No British newspaper would think it worth while to report about those twenty thousand agricultural co-operative societies which have risen in recent years in the empire of the Tsars. One Nihilist plot or one Jewish Pogrom would have attracted more attention. Yet think of the enormous significance of these twenty thousand autonomous social organizations which everywhere are reforming agricultural methods and stimulating the most important national industry. Russia is the country of gigantic social and political experiments.—From Dr. Sarolea's New Book, "Europe's Debt to Russia."

Poisoned Rum Left Aboard Ship

Three members of a crew of Portuguese sailors who were placed aboard the German steamer Schaumburg are dead as a result of drinking from a bottle labelled "Rum," says a despatch from Ponta del Gada, Azores, to Reuter's Telegram Co., and three others were in a serious condition. Two of the men died instantly, and the other died in a hospital.

The Limit

"I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter's supplies?"

"Everything but chewing gum," explained the cashier.

John Bull Young Again

From an Address by Lloyd George to Munition Workers

[illegible]

This war is going to make a difference to the life of this country and of the world; a difference for better or for worse which you cannot calculate. This is one of those moments in the history of the world when it takes a plunge downwards or a flight upwards. Which of these depends not upon our soldiers alone. It depends upon our workmen also. I can see now the difference which it is making in Britain. In the old days the hustler was regarded as an alien enemy, who had come to this country to steal the bread of the easy going Briton, but we have discovered that the hustler is a British-born subject living among us. John Bull was getting soft, flabby, fat, and indolent. He was just slouching along. Then the war came, and now his tissues are as firm as ever, he is alert, vigorous and strong, he is hitting hard, and is going to work his way through to victory. John Bull is young again; the war has rejuvenated him. (Cheers). I see before me 2,000 men who mean business. There are a million more outside and more than a million in France and elsewhere [illegible] waiting for munitions. [illegible] There is discomfort, there is the danger, there, too often, the sacrifice. Put forth the whole of your strength as you are doing today, and their sacrifice will not be in vain.

Another "Voyage of the Sunbeam"

Lord Brassey has placed at the disposal of the government of India his steam yacht Sunbeam, which was also utilized for the same purpose last autumn in the Mediterranean.

There can be very few yachts in commission which have seen so much active service as the Sunbeam, for it must be more than forty years since the first Lady Brassey made the ship a household word by her account of a voyage round the world in it. A few years ago, it will be remembered, the gallant old yacht was entered for a Transatlantic race for sailing yachts, and made quite a good showing among the younger and larger boats, though not the first to reach the goal.

The staunch old boat now fitted with steam, though retaining her masts and spars for sailing, paid a visit to Montreal harbor four or five years ago, under the command of her noble master, who is a properly qualified sea captain.

Austrian Given Two Years

Commander Whalley, while stopping at one of the principal Paris hotels, recently overheard a waiter, Guillaume Metz, telephoning friends: "Good news, dear friends, the Austrians have taken Mount Lovcen." Commander Whalley reported the incident to the ministry of marine and an investigation showed that Metz had obtained a permit to reside in Paris by giving his birthplace as Luxembourg, whereas it was Aix-la-Chapelle; for this offence the waiter was courtmartialled and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Must Not Feed Germans

Polish organizations in the United States having approached the British government to permit provisions and clothing to enter Poland for the inhabitants of the districts devastated by the war, Sir E. Grey has replied that it is impossible to discuss such an arrangement until Germany and Austria have prohibited the export of all foodstuffs from Russian Poland, and have guaranteed that native stocks of foodstuffs shall not be drawn upon to feed the occupying armies.

"The water looks awfully cloudy, Nora. Did you filter it?"

"The filter's out of order, mum, but I ran it through the meat chopper."

BRAVE BELGIANS REFUSE TO BE COWED BY THE GERMAN INVADERS

PRINT AND CIRCULATE PATRIOTIC BELGIAN PAPER

Patriotic Belgians Laugh at German Invaders' Threats and Wait Patiently for the Day of Vengeance, When the Boches Will Be Driven From Their Country

[illegible] against the German tyrant.

[illegible]

There are Belgians who fear the Germans but many more fear the vengeance of the patriots, who recently showed their will and energy in tracking down the betrayer of Nurse Cavell and striking him dead at his own door.

In the towns and villages of Belgium the following proclamation is prominently posted:

"Whoever whom the military governor by the governor-general is found guilty of suspected incendiarism [illegible] or resistance to the representatives of German civilian or military authorities, will be punished by death or, if extenuating [illegible] [illegible]

But the patriots laugh at these threats and wait patiently for the day of vengeance.

Everywhere in Belgium Germans are buying or commandeering goods and since what they send to Germany. While the food sent by America [illegible] keeps the Belgians from starving, the Germans buy up at their own prices food produced by the Belgians themselves. Especially are they keen on acquiring horses.

One Belgian farmer was offered 10 to sell a really fine horse for $100. Loath to part with the valuable animal, the Belgian tried subterfuge protesting that the horse was unsuitable for military purposes as it suffered from defective eyesight.

"In that case we will give you only $10," said the German buyer, and the horse changed hands at that price.

A patriotic Belgian dentist had a similarly disconcerting experience. A German officer afflicted with toothache came to him for treatment and the sight of the suffering Hun appealed to the patriotic instincts of the dentist, who pleaded that he had no time for a consultation.

Shortly afterwards he received an official message ordering him to be [illegible]

[illegible]

I was simply shown [illegible] Belgians. An unguarded word in a cafe, a sharp retort to a soldier, an "insulting" glance at an officer and the offenders are promptly arrested and as promptly fined.

A young Belgian girl sent a letter to a friend using one of the phrases "when these plunderers are gone" and "anyone who is not a patriot is a Boche."

The letter being intercepted she was arrested and heavily fined.

"Why do you call us Boches?" asked the commandant.

[illegible]

"I've a good mind to send you to Germany," said the angry commandant.

[illegible]

Belgium is full of German troops. In the words of a Dutch visitor: "You fall over German soldiers as soon as you leave [illegible] for the front. They pack [illegible] Antwerp, and you can't move for them in Brussels. They seem strong enough in numbers, but there is some anxiety shown over a coming allied offensive on a big scale in the spring."

"I suppose most of the farmers about here own automobiles."

"Oh yes. They are a sporting crowd. There's only one cheap one."

I presume he's poor."

"No. He opened up a repair shop and if he owned a car he wouldn't have time to ride in it."

Mrs. Newrich had been told by her caller that a certain dinner party had "wound up with great eclat." When her husband came home she asked him what "eklah" meant. "Why, that's dessert, I guess," said Newrich. "Didn't you ever eat a chocolate eklah?"

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine —Here is More Proof.

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HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut D Tozer (wounded)
Sergt. Major W Gilmore (wounded)
Pte. M. Holden & (wounded)

W. Tallcott (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
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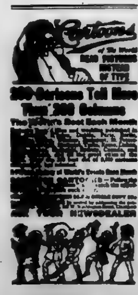

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WEATHER REPORT FOR MARCH

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1915	43.03	15.41	64	—6	2.25
1914	40.67	15.54	61	—26	4.5
1913	31.43	5.64	57	—25	7.54
1912	32.74	3.06	54	—29	.5
1911	41.09	15.51	64	—8	4.

Walter Parlby, Meteorological Observer

Local Happenings

C. Gillmouth was in Bashaw on Friday and Saturday of last week where he conducted a very successful sale for Mr. E. Bashaw.

Mrs. (Rev.) Leslie of Erskine was a visitor in our town the fore part of the week.

Privates E. Brown, J. Ross and W. Jamieson came up from Red Deer on Saturday to spend a month in our midst.

The next regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be on Tuesday, April 18th.

The farmers are now busy on the land.

... the painters have been busy on several of the residences in town.

Born—In Alix on April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Melvin, a daughter.

Roads and trails have dried up once more and the auto has been taken from the garage.

The next public holiday is Good Friday, April 21st.

Only 77 days to Prohibition.

Tonight is the big Band Dance in Masonic Hall. Everybody come and aid the music shooters in the efforts to give Alix a good band this summer. The ladies of the Red Cross wish the lady patrons to bring refreshments which will be served free. An ice cream booth will be run in aid of the society. 25 per cent. of the door receipts will also go to the Red Cross.

The seventh annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, 105th St., Edmonton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25, 26 and 27. Teachers attending the convention are exempt from duty on the 24th as well as the days of session.

These are the "cleanup" days. Rubbish always accumulates during the winter and should be cleaned away as early in the spring as possible.

We would again remind all Odd Fellows in the district of the commemoration of the 97th anniversary of the order when Alix Lodge No. 24 will attend divine service in a body on Easter Sunday. The N. G's invitation appears elsewhere in this issue.

Lots of beautiful days are spoiled by men who insist that it will rain before night.

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It might possibly interest some of your readers to know that I am shortly publishing my diary to be called "With the 29th at Gallipoli" illustrated with photographs and maps, published by Messrs Longmans.

Best regards to all
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Will someone please explain why it is we delight in catching someone else in a mistake and squirm like all get out to keep from having one attached to us?

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HOIST THE "SMALL BIT OF BUNTING"

The Dominion Government has issued an order that the flag must be flown at the masthead on all Government buildings in Canada on the anniversary of the battle of St. Julien, April 22. The wish is expressed that the anniversary of the day when the Canadian first division won undying honor for themselves and for Canada should be generally observed.

It's only a small bit of bunting,
It's only an old colored rag,
Yet thousands have died for its honor
And shed their best blood for the flag.

STILL ON DUTY

Canadian Base Depot
Havre, France

Dear Sir—Four copies of The Free Press have just come to hand and I was very much tickled to notice in the issue of Feb. 4th that Dame Rumor had been busy again, but I am going to give her the lie direct, for I have not nor do I intend succumbing to any wounds Fritz can give me, but am quite well, although after my last experience up the line my nerves are not what they should be and so I am now at this depot where I am doing work, yes work, it may seem strange but is true.

Things here are A 1, O. K. and jake.

Yours truly,
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Customer—Gee, this is a rotten cigar!

Shopkeeper—Well, don't complain. You've only got one of them—I've got ten thousand of the darn things.

"Keep the home fires burning" warbled the German airman as he dropped another incendiary bomb.

Many a dress is a dream and cut short accordingly.

How stands your subscription to The Free Press?

Invitation

The officers and members of Alix Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., extend a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows to attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church, Alix, on Sunday, April 23rd. Brethren will assemble at the lodge room at 2 p. m.

A. E. Shore, Secretary

LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. J. Stoere of Bashaw was in town a couple days the forepart of the week.

Mrs. (Col.) Armstrong of Calgary, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, paid Alix Lodge an official visit on Tuesday evening. In the afternoon the members drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer were they spent a few very pleasant hours.

Alex Galbraith & Sons of Edmonton announce that they have a large new importation of Clydesdales, Shire and Percheron horses for sale at very reasonable prices. Read their advertisement on page one.

The card party given by the entertainment committee of the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Yarwood was a great success, realizing the nice little sum of $6.70. Mrs Cruikshank and Mr. R. L. Toepfer carried away the prizes.

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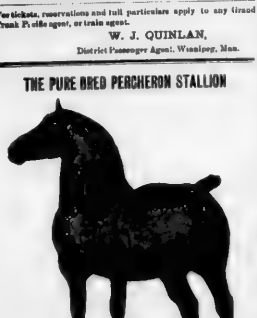

GRENADIN (IMP.) (2292) (70725)

Dam	Sire
Colonne (47272)	Redingell (54409)
Bijou (4288)	Jules (37867)
Rapsonne (4287)	Poilflower (769)
Colette	Favorre (738)

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LOCAL ITEMS

A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Parish room on Wednesday, April 19th, at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. Alexander moves his family to Calgary this week where he will make his headquarters. Mr. Beaver will move into the house occupied by Mr. Alexander.

We had a light flurry of snow some time Tuesday night.

W. H. McKenzie has the agency for the Edison Dimond Amberola and has also a large selection of records. Drop in and examine the machines.

Lady having $2,500 equity in a fully modern ten roomed house, Calgary, wishes to exchange for a home in town or a quarter section close to railway.—Owner, 2116 16th St. W., Calgary.

The Imperial Hotel expects to be re-opened for business tomorrow (Saturday) after having been closed all week for repairs

Send on the dollar for 1916. It isn't much but yours is one of a great many.

A fair number attended the meeting on Tuesday, called for the discussion of promoting the transfer tracks. The councillors made themselves conspicuous by their absence, however the business on hand was discussed thoroughly and the report from the canvassers was very satisfactory. We were surprised that a meeting of such vast import to our community was not graced with the presence of at least one of our civic business managers.

Have you seen my new shipment of clocks?—W. H. McKenzie.

There are many superstitions connected with Enter Sunday which are almost as imperative as laws. One of these is the necessity of having something new to wear on this day in order to insure happiness for the coming year.

Farmer "What are you doing up this time boy?

Boy; "A pear fell off, sir, and I am trying to put it back."

Work at the creamery has had another cut back. The nearest well owing to be had was in Wainright. The drill is on the ground and will be put to work on the arrival of the pipeing.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 30 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20-21
Nanton	July 25 26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Cardston	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3-4
Carmangay	August 5-6
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 18
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Manyberries	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Hussar	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 6
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Penoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 15
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 25
Touchet	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Carbston	September 1 2
Desert (Magrath)	September 5 6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 13-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Beiseker	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kinsella	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermilion	September 14 15
Manville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Delburne	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 5
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Coleman	September 1
Blairmore	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Bohemian	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Pincher Creek	September 13
Westlock	September 14

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In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

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TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:
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Invitation

The officers and members of Alix Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., extend a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows to attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church, Alix, on Sunday, April 23rd. Brethren will assemble at the lodge room at 2 p. m.

A. E. Shore, Secretary

UNION BANK OF CANADA

When will You Save if you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income or E so doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund—and the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

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LOCAL INTEREST

On Friday of last week Mr. G. F. Fisher received the sad news of the death of his only sister, Miss Eleanor Fisher, of Orillia, Ont.

C Raulston of Bashaw was a business visitor in our town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Reynolds of Clive was in our town the forepart of the week.

"Del" Pringle of Edmonton was shaking hands with his numerous old Alix pals this week.

W. Merton of Clive was in our town on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Rebekahs will attend divine service with the Odd Fellows on April 23rd at 3 p. m. Members will assemble at the hall not later than 2.30.

Misses Millie and Gertrude Panrucker are home from Red Deer for the Easter holidays.

The Meadow Creamery expects to open its doors for business on May 1st.

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POSTPONED

The meeting advertised for Saturday afternoon, April 22nd, when Mr. Ottewell was to give an address on "The First Year of the War," has been postponed until a later date when the farmers have finished seeding.

U. F. W. A.

The next general meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held on Saturday, April 29th, when Miss MacIsaac, Superintendent of Women's Institutes, will give an address on "The need for Nurses in the Rural Districts."

It is hoped that all members will make a special point to attend this meeting. Visitors will be welcomed.

WITH THE BALL TOSSERS

Come all ye sports to the big baseball match on Saturday, the 22nd, at 2.30 p. m. to be held on the local diamond between the Mirror and alix school teams.

ALIX POULTRY MARKETING ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the directors of the Alix Poultry Marketing association was held in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday, the 15th inst. for the purpose of electing officers and a manager of the association. The board decided to increase their number from five to seven and the following were elected directors:

W L. Pettet
Miss D S. Marryat

The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—U.G Marryat
Vice-Pres.,Mrs.J H.Horum
Secretary, Miss Marryat
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Pure bred Rose Comb White Wyandottes $2 for 15 eggs.

Turkey eggs $2 for a setting of 9 eggs.

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I have about 75 bushels of good potatoes for table use or seed.

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We handle the world famous WHITE SEWING MACHINE No better made.

If you contemplate buying it will pay you to call and look over our line before purchasing elsewhere.

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ALIX, ALBERTA

A Meeting Will Be Held in The POSTPONED

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Protection of Canada's Forests

Interesting Report Just Issued by the Commission of Conservation

According to press reports, Sweden proposes to cut off the export of chemical pulp to Great Britain. Naturally all eyes are immediately turned to Canada to supply the threatened deficiency.

The commission of conservation has just issued a report on "Forest Protection in Canada, 1913-1914," which is of particular interest in this connection. It contains much information respecting the work of the provincial forest services and of the federal departments intrusted with the care of our forests.

Forest fire protection is assuming a large place in public attention. It is obvious that, if Canada is to continue as a wood-producing country, she must conserve her resources of this natural product. The report treats exhaustively of the fire protection of forest lands along railway rights-of-way. Through co-operative action, great headway has been made in securing the reduction of forest losses through fires traceable to railway causes.

The forests of British Columbia and on Dominion lands in the west have been dealt with in reports containing the results of special studies conducted by Dr. C. D. Howe and Mr. J. H. White. The Trent watershed in Ontario, has also received especial attention, in a report of an investigation by Dr. C. D. Howe in the townships of Burleigh and Methuen. This district is important in that, while of very little value as an agricultural area, it is being repeatedly overrun by forest fires and the little remaining merchantable timber destroyed. It is suggested that the area be placed under the control of the Dominion forestry branch for protection from fires and for reforestation.

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A Remarkable Exploit

Germans Find it Unhealthy to Oppose the Canadians

Mr. Philip Gibbs, special correspondent, writing from the British field headquarters, says:

"For a variety of reasons I fancy it must be nerve-racking to be on the opposite side of the way to the Canadians in Flanders. They are most quiet, they are most dangerous. They are not only inspired by a reckless audacity, but they are cunning and so methodical that they will undertake what seems like a wild cat adventure with certain death at the end of it and get back with hardly a scratch. They have brought the spirit of the trapper to the trenches and they are very patient in marking down their prey.

"So it was in a recent 'cutting out' raid, when a party of them, all volunteers, went out one night with the astounding intention of getting through the barbed wire outside one of the strongest German positions. For a small party to get back again from a trench full of Germans and machine-guns is not so easy as escaping from a jungle of man-eating [illegible]

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Spring Impurities in the Blood

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season

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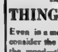

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Fate in Store for Lion's Sailors Whose Singing Makes Orders Inaudible

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THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. *Remember that.*

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

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Enforce the Blockade

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[illegible]

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SOME ASTOUNDING FIGURES ARE PRESENTED

Chicago Herald Gives Some Particulars About the Remarkable Development of This Country Within Recent Years, and Tells How Canada is Coming Into Her Own

In connection with the opening of the Chicago Herald's industrial exhibition, in the Ashland building, corner North Clark and Randall streets, a recent edition of the paper had the following to say about the prosperity in Canada:

"When Canada closed her books for 1915 she found her farmers prospering beyond expectations, her industrial plants running overtime, her natural resources pouring out wealth from hitherto undeveloped sources, and her railroads showing the greatest net earnings in their history.

"From two items alone Canada added $[illegible] in new wealth during the year, and over 70 per cent. of it was accumulated during the last [illegible] months. Her crops returned over $[illegible] and her industries over $[illegible]. Her exports to the United States in one year increased $[illegible] and her imports decreased $[illegible].

"These astounding figures in themselves demonstrate to what an extent Canada is coming into her own. Canada has built on firm foundations. Her bank deposits during 1915 increased over $[illegible].

"Important as her industrial growth has proved to be, the Dominion did not neglect her rich farm territories, knowing that upon their development depends her growth. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agriculture in 1915 than Canada [illegible]

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Care With Well Water

Pollution Comes From Many Sources and Precautions Should be Taken

Melting snow, carrying with it in solution much of the refuse and decaying matter accumulated during the winter, constitutes a serious danger to the water supply from wells. Many wells are so constructed as to allow surface water to find its way around the tops, while in others, particularly dug wells, it seeps in through the brick lining near the top. Where there is any danger of this pollution, it is a measure of safety to boil the water before it is used for human consumption.

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The water supply on the farm is always an important matter and too much care cannot be taken in its location and protection. The farm well should be placed where the surface drainage from all possible sources of contamination is away from the well. [illegible]

Need of Rotation

Very Few Farmers Appear to Follow a Systematic Rotation

[illegible]

The Price For Poppy Heads

[illegible]

Live Stock Values

[illegible]

Explosives From Air Nitrogen

Process by Which Artificial Substance For Nitrate is Obtained

[illegible]

Are You in the Line?

The "Old Scouts" Need You to Fill up the Ranks

[illegible]

Great Men's Need

[illegible]

Starting the Philanderer

[illegible]

Too Moderate

[illegible]

The Usual Tale

[illegible]

The Sorest Sign

[illegible]

Outshone

[illegible]

Canadian Capital To be Replanned

Comprehensive Plans For the Beautification of Ottawa and Hull

Comprehensive plans for the beautification and replanning [illegible]

[illegible]

Money-Making Devices

Many New and Clever Devices In Use as a Result of the War

[illegible]

Canada May Ship Potatoes to U. S.

[illegible]

CANADIANS PUT PRUSSIANS TO ROUT IN DARING TRENCH RAID

CANUCKS WIN REPUTATION AS GOOD FIGHTERS

Bombing Party Crept Up to German Trenches, Cutting the Barb Wire Entanglements, and in a Hand to Hand Engagement Carried Everything Before Them

The Canadians have won a reputation as good fighters in hand to hand encounters. Their ability in this respect was lately demonstrated when an expedition of 25 started out on a trench raid and returned with 23, having accounted for about double their number, and destroyed two machine guns and a considerable portion of trench.

There had been a certain liveliness in the German trenches and a bombing attack was planned. When darkness fell the bomb-throwers crept forward making slow progress. A false move, a cough or a sound of any kind meant instant death. The Prussian guards in the German trenches were apparently in merry mood, and snatches of a love song came occasionally from the trench.

At last a barbed wire entanglement was reached. They were stouter than had been anticipated. It took a long time, but the barrier was cut. There was a delay. Another party further along the line was not yet ready for the final rush. Patiently they waited; they even joked in whispers. At length the signal came that the other party was ready to advance. The Canadians rushed forward. A Prussian sentry started up to sound the alarm, but he was shot dead by the officer.

The Prussians were now aroused. Flares burst out all along the line and revealed a trench full of Prussian guards. The Canadians rushed in, throwing their bombs and bayoneting freely. Their leader was already wounded. The Guardsmen had been taken by surprise and rushed in confusion from their dugouts. One of them held up his hands and shouted [illegible]

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More Fallacies Exposed

Pertinent Answers to the Arguments Used by the Liquor Interests

6. They quote statements favorable to the use of alcohol, said to have been made by eminent physicians at a convention in Cambridge, among those present was the celebrated [illegible] Michael Foster. They didn't tell us that, that was long years ago, for Dr. Foster was a distinguished man, advanced in years when I was a student. I doubt if they can point to one single book on medical practice published in the last ten years that does not definitely teach that alcoholic liquors increase the liability to disease, especially consumption. Even the hand book prepared by military doctors in 1911 for the guidance of the Royal Army Medical Corps teaches that alcohol lessens the efficiency of the men and increases the tendency to disease and advises that it be not permitted on the march.

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Germany and the States

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Not What He Expected

[illegible]

Breeds of Horses in Saskatchewan

[illegible]

He Won It

[illegible]

No Use to It

[illegible]

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Mortley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. H. Bell
C. J. Pym
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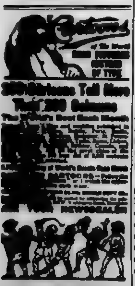

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Local Happenings

Good Friday.

Private A. Mather came up from Red Deer on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with his numerous friends in this district.

G. B. McGonigal of Clive was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

Dr. Cawsey of Calgary was a business visitor to our town last week.

Mr. Lauridsen Hough spent last week in Calgary. He is back again making work at the creamery.

The dance given by the band on Friday evening of last week was well attended and an enjoyable time was the report of all. The Red Cross made a tidy sum and the band boys had a few dollars over after paying expenses.

We would again remind all Odd Fellows in the district of the commemoration of the 97th anniversary of the order when Alix Lodge No. 24 will attend divine service in a body on Easter Sunday. The N. G's invitation appears elsewhere in this issue.

Considerable lumber has been leaving the town for farm improvements.

Miss Malin and the Misses Cook of Nevis attended the band dance last Friday evening.

Friday's Calgary Albertan of last week reported the safe arrival in England of the steamer Baltic which had on board the 56th battalion in which our town is well represented. This news came with much relief to a number of our citizens.

The seventh annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, 105th St., Edmonton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25, 26 and 27. Teachers attending the convention are exempt from duty on the 28th as well as the days of session.

Don't miss the "movie" entertainment in Masonic Hall on Saturday evening. Read the announcement on this page.

CARD OF THANKS—Kindly allow me through your columns to express my appreciation and sincerest thanks to all for their kindnesses and sympathy during the sickness and death of my life partner.—E. Early.

On Saturday Mr. L. Dean unloaded from the C. P. R. a 15-30 Rumley Oil Pull Tractor and Separator, also a 5-plow gang. Evidently he intends doing some ripping up this spring and some tearing to pieces next fall. The sale was made through the local agent, R. L. Toepfer.

Only 70 days to Prohibition.

"Don't talk about my daughter working. She has a calling."

"What is it?"

"She's a telephone operator."

Our old friend Gavin Spence, piano tuner, was in town on business a couple of days this week.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

This is the holy season of Easter and I hope our people will make a special effort to attend church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, that we may enter into the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We need to prepare ourselves in the meantime that we may make our Easter communion with humble and thankful hearts.

Good Friday—Matins and Ante Communion at 11 a. m.
Easter Day—Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

A woman is a creature of one love towards one man and many fond impressions towards others.

Never try to conceal anything from a woman—except the truth.

A kiss in time saves nine hours cold lying.

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The feature program for this performance is a drama entitled "The Girl Stage Driver" Miss Edna Payne in the title role. How she foils the robbers in their attempt to loot the stage of the gold which she carries each trip, and how eventually, after thrilling adventures, the sheriff, who is also her sweetheart, with her aid captures the two ringleaders and breaks up the gang, makes a splendid story, grips and holds the interest.

With this feature will be shown two of the best animated news pictures, showing recent views of Canadian soldiers at the front and other interesting scenes from different parts of the world. To finish this excellent program, two of the best comedies will be shown. These funny films are the talk of the towns and are worth the price of admission alone.

There should be a good attendance at this show, as Wainright & Hayes are making an honest and successful attempt to give us an absolutely up to date, first class "movie" entertainment.

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C. P. R. Timetable

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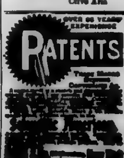

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Which, of old, Scotland's heroes have led
It carries the cross o' St. Patrick,
For which Ireland's braves have bled.
Joined with these is our old English ensign,
St. George's red cross on white field.
Round which from King Richard to Wolseley
Britons conquer or die, but ne'er yield.
It flutters triumphant o'er ocean,
As free as the winds and the waves.
And bondsmen from shackles unloosened
'Neath its shadows no longer are slaves.
It floats over Cyprus and Malta,
Over Canada, the Indies, Hong Kong.
And Britons, where'er their flag's flying
Claim the right which to Britons belong.
We hoist it to show our devotion,
To our King, our Country, our laws:
It's the outward and visible emblem
Of advancement and liberty's cause.
You may say it's an old bit of bunting.
You may call it an old colored rag.
But freedom has made it majestic,
And time has ennobled the flag.

The Dominion Government has issued an order that the flag must be flown at the masthead on all Government buildings in Canada on the anniversary of the battle of St. Julien, April 22. The wish is expressed that the anniversary of the day when the Canadian first division won undying honor for themselves and for Canada should be generally observed.

The corner man of the amateur minstrel troupe handed out the goods with appropriate diction

"Can I tole you, Mr. Johnstone, de difference between a Royal Academician, a fashionably dressed lady and an airship attack? Why, certainly! He is R.A.'s, she is arrayed, and de other's a raid. Do you get me?"

"Good again, Mr. Bones. And we will now have that pathetic little ballad, Mother, the canary's moulting."

A company promoter is a man who does himself well and other people badly.

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"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance

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WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

(Continued)

I've told you the twenty little I know."

"Yes," Burke agreed promptly, with an encouraging smile. He added as one might to an alarmed child: "No one is going to hurt you, young lady."

"Well, then, you see, it was this way," began the breathless narration. "Mr. Gilder was calling on me one afternoon, and he said to me then that he knew a very charming young woman who—"

Here the speech ended abruptly, and once again the handkerchief was brought into play as the sobbing broke forth with increased violence. Presently the girl's voice rose in a wail.

"Oh, this is dreadful—dreadful!" In the final word the wail broke to a moan.

Burke felt himself vaguely guilty as the cause of such suffering on the part of one so young, so fair, so innocent. But his well meant attempt to assuage the stricken creature's woe was futile. The sobbing continued.

"I'm afraid," the girl admitted dismally, "I'm afraid you will put me in a cell!"

"Pooh!" Burke returned gallantly. "Why, my dear young lady, nobody in the world could think of you and a cell at the same time—no indeed!"

"Oh, thank you!"

"Are you sure you've told me all you know about this woman?"

"Oh, yes! I've only seen her two or three times," came the ready response. "Oh, please, commissioner! Won't you let me go home?"

The use of a title higher than his own flattered the inspector, and he was moved to graciousness.

"Now, you see," he said in his heavy voice, yet very kindly, "no one has hurt you—not even a little bit, after all. Now, you run right home to your mother."

The girl sprang up joyously and started toward the door with a final ravishing smile for the pleased official at the desk.

It was at this moment that Cassidy entered from the opposite side of the office. As his eyes fell on the girl at the door across from him his stolid face lighted in a grin. And in that same instant of recognition between the two the color went out of the girl's face. The little red lips snapped together in a line of supreme disgust against this vicissitude of fate after all her manoeuvrings in the face of the enemy.

"Hello, Aggie," the detective remarked, with a smirk, while the inspector stared from one to the other and his jaw dropped from the stark surprise.

The girl returned deliberately to the chair she had occupied through the interview with the inspector and dropped into it meekly. It was after a minute of silence in which the two men sat staring that at last she spoke with a savage wrath against the pit into which she had fallen after her arduous efforts.

"Ain't that the —est luck!"

"Cassidy, do you know this wo-

...

"It's a bad business, sir," Burke said with heavy sympathy to the shaken father after the formal greetings that followed the entrance of the two men. "It's a very bad business."

"What does he say?" Gilder questioned.

"Nothing," Burke answered. "That is why I sent for you. I suppose Mr. Demarest has made the situation plain to you."

"Yes, he has explained it to me. It's a terrible position for my boy. But you'll release him at once, won't you?"

"I can't," Burke replied reluctantly, but bluntly. "You ought not to expect it, Mr. Gilder."

"Inspector," the magnate cried brokenly, "you don't mean—"

"I mean, Mr. Gilder, that you've got to make him talk. That's what I want you to do for all our sakes. Will you?"

"I'll do my best," the unhappy man replied.

A minute later Dick, in charge of an officer, was brought into the room. He was pale, a little disheveled from his hours in a cell.

The father went forward quickly and caught Dick's hands in a mighty grip.

"My boy!" he murmured huskily. Then he made a great effort and controlled his emotion to some extent. "The inspector tells me," he went on, "that you've refused to talk—to answer his questions."

"That wasn't wise under the circumstances," the father remonstrated hurriedly. "However, now, Demarest and I are here to protect your interests, so that you can talk freely. Now, Dick, tell us! Who killed that man? We must know. Tell me."

(To be Continued)

Experimental Farms

P. C. Elford, head of the poultry branch of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is planning to have flocks of poultry established at all the branch experimental farms. Heretofore, these have only been kept at the Central Farm. Fifteen of the branch farms will have flocks placed on them this year and the other ten farms will be supplied later on. At some of the branch farms only one breed will be kept, and that the one which is most popular in the neighborhood. At Cape Rouge, Que., Barred Rocks will be kept; at the Nova Scotia farm White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds; at the Prince Edward Island Farm, Leghorn and Barred Rocks, with the former probably eliminated later on. At the British Columbia Farm, in a province where the White Leghorn was once so popular, there are now four or five times as many calls for Rocks as for Leghorns, and Rocks will be the chief flock kept at the Experimental Farm there.

Customer: But why have rabbits gone up so in price? They're wild ones, aren't they? So you can't say it's the cost of keeping them!

Shopkeeper: No mum, but the truth is, since the best shots have gone to the war, it takes so many cartridges to kill 'em.

"Did she get her husband at the bargain counter or the second hand store?"

"He looks it."

"Well, which one?"

"Neither; the bar of injustice."

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The young men of Grace church are lining up in an effort to fill up a platoon. ... former Y.M.C.A. secretary of Brandon, is opening up an office there and is endeavoring to line up a platoon in that city and surrounding territory.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Why Portugal Entered the War

She Was Fulfilling Obligation of A 500-Year-Old Treaty With Britain

Portugal entered the war, the Portuguese legation at Washington states, because Great Britain requested her to do so, to fulfil treaty obligations dating back to 1373. Portugal did not enter the war before, the Portugal minister announced, because Great Britain had not called on her to do so.

A statement outlining Portugal's position issued by Viscount De Alte, the Portuguese minister, reads:

"Portugal is drawn into the war as a result of her long standing alliance with England, an alliance that has withstood unbroken the strain of 500 years.

"The first treaty of alliance between the two countries was concluded June 16, 1373, by Ferdinand of Portugal and Edward III. of England. Subsequent treaties have affirmed the alliance and defined its scope. It rests on a secure and permanent foundation. The foreign policies and the interests of the countries have almost invariably proved to be identical, and these ideals of their peoples have never clashed. The dawn of the eighteenth century (1703) found the soldiers of Portugal and those of England fighting side by side in the war of the Spanish succession. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, Portuguese and British bled together on the battlefields of the Peninsula in the tremendous struggle brought about by the Napoleonic invasions of Portugal.

"It would seem as if the opening years of the century must see for the third time these two allied nations engaged side by side in bitter arbitration of war.

"Like Belgium, Portugal desires nothing that belongs to any other nation, she has nothing to gain, and

...

"In these circumstances Portugal could not refuse her aid to her ancient ally who has now called upon her to fulfil her treaty obligations. She is ready to stand or

...

"You did not get him."

After some days a further piece of information was vouchsafed us, with a farewell injunction, which ran: "A Prussian regiment is relieving us to-morrow. Give them hell!"

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They have achieved the distinction of being the most widely used medicine in the world, because millions of people have found them dependable, speedy and sure in their action on stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Compounded from vegetable products, Beecham's Pills are free from harmful minerals and dangerous drugs. They do not promote the physicing habit—do not irritate the bowels. Should be taken by every member of the family at the first sign of illness—so mild and effective that they are good for the aged, and for the ills of childhood, are

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A rather disconcerting fact emerges from a study of the death rates of New York children of foreign parentage as compared with those of native parentage. The New York city health department is authority for these figures: Children of native parents, death rates per thousand boys 44, girls 35, children of foreign parents, boys 39, girls 22.

A Gisarme, or Guisarme, said to be coming into use again, is a mediaeval weapon mounted on a long staff. The head has been variously represented as like that of a pole-axe, a bill, or a halberd; as having the blade scythe-shaped with a separate long, straight prong, and as straight with a hooked cutting edge and one or more spikes in the back.

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The 1917 Good Roads Congress

Advisory Board, Composed of Past Presidents of Association, to be Created

Winnipeg was selected as the place of meeting for the 1917 convention of the Canadian and International Good Roads Congress at the annual meeting of the Dominion Good Roads Association held in Montreal.

Officers for the ensuing year, elected are:

J. Duchastel de Montrouge, Outremont, president; S. L. Squire, Toronto, vice-president; George A. McNamee, Montreal, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to create an advisory board, which will be composed of the past presidents of the association, as follows:

W. A. MacLean, deputy minister of highways, Ontario, Toronto; F. H. Dandurand, Montreal; B. Michaud, deputy minister of roads, Quebec, and O. Hezzlewoods, Toronto.

The executive of the association will be composed of R. A. Cunningham, Lethbridge; A. C. Emmett, Winnipeg; Howard W. Pillow, Montreal; J. A. Henderson, Oxford Station, Ontario; Thomas Adams, Ottawa; R. N. Desaulniers, M.P.P., Chambly; W. A. Leveque, M.P.P., Montreal; George Hogarth, Toronto, and A. F. MacCallum, Hamilton.

Something in That

John—Just one more kiss, darling, before we say good-bye.

Mabel—Oh, John, you've had enough—wait till to-morrow night.

John—Delays are dangerous to-morrow ...

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Increased Capacity For Work

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WHY MANITOBA MAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

After Experimenting With Other Medicines Max Hanjeok Found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the Cure That He Sought

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... they didn't help me very much," Mr. Hanjeok says. "But Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me feel like a different man. I feel like a young fellow again. I am pleased to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me everything that has been claimed for them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make men and women feel young again because they spread good health all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They make the kidneys strong and healthy and thus put them in condition to strain all impurities, all the seeds of disease out of the blood. ... That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over Canada.

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"Another new hat! You should really save your money with the price of everything going up."

"But why? The longer I have it, the less I can buy with it."

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When baby is ill no other medicine will so quickly relieve him as will Baby's Own Tablets. They go right to the root of most childhood ailments—the derangements of the stomach and ... cause difficult teething ... constipation ... They cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach and drive out all causes of illness. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Eyers, Gillis, N.B., says: "We always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as we have found them an excellent medicine for our little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Family Affair

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"He is some painter, believe me."

"To what school does he belong?"

"To the utilitarian."

"Oh, signs and fences."

"While, you haven't said whether you thanked Mr. Carr for taking you out for a ride."

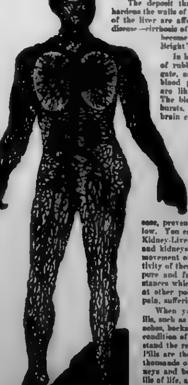
"Yes, mother, I thanked him, but I didn't tell you because he said 'don't mention it.'"

Hardening of the Arteries

An Interesting Explanation of How This Dreaded Condition is Brought About.

You take out the garden hose in the spring, turn on the water, and if the rubber has got hard and brittle the tubing bursts and water spurts out in all directions.

The arteries of the human body may be likened to small rubber pipes, which go everywhere through the body and carry blood to the hands and feet, as well as to the nerves, muscles and vital organs. They carry all the blood in the human system, and if this blood is burdened with the poisons left over when the liver and kidneys are not properly performing their filtering work, these poisons form a deposit on the inside walls of the arteries.



The deposit thus formed gradually thickens and hardens the walls of the arteries. The tiny blood vessels of the liver are affected, and thence comes that fatal disease—cirrhosis of the liver. The cells of the kidneys become starved for want of blood, and Bright's disease gets its start.

In health the arteries have the elasticity of rubber, and expand, contract or elongate, as required by the demands of the blood pressure. Hardened, the arteries are like so much brittle rubber tubing. The blood pressure comes on, the tubing bursts, and the resulting blood clot on the brain causes apoplexy.

It will be plainly seen that the cause of trouble is in the inefficient condition of the liver and kidneys. When these filtering organs are kept healthy and active, and the bowels regular in the removal of waste matter, there is no chance for such dreadful conditions as hardening of the arteries bring about.

As in all forms of serious disease, prevention is the only wise course to follow. You can positively depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to awaken the action of liver and kidneys, and also ensure the regularity of movement of the bowels. It is only by the activity of these organs that the blood can be kept pure and free from uric acid and other substances which form deposits in the arteries and at other points in the human system, causing pain, suffering and serious disease.

When you think of the scores of common ills, such as colds, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, backaches, etc., which arise from a torpid condition of these organs, you will better understand the reason why Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the favorite family medicine in many thousands of homes. By keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels active they cure the common ills of life, and prevent serious disease. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

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Between all stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Alberta Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia, also to stations on Government railways, Winnipeg, Man., to Fort William and Armstrong, Ont., inclusive.

DATES OF SALE—From stations Winnipeg, Man., to Edmonton, Alta., inclusive, Thursday, April 20th to Sunday the 23rd, inclusive.

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For tickets, reservations and full particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific agent, or train agent.

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GRENADIN (IMP.) (2292) (70725)

Dam	Sire
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Bijou [4328]	Jules (37887)
Bretonne (4327)	Philibert (760)
Colette	Favora (720)

Will stand for mares for the season 1916 at His Own Stable on Section 16-39-22, 5 miles east of ALIX.

COPY OF CERTIFICATE—The pedigree of the stallion Grenadin (imp.) [2292] (70725) described as follows. Breed, Percheron; Colour, Grey; Marks stripe; Foaled in the year 1906; has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department. E. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of agriculture Dated at Edmonton June 28th, 1915.

J. E. MERRIFIELD - - OWNER

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Monday next being Easter Monday the committee meeting will not be held as usual.

The next meeting will be held on Monday May 8th.

Don't forget the sewing afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pinnell on 1st Wednesday, May 3rd, at 2.30 p. m.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. A F. Barritt $1; Mrs. W. H. McKenzie $1; The band $5; Proceeds from ice cream and cake $4.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Easter Services

Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

Family worship and bible study at 11 o'clock. Speaker, Mr. H. G Finch.

Evening service at 7.30. The pastor will conduct the service "If Christ be not Risen"

Communion of the Lord's Supper at close of the evening service. Preparatory service Friday 21st at 8 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Nevis Mission Service in Mr. Marsh's hall at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. John Pate.

On account of the Annual church service of the Oddfellows Society there will be no service in Stone school.

Visit of the Toronto evangelists Rev. D. J. Craig of Toronto and Mr. McBratney of Glasgow, Scotland, will begin a special mission in Alix church on Sabbath, April 30th. Everyone should make it a point to be present at these meetings. Mr. Craig is a speaker of great power and Mr. McBratney, who accompanies him, as director of the singing, possesses a voice of great strength and beauty

Mr. D. J. Lonsberry B. A. of Hopedale School is writing for his First Professional Examination in Alix this week. Rev. John Pate is acting as examiner.

Ladies Aid Easter sale of work on Saturday, April 22. Arrangements have been made to hold it in the store immediately under the OddFellows hall, Mr. James Steers having kindly granted the use of same. In addition to the sale of useful and ornamental articles the ladies will serve afternoon tea and also supper in the building consisting of cold meats, baked beans, salads, pies, cake, etc., at 25c.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born—Near Alix on April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Findlater, a son.

Lady having $3,500 equity in a fully modern ten roomed house, Calgary, wishes to exchange for a home in town or a quarter section close to railway.—Owner, 2116 16th St. W., Calgary.

Send us the dollar for 1916. It isn't much but yours is one of a great many.

Alex Galbraith & Sons of Edmonton announce that they have a large new importation of Clydesdales, Shire and Percheron horses for sale at very reasonable prices. Read their advertisement on page one.

There are many superstitions connected with Easter Sunday which are almost as imperative as laws. One of these is the necessity of having something new to wear on this day in order to insure happiness for the coming year.

A meeting of the Women's Guild was held in the Parish room on Wednesday. April 19th, at 2.30 p. m.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25 26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3-4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 6
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5 6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18 19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 15
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Coliston	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	[illegible]
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

Farmer "What are you doing up that tree boy?

Boy: "A pear fell off, sir, and I am trying to put it back."

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITFD TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER
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We are now prepared to furnish you

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Windows and Moulding, Lime, Cement and Plaster, Tar and Building Material, Beaverboard and Wallboard a specialty.

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Are carrying a well assorted stock and have the goods which you are looking for. Come and be convinced. Don't believe those who

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Prejudiced against us for they

Undoubtedly

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Local Happenings

Mr J. McCutcheon has drilled two wells in town this week, one for the Meadow Creamery Co.and the other at the rear of the Alix Bakery.

Mrs.(Rev) Hamilton of Wetaskiwin is the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Beltz.

On Tuesday P. Russel & Sons shipped one of their famous Pure Bred Holstein Bulls to D. L. Waldron of Kibow, Sask.

Mr.and Mrs. Jones and Miss Price of Lacombe spent Easter at the home of M. L. Deon. Model Ranch.

Only 63 days to Prohibition.

Miss Rita. Pate was a Stettler visitor on Thursday of this week.

Mockleberry, the eye specialist, will be in Alix, on May 6th.

LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. L. Pattet and children spent the Easter holidays with Camrose friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trieber were from Friday till Monday holidaying at Banff.

Monday of next week is May 1st (May Day)

Don't forget the regular session of the Village Dads on Monday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson and G. Thompson of Mirror were Botha visitors on Good Friday.

A special meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday evening, March 2nd. All arch members are requested to attend.

Some groin' weather, yes what?

Born—Near Alix on April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Olsen, a daughter.

Born—Near Alix on April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gasenick, a daughter.

Years ago Herr Bebel, the great German socialist leader, described the German people as being drunk with victory, and he added that only crushing defeat would sober them. We think they are beginning to have that "next morning" feeling already

Miss Dora Williamson of Botha was a guest from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson.

Miss Catharine Ross is spending the week with Miss Jessie Beattie at Wetaskiwin

Wesley Pate came up from Swalwell to spend Easter under the parental roof.

A number of Odd Fellows from Mirror attended service with the Alix Lodge on Sabbath.

Miss E. Lewis of the public school teaching staff is spending the week with her parents in Edmonton while attending the teachers convention.

Mrs. (Dr.) Shaw was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Mrs. L. Craig is attending the teachers convention at Edmonton

Fred McGonigal made a business trip to Clive on Tuesday.

Our old friend Nick Hack is again in our midst It was reported last winter that Jack Frost had made away with Uncle Nick, but to all appearances he is as full of vim as ever. We were pleased to hear that he was still on terra firma, not under it.

The Meadow Creamery will open its doors for business on May 1st. Read the opening announcement on this page.

Fred McGonigal has purchased the lot adjoining his residence on Lake street which he is fencing and having broken up for gardening purposes.

The Easter bonnet was much in evidence at the various divine services on Sunday. Almost everyone had new headgear except Bob Francis and yo editor.

Special Mission

Begins in the Presbyterian Church on SABBATH FIRST

Morning Service 11 Evening 7.30

Conducted by Rev. D. J. Craig of Toronto Director of Song--Mr. W. J. McBretney of Glasgow, Scotland

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WEDNESDAY " 10

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Announcement--

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We aim to pay the highest prices and are anxious to give you A SQUARE DEAL and Entire Satisfaction. TRY US.

Accounts will be paid weekly (first Monday or Tuesday) or if you prefer we will pay you cash for each shipment.

YOURS TRULY,

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Bank by Mail and Save Long Drives

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it

ALIX Branch G. F. Fisher, Manager
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$1.95 per sack

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Alix Meat Market

Fresh Meats Always on hand
Beef, Pork, Mutton
Also Cook meats and sausage

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WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

Instantly that a step toward the young man. I don't want to frighten you but your position is real dangerous. Don't say anything to me unless you prefer. I'm trying the truth. Dick my boy, I want you to forget that in the shorter interview and remember only that I am and intend to be your friend and your father is trying very long to help you. Now, I'm going to ask you a few questions. Will you answer?

"I will, Grigg," said the young man.

In earnest silence that his plea had failed but he made an effort to take the admission at its face value.

"Why?" he considered.

"Because I thought he was a bad guy."

"Oh, I see!" he said, in a tone of revelation. "Now, let's go back a bit. Before long you told him that night that you had persuaded Paul's wife to come over to the house and pass you chees. Is that right?"

"Yes."

"And you said, I just what did happen when I—"

There was no reply and, after a little interval, the lawyer resumed in questioning:

"Did the burglar come into the room?"

Dick nodded **no** assent.

"And he attacked you?"

There came another nod of affirmation.

"And there was a struggle?"

"Yes."

"Are you sick at him?"

"Yes."

"Here, where did you get the revolver?"

Dick started to answer without thought.

"Why, I guess I got it—" Then, the significance of this crashed on his confusion and he sat up as if he had been trembling on his tips. "No," he said with swift humility in his voice, "no you're trying to trap me, too! I know, and I'm a fool! Friendship, I want none of such friendship."

But Burke would let no longer restrained.

"You don't want to take an for fool's young man," he said, and the big power of his voice rolled out in thunder. "Do you know that you are in mortal peril? Do you think I'm trying to trap you? Who? Why, I'm your friend, and I'm your wife were alone in the room when you had that talk there with you, why didn't you tell for help? Why didn't you call off the police on and honest man would naturally under such circumstances?"

"We're trying to save you," the little or plaintive reply.

Burke persisted in his vehemence. "Even at sixes. Now, he again demanded the weapon that had done the deed. "Where is it?"

"Where's you put him gun?" he shouted.

"I want to my name," Dick answered simply. "I must see my wife first. This voice becomes more aggressive. "I want to know what you've done to her."

"Did she kill Grigg?" Burke questioned thoughtfully.

Dick must started out at his plain "Tell me," he pleaded desperately. "Then, who did?" Burke demanded shortly. "Who did it?"

"Why, I don't my more until I've talked with a lawyer whom I can trust." his shot a vindictive glance toward Demarest.

The latter interrupted with a silent suggestion.

"Dick, if you know who killed this man you must speak to protect your self."

"The face of the young man softened for an instant at his father's beseeching, as he said, in a tone of deep, dry, "Dad, I could!"

"Again Burke interrupted.

"Well, I guess we'll give a little more time to think things over. Perhaps he'll get to understand the importance of what we have been saying pretty soon.

He pressed the button on his desk and, as the doorman appeared, addressed that functionary:

"Dan, have one of the men take him back. You wait outside."

Dick, however, did see more. His voice came with a note of determination.

"I want to know about my wife when I see her."

Burke disregarded the question as completely as if he had not been sister and went on speaking to the doorman, with the emphasis in his words that was effective

"Take no one, but, to say one, you understand." Then he condescended to give his attention to the prisoner. "You'll know all about your wife, young man, when you make up your mind to tell me the truth."

Dick turned and followed his two guides out of the office in silence.

As the doorman reappeared, Burke gave his order: "Dan take the Turner, Demarest and Grigg."

The lawyers all replied by strange, rapture and gave symbol disorder. At the head of the room, behind the desk, were three large windows, which opened on a corridor, and across this was a tier of cells. The stenographer was to take his seat in this corridor, just outside one of the windows. Over the windows the shades were drawn, so that he would remain invisible to any one within the office while yet easily able to overhear every word spoken in the room.

When he had completed his instructions to the stenographer Burke said to Gilbert and Demarest.

"Now, I don't want to hold energetically, "I'll be the one to do the talking. And you, Mr. Demarest, you—not a word!"

"Hang it I hadn't been prophetic! I'm dealing with fools, and they have to be treated with tact. Tell you have to—you—you—"

"Then I'm—I'm—"

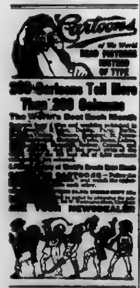
Turner stammered. He had absolutely no adverse to the idea that he was the man. He was—he was—he was—he

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Silborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Tallents (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
E. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
G. Holland
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuse
M. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
R. P. Critsall
G. H. Darlow
R. Herbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Rees
R. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Hichling
H. Edgar
H. Plaister



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Bring Your Cream to The Meadow Creamery, Alix

IT OPENS FOR BUSINESS ON MONDAY, MAY FIRST

The Meadow Creamery Co. of Alix have at last completed their building and the equipment is now installed. They have travelled the rough road since coming to our town. First it was a failure to get water, then inability to locate well casing, etc. but now, now, now. In their announcement on page one the public are informed as to their date of opening and also the treatment which they will accord their customers. The thanks of the district is due Mr. Lauridsen Hough and his partners for locating here, and it is up to our residents to extend to the new creamery their assistance, the raisers of cattle with their custom, and the citizens with a good word and boost.

A creamery has been a long felt want in our community and now that we have one let us do all we can to make it a paying proposition for the enterprising butter makers. Here's to the Alix Creamery, may it prosper, or in so doing it will mean dollars in the pockets of both our rural and town residents. Remember, the creamery opens on Monday.

WITH THE MOVIES

A new and powerful set of films were shown in the Opera House on Saturday and Wednesday evenings when Messrs. Wainwright and Hayes again visited our town. As these people carry with them a complete power plant for electrically lighting the hall and projecting the pictures, those who patronize their "movies" are treated to as good a show as can be put on anywhere in the cities.

The price of admission is cut to the lowest, 35c and 15c which is drawing a good attendance at each of their visits.

On Wednesday, May 17th, they will be with us again showing 6000 feet of drama, scenic, comic and pictures from the front. This is one of the strongest combinations of the circuit and will be worth many times the price of admission.

If the patronage warrants it Wainright & Hayes will make monthly visits to our town all summer.

THE WORST OF ALL

The man who finds the fault with the preacher pays the least towards his salary: the man who has the most trouble with his neighbor is the meanest neighbor the man who has the least sense is usually the most conceited; the man with out children has the best theory for their bringing up; the bachelor knows the best way to manage a wife; and the man who borrows his neighbor's newspaper is the worst critic the paper has.

I. O. O. F. AT CHURCH

At the invitation of the Noble Grand a large number of visitors assisted the local Odd Fellows in the commemoration of the 97th anniversary of the order by attending divine service in a body on Easter Sunday. The discourse by Rev John Paton on "Brotherhood" was full of force and contained many references to the sublime teachings of the order.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE BOYNE

TO BE CELEBRATED AT ALIX

JULY 12TH, '16

WARM WEATHER SIGNS

The local angler may be seen wending his way to the creek north of town to watch for the first run.

Uncle Nick has come out and has evidently not seen his shadow for he is staying out.

The merchants are exhibiting that murderous weapon, the fly swatter.

Bill Patrick may be found contentedly smoking a cigarette while basking in the sun on the pool room doorstep.

The man with the plow is offering up the town garden plots.

One of our merchants and his wife made a trip to the Banff bath tub.

The householders along the lake front are using lake water at their Monday morning devotions.

The tinkle, tinkle of your neighbor's cow bell sends out its welcome lullaby between the hours 3 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Two women who hate the same people always get along well together.

Anything buried is always indigestable, whether it is meals or marriage.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a m
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. M. Holden

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A. Mather
G. F. Fisher

GAME GUARDIAN—
C. Pinnell
W Parlby
W. L. Pettet

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9 07 a. m.
Going east at	2.29 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2 40 22 w 4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, hind feet white, blaze face, weight about 900 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

Potatoes for Sale

I have about 75 bushels of good potatoes for table use or seed.
V. Schnepf. Alix

For Sale

Buggy as good as new, only one year in use; also a set of double buggy harness practically new.
McKinnonon & Alexander

Good Barley for Sale

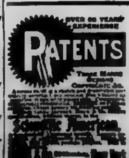
I have about 400 bushels of two rowed Invincible barley ready cleaned for seeding, guaranteed absolutely pure, 75c per bushel,
W. S. Hazlehall, Mirror P.O.
S. E. 1-4 Sec. 34-40 22

For Sale

I have a quantity of GOOD SEED POTATOES for sale.
Apply to
A. C. Foster. Alix

Lost

One light roan heifer, reddish neck, branded [brand] on left hip; one roan steer; one white faced steer; one pure red heifer, all branded [brand] on hips. Reward given.
F. E. Hoffman, Tees



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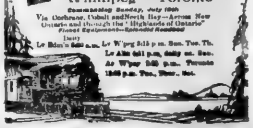

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Artistic Job Printing Our Specialty

Rules which Will Govern Alix Fair To Be Held on July 12th

1—That the society shall be called The Alix Agricultural Society.

2—[illegible] Treasurer and 12 directors [illegible]

3—That the membership fee be $1.00

4—That each prize winner shall have his or her membership fee for the following year deducted from the amount of his or her prize.

5—All entries to be made not later than the day previous to the Fair, either by mail or otherwise.

6—All entries received on Fair Day will be charged 50c extra.

7—No exhibits to be removed before 5 o'clock p. m., after which the responsibility of the society ceases

8—Industrial work must be executed by Exhibitor or his family.

9—Where there is only one entry in any of the departments, it shall be left to the discretion of the judges as to whether they award any prize.

10—All entire animals to be registered in their respective Associations and certificates to be shown to the director in charge before judging. Entire young stock must be eligible for registration.

11—All exhibits, except live stock, must be in the hall not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Fair Day.

12—All animals must be on exhibit not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on day of Fair.

13—All prize winning animals must have prize ribbons attached before leaving the judging ring.

14—All prize winning animals must take part in the stock parade to be held immediately after the judging is over.

15—All animals and vegetable products must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least six weeks immediately preceding the Fair.

16—All vegetables, grains and grasses shall be labelled with the name of the variety, as far as possible, and after judging, with the name of the exhibitor.

17—All protests must be made in writing to the secretary within three days of the Fair.

18—Any exhibitor violating any of the above By Laws and Regulations shall forfeit any prize money won.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

It is not what a woman does but what she is that a man loves and finds loveable.

Wives are a wonderful thing. Every man should have at least one, as a matter of education

A woman is jealous of a man so much because she loves him, but because she hates her sex.

A woman can well deceive a man by telling him the truth

It is easier to provide for the inner man than for the outer woman.

Marriage reduces a lover to a man

Many women skirt disaster and most disasters wear skirts.

A woman must have something to forgive her husband, even if its only having married her.

A woman is always so busy keeping the secret of her age that it is impossible for her to keep any others.

At some period in a man's life there is one woman he is trying to get and another he is trying to get away from.

Regret is the appreciation of things that are lost.

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MIRROR, Friday May 5, 10 to 1
Erskine, Friday May 5, 3 to 8 p m

Production and Thrift

"To win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in men and in money. From this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfilment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, *Minister of Finance.*

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—
The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—
In this war-time all labour should be directly productive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as important as efficiency in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—
Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? $20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of $500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—
Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA 3

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE — THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female weakness, backache, prolapsus, severe spells and nervousness. My children's hard labing has always been a misery until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has strengthened me and I can do my housework and care for my family. I owe all my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to all my friends."—Mrs. Ernest Stuertz, Route 2, Box 2, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters we receive from women who owe their lives to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

$1. for a Horse

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

B.C. Potatoes

British Columbia potatoes have found ready sale in the Lethbridge district, and are being shipped in quantities to Montana. The very fine quality of the tubers, coupled with the fact that they are free from scab, the insects, grubs, worms, and blight, has proved a satisfying combination that cannot be surpassed.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure. Guaranteed to remove.

Catching Fire by Electricity

A new device for catching fire is being added to the equipment of a number of hotels in preparation for the summer season. It consists of an electric motor, which drives a fan. Over a wheel, carrying the fan, is a rubber or metal-toothed belt, and attached to the belt is a piece of cotton or other material. The motor is then set in motion, and the belt is made to rub against the fan, which causes the cotton to become charged with static electricity. The operator then presses the cotton against the fan, and it immediately flies off in a blaze of fire. The device is said to be very effective, and can be operated from the gas supply, by the current for electric light.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the skin. When sluggish liver causes impurities in the blood which show above the surface of the skin as pimples. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are well known as a liver regulator. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a medicine that will relieve intelligent people of the ailments that are caused by the impure blood. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a medicine that will fully appreciate this prime quality of the blood, and have the power for the reliable; that the effect will be most gratifying.

A decree lately issued by Pope Benedict provides that priests in all countries, at Sunday morning after reading the Evangel in Latin shall repeat it in the language of their country. This step is regarded as one of the greatest concessions to modernism made by the Vatican.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The world is going to the pickers. Farmers have plenty of time to consider the micro in nitro, and Saint Peter to subjugate—Take Beecham's.

Doctor Its Mrs Perkins, whose husband is Bill—Does he look any better to you?

Mrs Perkins with dignity—Yes; he's nothing empty! what you ordered, doctor.

"New Willie," said the teacher "how many seasons has New York?" "Nine and a half," said Willie.

"One and a half?" echoed the teacher. "Why, how do you figure that out?"

"Pa says she divides one of 'em with Philadelphia," explaining Willie—New York Times.

"New Jersey," asked the proclaimer who had consented to take the class, "what does this fascinating story of Jonah and the whale teach us?"

"It teaches us," said Johnny, whose father reads practical articles, "that fast people, 'that you cannot keep a good man down."

Nova Scotia Man Has Good News

FINDS IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS A CURE FOR HIS LONG SUFFERING

States One of His Own Experiences That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Sure Relief From Pain

Greenfield, Lunenburg Co., Nova Scotia, Feb. 7 (Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure relief from rheumatism, for they remove the cause of the trouble—the poisonous uric acid in the blood—by making the kidneys strong and healthy. Many people who have suffered from rheumatism for years have found in Dodd's Kidney Pills a sure cure. Mr. Little, a retired farmer, living here for four years and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bed about four years," he says, "and was unable to do any work at all. My back and loins troubled me so much that I was not able to do much without suffering. I also had pains in the joints, my muscles were cramped and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the morning. My kidneys were filled with gravel.

"I noticed from advertisements of friends, I was better every day. I was delighted and am happy.

"I took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I am recommending them to all my friends. They are better than any doctor."

Every one of Mr. Little's symptoms was a symptom of kidney disease. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Hot Yet Near Exhaustion

The nation capable of stirring as hard as ever when a stirrer is wanted, while at the same time maintaining a line more than a thousand miles in length against the three nations most given to the world, may not yet be at the point of exhaustion. And perhaps we will have our nerves much less disappointment if we for the forth and fifth of July that this exhaustion will not come until the nation's work is thoroughly finished, or at least until it is thoroughly commenced. It is a thoroughly conscientious, and it is hard for labor.—Ottawa Journal.

A crocodile in the London Zoo'ogical Gardens has died of tuberculosis. The first case known in science.

A Strange Career

Irish Born, He Fought the British Till the Present War

The London Standard publishes a remarkable story told by a correspondent of the Times of the career of Major Stephen Gwynn, the well-known Irish Nationalist, who has just been killed while fighting in the British ranks in Mesopotamia. Major Gwynn, who was a descendant of Henry Grattan, and a cousin of Lady Gregory, after refusing to accept a commission in the Irish Guards, joined the ranks, and through the influence of his cousin, Lord Crewe, secured a commission in the Royal Munster Fusiliers. He served some time in Gallipoli, where he was invalided home with dysentery, and contracted enteric fever. Hardly recovered from the effects of this, he served some time in Egypt, and was then sent to Mesopotamia, where he was killed while leading his men in an attack on the Turkish lines.

Major Gwynn, before the outbreak of the present war, was a well-known author, and was a frequent contributor to the Times, the Nation, and other publications. He was a Nationalist in politics, and was a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party, representing Galway City from 1906 to 1910. He was a Roman Catholic, and was married to a daughter of the late Mr. Justin McCarthy, the Irish Nationalist leader.

Torture of Rheumatism Yield to This Remedy

A Marvel of Speed, an Unfailing Cure for Old Chronic Cases

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Very probably not have thought much of the pain in your back, joints and muscles, or swelling with that pain, but the name "Sorelimb" will stare you.

Nevertheless, that pain in your back and joints is more stronger than the ordinary aches and pains. It is, therefore it produces on high shaks of pain and get right at the root of the pain at once. Make one the remedy that cures the pain. Make cures the pain; make it cure you so that it cannot come back.

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From stations Bissell, Alta., to Prince Rupert, B. C., inclusive, Monday, April 17th, to Sunday, April 23rd.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT—Tuesday, April 25th, or first available train thereafter if no train service on date specified.

For tickets, reservations and full particulars apply to any Grand Trunk P. office agent, or train agent.

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District Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

THE PURE BRED PERCHERON STALLION

GRENADIN (IMP.) (2292) (70725)

Dam	Sire
Caleuse [47273]	Redigull [54490]
Bijou [...]	Julie (37987)
Bretonne (...)	Phillibert (760)
Colette	Favora (725)

Will stand for mares for the season 1916 at His Own Stable on Section 16-39-23, 5 miles east of ALIX.

COPY OF CERTIFICATE—The pedigree of the stallion Grenadin (Imp.) [2292] (70725) described as follows. Breed, Percheron; Colour, Grey; Marks stripe; Foaled in the year 1906; has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Dated at Edmonton June 28th, 1909.

TERMS—To insure in foal $12; standing colt $15; or settlement may be made at end of season at $10 per head for all mares bred.

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M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 506 Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone 628, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Calgary will hold a confirmation service in St. Pancras church Alix on Sunday, May 7th, at 11 a.m. Let us hope that all members of the congregation will try to be present.

Mr. McLeod, who has been with the Union Bank at Swalwell, was a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Fisher. He has been transferred to the branch at Consort.

M. Mecklenburg, the eyespecialist, will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, between the hours of 2.30 and 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 4th. If your eyes need doctoring here is your chance to have them fixed up by a specialist. See his advt. on page 5 for dates at Tees, Mirror and Erskine.

Lady having $3,500 equity in a fully modern ten roomed house, Calgary, wishes to exchange for a home in town or a quarter section close to railway.—Owner, 2116 10th St. W., Calgary.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held on Monday, May 8th.

Send us the dollar for 1916. It isn't much but yours is one of a great many.

The busy season for the farmer has started again after the long winter spell. Seeding is general all over the district, in fact, several sections here have finished with the wheat and are rushing in the other grains, especially where the land is light or on the high ground. Everybody is looking forward to another bumper crop this year and present indications point that way. A few good showers right after seeding would help things considerably.

Prairie fires have been altogether too prevalent in our district this spring.

Rev. and Mrs. John Pate spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Haynes district.

Alex Galbraith & Sons of Edmonton announce that they have a large new importation of Clydesdales, Shire and Percheron horses for sale at very reasonable prices. Read their advertisement on page one.

Mrs. F. C. Dean, milliner, of Clive, will visit Pearcher a Holland's store, Alix, with a complete showing of the latest millinery creations. She will arrive on the 2.20 passenger on Tuesday, May 9th and go south at 2 p.m. on the 10th. The ladies of Alix and district are invited to see her display whether they wish to purchase or not. Read announcement on front page.

The painters have disguised the front of the harware store by a coat of paint.

A woman is a creature of one love towards one man and many fond impressions towards others.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

There will be special Mission services at 11 and 7.30 o'clock. Speaker, Rev. D. J. Craig of Toronto and Mr. McBratney, who accompanies him, as director of the singing.

Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Service in Stone school at 3.30 on Sabbath afternoon.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18-19
High River	July 20-21
Nanton	July 25 26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 6
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Sedalia	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Coliston	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Peace River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28

Oats for Sale

400 bushels of good clean oats for sale, unfanned, Garton's Regenerated Newmarket. Government test 97 per cent. 45c a bus.
Apply D. S. Marryat, Alix

Good Potatoes at 75c a bushel

Leave your orders at
Alix Hardware Store
G. M. Pugh

Eggs For Hatching

Pure bred Rose Comb White Wyandottes $2 for 15 eggs.

Turkey eggs $2 for a setting of 9 eggs.
Apply to
George Ross
Lake Street, Alix

—CALL UP—

A. C. DITTO, ALIX

WHEN YOUR HOGS ARE
READY FOR MARKET
TOP PRICES ALWAYS PAID

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITFD TO SHOP

RETAIL LUMBER

GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.

ALIX BRANCH

We are now prepared to furnish you

All Kinds of Building Material

Doors, Windows and Moulding, Lime. Cement and Plaster, Tar and Building Material, Beaverboard and Wallboard a specialty.

LET US ESTIMATE
ON YOUR BUILDING

H. C. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

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An independent newspaper for our own community

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If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

Shoes ! Shoes !

A new shipment of Boys' and Girls' Shoes just arrived, suitable for school wear.

FROM $2.25 UP

Come and see this stock.

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

PATRONIZE - HOME - INDUSTRY

If you require anything in my line give me a trial before purchasing elsewhere. You will find that my goods and prices are right.

THE ALIX HARNESS SHOP, ALIX

R. F. FRANCIS

Alix Meat Market

Fresh Meats Always on hand
Beef, Pork, Mutton
Also Cook meats and sausage

E. A. BREWER, Proprietor

Fresh Meats and Fish in season

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The special mission which is being conducted in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. D. B. Cron of Ottawa and Mr. W. J. McIlwiney of Toronto, will be continued during the next week, each evening at 8 o'clock.

Services on Sabbath first at the usual hours.

There will be special Mission services at 11 and 7.30 o'clock.

Special meeting for men only on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mr. Craig will give an address. Subject "In the world's greatest battle; how to win the victory."

Mr. McIlwiney will sing at each service.

Every body cordially invited to be present.

PTE. J. A. M. ROLAND

On Wednesday afternoon all places of business in Alix were closed for an hour after the arrival of the C.P.R. passenger from the west. The occasion was the welcoming home of Pte. A. J. M. Roland (Gus) who left as less than a year ago to do his bit for his king and country, and has been invalided home after having spent some months in the hospital suffering from shrapnel wounds.

A large crowd had gathered at the depot and as the train pulled in three hearty cheers rang out in greeting to the first soldier led from Alix District to return.

After numerous hand shakes and hearty expressions of welcome the assemblage proceeded to the Masonic Hall, the returned boy and his mother being conveyed in a buggy drawn by a number of our citizens.

Councillor E. L. Trickey very capably acted as chairman and after the singing of "O Canada" he tendered, in a neatly worded address, a welcome home to Pte. Roland.

Mrs. W. Parlby was then called and in a few beautiful remarks expressed the deep feeling of gratitude at the restoration of one of our boys to his home and hometown. Mrs. Parlby spoke as only a mother can and her few words were received with hearty endorsement by all present.

Pte. Roland then replied, expressing his appreciation of the hearty welcome and his keen enjoyment at being once more with his numerous friends.

At this juncture Mr. McBrutney of Toronto sang very acceptably "Keep The Home Fires Burning."

The audience was then treated to a few stirring remarks from Mr. G. G. Morris who also added his welcome to Pte. Roland. He trusted the boy would soon be fully recovered from his wounds.

The school children then sang "The Maple Leaf."

The last speaker was the Rev. J. Pate, who in a strong address added his quota of praise to the boys who were fighting our battles. He assured Pte. Roland that although he had undoubtedly gone through many hardships he would, in after years, have the satisfaction of knowing that he had not shirked the call of duty.

The proceedings were brought to a close with three cheers and singing of The National Anthem.

LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. Thompson of Calgary, contractor for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., was in town last week taking measurement for the new up to date elevator which will be erected by his company at this point within a few weeks.

When in town try a meal at the Imperial Hotel. You will find the service superior to anything in Alix. - Adv.

SADDLE WANTED — Good second hand saddle. Apply at The Free Press Office.

Over—Over—alls. Three of our business men have bought IT (if we have the name wrong, pardon us), while a fourth has taken unto himself an auto.

We are figuring on a Ford. For this country we venture to say the Ford is the only car. It stands the rocky better and lasts longer than the more expensive cars and what is more R. L. Toepfer carries a Ford accessories. The oldest car in Alix is a Ford. Proof conclusive.

RED CROSS NOTES

The sewing bee held at Mrs C. H. Pinnell's home was very well attended

The committee meet on Monday next at 3.30 p.m. in work room.

Donations—

Mrs. E. M. H. Parlby	$5.00
School, senior room	1.60
Junior room	35c

VILLAGE OF ALIX

NOTICE TO DOG OWNER

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes must be paid not later than May 31st, and warning is hereby given that after that date all unlicensed dogs will be shot without further notice. Taxes are $1.00 for dogs and $3.00 for bitches.

By order of Council
G. L. Fisher, Secretary

VILLAGE OF ALIX

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all yards and property must be cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition not later than May 15th and further notice is hereby given that unless same is done by that date the council will proceed to do same and charge against the property.

By order of the council
G. F. Fisher, Secretary

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Distress Warrant issued under a Chattle Mortgage given by William N. McDermott to William McCubbes and to me directed against the goods and chattels of William N. McDermott noted in the said Distress Warrant, I have seized the following goods, namely

450 bushels of wheat
1000 bushels of barley
800 bushels of oats
1 brown gelding
2 bay geldings

which I shall expose for sale on Wednesday, the 19th day of May at Two at the hour of 11 a. m.

Dated at Red Deer, April 29, 1916

John A. McPherson, Sheriff
T. M. Dalliwell, Bailiff

Announcement--

We beg to announce that we began operations at the above address on MONDAY, the FIRST DAY of MAY your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

We aim to pay the highest prices and are anxious to give you A SQUARE DEAL and Entire Satisfaction. TRY US.

Accounts will be paid weekly (first Monday or Tuesday) or if you prefer we will pay you cash for each shipment.

YOURS TRULY.

The Meadow Creamery Co.

Flax Seed (clean) $2.00 per bushel
Timothy Seed 2.70 per bushel

Some good buys (prices will be higher) when our present stock is exhausted

Tomatoes 15c per can — Sweet Corn 2 for 25c

SPECIAL--Clark's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, large tins 2 for 25c

A. E. ELY, Proprietor — THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE — ALIX, Alberta

Millinery Display

MRS. F. G. DEAN, CLIVE
—will be at the—
PANRUCKER & HOLLAND STORE, ALIX
with a complete stock of
MILLINERY

TUESDAY, MAY 9
WEDNESDAY " 10

She will arrive at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday and leave for the south at 3 p. m. on Wednesday

We have a few

BUGGIES

left at a good price.

COME AND SEE THEM

Also a complete line of FORD ACCESSORIES in stock

Your wants can be supplied immediately

R. L. TOEPFER
Phone 17 Alix

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Bank by Mail and Save Long Drives

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W. F. Graham
Bashaw Branch — R. B. Cruickshank

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brentwood

Keep Your Harness

Soft
Strong
Pliable
Good Looking

EUREKA HARNESS OIL will do it.

Keeps new harness new. Makes old harness look like new.

Dealers Everywhere

The Imperial Oil Company Limited

Consumption

SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET CONTAINING FULL PARTICULARS OF OUR TREATMENT

Nature's Creation Company of Canada, Limited

Toronto - Canada

Flax Will Show Big Profit

Director of Dominion Experimental Farms Favors Planting of This Crop

As a crop likely to be quite as profitable as wheat this year may be mentioned flax. The annual consumption of flax seed is in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 bushels on this continent. All but about 2,000,000 bushels of this is used in the United States. The combined crops of seed in Canada and the United States fall usually 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 bushels short of this amount. This extra seed is normally brought from Argentina and is coming in at the present time.

Where wheat seeding has progressed rather slowly, it will often be advisable to sow the last few acres intended for wheat rather to flax. The cash returns per acre from the two crops are likely to be practically equal this year and about the same as they were last year. So why not try the flax and run no risk with late wheat, usually a poor crop at best.

Only clean seed should be sown and that on clean land. A limited area of well-prepared land, sown with clean seed will be more profitable than a large area of badly-prepared land on which dirty seed is used.

Well prepared land means (a) a good summer fallow, (b) first year stubble after summer fallow properly plowed, well cultivated, sown and then harrowed; (c) other stubble land turned if possible, well plowed, then packed, harrowed and seeded and then packed again or rolled and harrowed.

For the new settler or the man with new breaking done before May 25 or 26, flax offers an opportunity for money making this year on this land such as is not possible with any other crop. Break about 3 inches deep, disc as soon as broken and so fill all openings or spaces between the furrows, and conserve moisture as well as make a solid seed bed. Sow seed carefully before the first of June, at the rate of 30 to 40 lbs. per acre.—J. H. Grisdale, Director Dominion Experimental Farms.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

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Advocates Mixed Farming

Many Causes Responsible For High Living Cost

[illegible]

Scout Services

[illegible]

Couldn't Lend It to Her!

[illegible]

WISE HOSTESS

Won Her Guests to Postum

[illegible]

W. N. U. 1101

Cure Children's Colds By External Treatment

Mothers Will Find Nothing so Speedily and Reliable as Old Time "Nerviline"

It's really a shame to upset a young child's stomach by internal dosing, when external treatment will so promptly break up a cold.

When your boy comes in after play with his feet soaking wet, his throat hoarse and sore, his little chest tight and congested, just apply Nerviline. Give him a vigorous rubbing over his throat, and put lots of Nerviline on his chest and rub it right in. To make Nerviline penetrate more quickly cover his chest and throat with a hot flannel bandage. This treatment WON'T fail. Your boy will be feeling better in half an hour, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have warded off perhaps, a cold, or grippe, or illness that might have laid him up.

Nerviline is mighty good for preventing colds and for breaking up a bad one, too. For general family use it cures all sorts of external aches and pains; you simply can't beat it. Try it for earache, toothache, neuralgia, sciatica, lame back, rheumatism or lumbago. Wherever there is congestion, inflammation or pain in the joints or muscles, Nerviline will cure mighty quick. The large 50c family size bottle is so economical, so useful it should be in every home. There is also a small 25c size. Dealers anywhere sell Nerviline.

The French woman who has recently received word of her husband's safety in a German prison camp, after writing 200 unproductive letters, is a strong believer in perseverance and one of those who have profited by it.

A Highland Regiment

The 79th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Now Rapidly Recruiting at Winnipeg

The 79th Cameron Highlanders, Canada, who are affiliated with the 79th Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, one of the most famous regiments in the Imperial army, have been ordered by the militia authorities to raise two new Highland units. For this they require 2,000 men and have already recruited 800. To secure the rest is needed the co-operation and assistance of every person of Scotch blood or descent throughout the west.

A preference is given for Scotch recruits, particularly Highlanders, but of course the regiment is willing to enlist good men of other nationalities.

If a man signifies his intention to enlist he should get a medical certificate or a note from a local doctor and send it to headquarters, 282 Main street, Winnipeg, or to the adjutant, Minto Armories, Winnipeg. When application and certificate is received transportation will be forwarded or if applicant comes to get his own on presentation of receipt from the station agent for the fare which will be refunded on arrival.

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Market For Flour in China

[illegible]

A Pill That Proves Its Value.—[illegible]

John—The French have gained four hundred metres from the enemy.

Amelia—How splendid! That should help to put a stop to those dreadful gas attacks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Some fish are slipped on a banana skin—Torpedoed, by gum.

A Tip to Merchants

Merchant Prince Owes His Success to Advertising

In the "Golden Book of the Wanamaker Store," John Wanamaker's first day in business is thus described:

"At 6.30 Monday morning, April 8th, 1861, John Wanamaker [illegible] ... the corner of Sixth and Market streets [illegible]

Prevented from enlisting in the Northern Army because of temporary physical disability, the founder of the new kind of store enlisted in another cause and fought another enemy.

"You are making a great mistake in starting business [illegible] ... the country is entering a great war and there will be no business. Before long, grass will be growing in the streets of Philadelphia."

[illegible]

"At the close of the first day the cash drawer revealed a total of $24.67.

Of this sum $24 was spent for advertising [illegible] for making change next morning.

[illegible] Out of total receipts of $24.67 Wanamaker invested $24 for advertising and that man is today the largest business man in the world."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"Father, what is a veterinary surgeon?"

[illegible] ... at the pension office, my son, who examines the veterans for pensions."

Dollars saved by Bovril

Bovril used in the Kitchen means dollars saved in the Bank.

It makes nourishing hot dishes out of cold food which would not otherwise be eaten. But see that you get the real thing. If it is not in the Bovril bottle it is not Bovril. And it must be Bovril.

No Dream

"Suddenly," said the man with a three days growth of beard and an out of date necktie, "I found myself [illegible] into the depths of a bottomless pit."

"Dreaming, I suppose."

"No, just getting from under a corner in wheat."

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils composes the famous Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Crawford: If you go to war you're likely to be killed.

Crabshaw: While if you remain neutral you'll probably be torpedoed.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

This is a good time to look over and repair all machinery, harness and fences.

New Trench Cannon

The British army has given another sad surprise to its enemies.

It has installed and is already using a more effective trench weapon which is absolutely deadly to adversaries, and being automatically aimed by a periscope attachment, exposes those using it to no danger.

Some men are so cross grained in their disposition that it is all they can do to keep on good terms with themselves.

A Beauty Secret

To have clear skin, bright eyes and a healthy appearance, your digestion must be good—your bowels and liver kept active and regular. Assist nature—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions with Every Box of Special Value to Women. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

"Mother Says We Couldn't Run The Farm Without

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

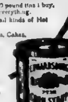
IT'S downright scandalous, the number of 20 pound tins I buy. But as Mother says, we use it for most everything.

[illegible] tastes good on all kinds of Hot Bread, Johnny Cake and Griddle Cakes.

"Mother uses it for other cooking—for Cookies, Cakes, Gingerbread and Pies.

"And I am almost ashamed to mention the quantity of Crown Brand and bread that my [illegible]. This syrup certainly is [illegible]".

May we send you a copy of our new book "Desserts and Candies"? —practical, helpful and free. Write for it to our Montreal Office.



THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED

MONTREAL, CARDINAL, BRANTFORD, FORT WILLIAM.

Makers of [illegible]

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YOU CANNOT AFFORD THE WRONG OIL

A GOOD lubricant in the wrong place is just as bad as a poor lubricant. For every part of every machine there is one *right* lubricant—and it is worth money to you to find it. It means less money spent for oil and a longer life for your machine.

The Imperial Oil Company makes a special oil exactly suited to every part.

STANDARD GAS ENGINE OIL

Recommended by leading builders for all types of internal combustion engines, whether tractor or stationary, gasoline or kerosene. It keeps its body at high temperature, is practically free from carbon, and is absolutely uniform in quality.

PRAIRIE HARVESTER OIL

An excellent all-round lubricant for exposed bearings of harvesters and other farm machinery. Stays on the bearings, will not gum or corrode.

CAPITOL CYLINDER OIL

The most effective and economical lubricant for steam engine cylinders; proven superior in practical competition with other cylinder oils.

ELDORADO CASTOR OIL

A high-grade, thick-bodied oil for lubricating the loose bearings of farm machinery, sawmills and factory shafting.

THRESHER HARD OIL

Keeps the cool bearing cool. Does not depend on heat or friction to cause it to lubricate.

STEEL BARRELS—All our oils can be obtained in 28-gallon and 45 gallon steel barrels. These barrels save their cost by eliminating leakage. You use every drop you pay for. Clean and convenient.

If your lubricating problem gives you trouble, let us help you. Tell us the machine, the make, the part—and we will gladly give you the benefit of our experience in selecting the proper lubricants.

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY

Limited

BRANCHES IN ALL CITIES

ENORMOUS CROP FIGURES SHOW SASKATCHEWAN'S PROSPERITY

PRODUCTION INCREASES 600% IN ONE DECADE

Last Year the Province Raised More Cereals Than the Total Production of All Canada in 1900, According to the Latest Government Figures

In 1905 the province of Saskatchewan produced 46,613,126 bushels of grain—wheat, oats, barley, and flax—from an area under crop of 1,638,[illegible] acres. Ten years later the same province produced, according to the latest Dominion government figures, the same crops to an extent of 334,[illegible] bushels from an area of 10,[illegible] acres. In 1915 Saskatchewan raised [illegible] bushels of these cereals more than the total production of all Canada in 1900.

During one decade the crop production of Saskatchewan of these four staples alone, increased over 600 per cent., while the area under crop to these cereals increased something over 500 per cent. And this covers only one branch of Saskatchewan's farming operations.

When reference is made to the great fertility of Western Canada it is sometimes met by the argument that as the country becomes older the fertility will greatly decrease as has been the case in so many other [illegible]

[illegible]

country, and shares in the general prosperity due to the agricultural development.

Remarkable as has been the progress of Saskatchewan during the last decade there is every reason to believe that the province is now only on the threshold of its prosperity. The disadvantages of pioneer days with their lack of transportation, [illegible] have been largely swept away. Years of experimentation, both by individuals, corporations, and governments, have added enormously to the agricultural knowledge of the country [illegible]

[illegible]

Horse Sense

[illegible]

Trade the Sinew of War

[illegible]

Farm Colony For Returned Soldiers

C.P.R. Making Big Preparations to Place Returned Soldiers on Farms

In speaking of employment for the returned soldier after the war, President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. said:

"We have been giving this question the most careful consideration and have just decided on a comprehensive plan of colonization which will be the largest of its kind in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and as you know we have done some colonization in the world. The details of the colonization plan are being worked out just now, and when I tell you that [illegible] farms in Western Canada for occupation in the spring of next year you must realize the size of our undertaking [illegible]

[illegible]

A New Hay Sorghum

Sudan Grass Meeting With Great Favor Among American Farmers

[illegible]

British Soldiers Love the Water

[illegible]

"Beer, Glorious Beer"

[illegible]

The Farm Help Question

Pay Liberal Wages and Provide Home Comforts

Mr. Wm. H. Platt in a very interesting letter to the Breeders' Gazette takes up the help question for the farmer and tells how he thinks it can be solved. He says:

[illegible]

The Brown House

Dealing With Improved Methods of Teaching in Rural Schools

[illegible]

We Need Science

Scientific Industrial Organization Is Needed by Britain

[illegible]

The Recruiting Problem

[illegible]

BRITAIN MUST SECURE CONTROL OF AIR AS WELL AS THE SEAS

POTENTIALITY OF AIRCRAFT HAS TAUGHT LESSON

The History of the War Shows That Great Britain Must Create A Second Navy to Rule the Winds as the First One Does the Waves

Great Britain's absolute supremacy of the seas is beyond question, and the superiority of the allies in men, money and munitions is not to be challenged. [illegible] declares that in his six visits to the front he has always been struck by the splendid health, excellent equipment and absolute confidence of the French soldier. He was also impressed by the immense number of men in reserve, covering miles and miles of ground and by the quantities of munitions deposited everywhere. In only one department has the German any pretension to superiority. The Prince of the Power of the Air, which is another name for His Satanic Majesty, is getting too much of his own way in what the Kaiser would probably now call his element. While the wounds inflicted by the German aircraft so far have been by comparison with the damage done generally in the war mere pin-pricks they suggest an infinite capacity for mischief when weather conditions are favorable [illegible]

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State of Life in Berlin

Palace Windows Are Broken During Furious Rioting

A lady who has resided in Berlin all her life has just reached Manchester. Interviewed by a representative of the Daily News, she stated that the people in this country cannot have the slightest conception of the life of the people in the German capital.

Only a fortnight ago, she said, "I saw the Kaiser. He is quite a different man from what he was. He looks just an old broken-down man. His cheeks are fallen, he is deathly pale, and his hair is quite grey. Although the fiction that he is suffering only from [illegible] is carefully kept up, it is generally known that the Kaiser is suffering from cancer in the throat. He now lives at Potsdam when not at one of the other fronts, or rather reported to be there. The reason for the avoidance of Berlin will be quite obvious when I explain that the mobs have broken almost every window in the Palace there.

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The Economy of Good Roads

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No Halfway House

[illegible]

Speeding It On

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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday - ... Communion 11 ...
2nd Sunday - Evensong 3 p.m.
3rd Sunday — M... Communion 11 ...
4th Sunday Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

1st contingent
Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W Silburne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

W. Talbeets (killed in France)
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
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J. R. Allen
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W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
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Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
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W. Shaw
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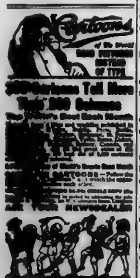

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LOCAL ITEMS

The next public holiday will be Victoria Day, May 24th.

Saturday of last week was a raw, blustery day.

W. H. McKenzie has purchased a new Overland car. Mr. Trickey has swapped his Ford for an Overland.

The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Calgary will hold a confirmation service in St. Pancras church Alix on Sunday, May 7th, at 11 a.m. Let us hope that all members of the congregation will try to be present.

A social hour will be spent in the Parish Rooms on Saturday May 6th, from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Calgary will be present. Tea will be served by members of the Women's Guild. It is hoped that all members of the congregation will try to be present.

Moving pictures in Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, May 17th.

The members of Ionic Lodge A.F.& A.M. took charge of the late C. W. Buelow at Mirror on Sunday afternoon last.

Mrs. F. C. Dean, milliner, of Clive, will visit Panrucker a Holland's store, Alix, with a complete showing of the latest millinery creations. She will arrive on the 2.30 passenger on Tuesday, May 9th and go south at 2 p. m. on the 10th. The ladies of Alix and district are invited to see her display whether they wish to purchase or not. Read announcement on front page.

Commencing Monday, May 1st the passenger service on the C. P. R. was extended to Monitor. The train leaves Monitor at 4 a. m. and arrives at Lacombe at the same old time. Returning the iron horse is due in Monitor at 19.30. There is no change in the arrival and departure from the Alix depot.

A. G. Ditto shipped a car of hogs from Alix on Tuesday.

Remember, if you want to vote on the pound bylaw all your arrears of taxes must be paid.

Mrs. F. Scobie and little one of Winnipeg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

Don't forget that May 31st is the last date on which you will be entitled to the 10 per cent. discount on taxes.

Misses Rolland and Botts were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday the 16th.

Once more the lake is free from ice.

A consignment of prairie wanderers have been in tepee across the lake.

The school boy may be seen hustling along with his baseball glove under his arm.

A large number of flags were flying on Wednesday.

Anything hurried is always indigestable, whether it is meals or marriage.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18-19
High River	July 20-21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17 18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 6
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Dunmore (Magrath)	September 5 6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 26
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermilion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16 17
Bickford	August 15
Cheswin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25-26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Brooks	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 18-19
Sibbston	September 14

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C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.07 a. m.
Going east at	2.28 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2 10 22 w 4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, hind feet white, blaze face, weight about 900 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

Potatoes for Sale

I have about 75 bushels of good potatoes for table use or seed.

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Buggy as good as new, only one year in use; also a set of double buggy harness practically new.

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W. S. Eccleshall, Mirror P.O. S. E. 1-4 Sec. 34-40 23

For Sale

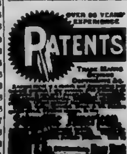
I have a quantity of GOOD SEED POTATOES for sale.

Apply to
A. G. Foster, Alix

Lost

One light roan heifer, reddish neck, branded on left hip; one roan steer; one white faced steer; one pure red heifer, all branded on hips. Reward given.

P. E. Hoffman, Tees



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Isabel ... Bowes
...
Ralph Yarwood
Leslie Pearl
Jean Ennis
Fern Dean
Aggregate days' attendance 276.
Average attendance 15.33
Percentage of attendance 90.06
No. of days school was open 18
Enrollment for month 18
C. R. Carman, Principal

JUNIOR ROOM
GRADE II
Elmer Primus
Hazel Bonham
Albert Sargent
Dorothy Darlow
Albert Shuler
Henry Sargent
Mary Lovendale
GRADE I
Merle Rowe
Ralph Panrucker
Margaret Kraft
Fred Ennis
Lottie Gobler
Harold Ross
Steven Foster
Viola Toepfer
Sam Zimmerman

PRIMARY CLASS
Vera Mills
Robert Pell
Victor Mitchell
Mary Williamson
Harold McKenzie

CLASS A
Elsie Brown
Charles Sargent
Albert Lovendale
James Zimmerman

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Albert Shuler
Elmer Primus
Fred Ennis
Ralph Panrucker
Sam Zimmerman
Merle Rowe
Margaret Kraft
Harold McKenzie
Vera Mills
Victor Mitchell
Mary Williamson
Jim Zimmerman
Elsie Brown
Elmer Kraft
Glen Rowe

Aggregate attendance 4 ...
Average attendance 20.10
Percentage of attendance 93.12
Enrollment 22
Edna Lewis, Teacher

The general meeting of the Alix branch of the U.F.W. was held on April 29 h

The president gave a short address, introducing Miss McIsaac, Superintendent of Women's Institutes, who gave an interesting address on the need for nurses in rural districts. Mrs. Semple then read a paper on her experiences as to the need of trained nurses in rural districts.

The president then called on the Red Cross committee to give a report of their work. Moved and seconded that the money on hand be sent to the Provincial Secretary of the R. C. Society. The president announced the sum of $16.15 had been taken at supper arranged by Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. J Docherty and Mrs. Ennis after Mr Benson's lecture.

Mrs Barritt and Mrs. Parlby having tendered their resignation on account of increasing Provincial work, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs Reed and Secretary, Mrs Marryat

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

A woman can't forgive a rival and a man won't.

Men and women are always making trouble for each other; but if a stone wall separated them they would tear it down in order to get together.

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ALIX, Thursday May 4, 3.00 to 8
MIRROR, Friday May 5, 10 to 1
Erskine, Friday May 5, 3 to 8 p.m.

Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,000 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,346 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,430 tons of beef only 104,317 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,000,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15½ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18½ to 18⅞ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 29½ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced $30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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BY MARVIN DANA

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CHAPTER XVIII

The Confession

Doris pressed the button call and ordered breakfast served in her room.

[illegible]

"Yes," Doris replied. "He haven't been in the house since I came home."

[illegible]

He'll be more worried before I get through with him." [illegible] "I've decided regarded Lamont's proposal." [illegible] "Do you remember the night we dined together? [illegible] Well, I'm sick of it. I've worked myself "Tell a white lie and have done with it." [illegible] "Tell the truth and shame the devil." [illegible] "Tell the truth and shame the devil." [illegible] "Tell the truth and shame the devil

THE PURE BRED PERCHERON STALLION

GRENADIN (IMP.) (2292) (70725)

Dam	Sire
Colonne (42273)	Redingoll (34109)
Bijou (4298)	Jules (25387)
Bretonne (4327)	Philibert (760)
Colette	Favorite (725)

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COPY OF CERTIFICATE.—The pedigree of the stallion Grenadin (imp.) (2292) (70725) described as follows: Breed, Percheron; Colour, Gray; Marks stripe; Foaled in the year 1906; has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of agriculture

Dated at Edmonton June 25th, 1915.

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SOMETHING THAT FILLS THE PRESENT NEED

Though immortal poet Shakespeare, some three hundred years ago wrote "What's in a name? a rose with any other name would smell as sweet." The great author of poems, when he used these words, was evidently alluding to the world of nature, and then again Shakespeare lived in the seventeenth century.

A name today means a reputation, and a reputation is only acquired by the doing or performance of something out of the common way. Whether it be in the military, the naval, the financial; the political or the manufacturing world, reputations have to be gained by constant, everlasting indomitable industry and perseverance. The willingness and resolution to make a success of an enterprise will ultimately result in the acquisition of a name or reputation. The farmer who is progressive and who works intelligently at raising the best of wheat, oats, barley, hogs and cattle, very soon gains for himself an outstanding name or reputation, but he has to exercise patience and persistence and take an interest in his work, and he has to be up-to-date in his methods. If he wants to increase his crop acreage he must primarily be possessed of the power to do so. There is no question that for decades back the horse has been the farmer's friend. Were it not for the horse the development in the farming and agricultural world would not have been accomplished but there are limits to even the power of the horse and these have to be overcome by the introduction of mechanical inventions on the farm. There is no denying the fact that steam and oil power has worked and will continue to work wonders in the development of our Western Canadian prairies. If Canada, as some eminent men predict, is to become the great factor in the world's production of food, we have got to have the most economical and cheapest power to work out our wonderful resources. This power has already arrived and it has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that Kerosene Oil has, the past few years, been playing a conspicuous part in the development of Canada, United States and Argentine lands.

There has been in existence during the past half dozen years a machine called The Rumely Oilpull which is guaranteed to burn Kerosene Oil at all loads and under all conditions. This machine has certainly done marvelous work in the country's advancement. When this machine was first designed its work did not come fully up to the expectations of its manufacturers, the well known Rumely Company of Laporte, Indiana. As a matter of fact it was then passing through an experimental era. But this world renowned Company believed implicitly in their invention and they spared no expense in securing the most skilled and ingenuity latest to perfect their pet machine.

The force and truth of the proverb "Labor Omnia Vincit" (Labor Conquers Everything) has never been better exemplified than in the Rumely Company's efforts to make their Oilpull engine an unqualified success as a potent plowing, disking, harvesting and threshing implement. As a matter of fact it is universally acknowledged today to be one of the most popular and efficient power units for a farmer. It is by no means difficult to handle, simplicity having been one of the principal objects in its design, and when properly handled it will serviceably do the work.

One of the Rumely Oilpulls has been very recently placed with Mr. L. Dunn, seven miles southwest of Alix, and the writer of this article wishes him the best of fortune in being the purchaser of a Rumely 16—30 Oilpull.

Mr. R. L. Taugher is the local agent for the Company. By a recent re-organization of the Company it is now known as the Advance-Rumely Thresher Co. and its Alberta office is corner of 9th Ave. and 9th St. West, Calgary.

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Alix, May 1st, 1916.

I have received from the Advance Rumely Thresher Company a few days ago, a 16—30 Oilpull Tractor and it is now doing very satisfactory work, pulling five 14 inch plowsand drag harrows in stubble about 6 inches deep, on my place 7 miles south-west of Alix, and I wish to testify that the traveller for the Rumely Co. did not magnify or exaggerate one particle when he sold it to me, for it is fully coming up to my expectations in every particular.

I am eagerly looking forward to the threshing season of 1916 and I confidently believe that I shall be able to show the farmers of this district some excellent work with this engine and a 32x46 Rumely Separator.

L. Dunn

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six month residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. The price of a homestead entry (including 3 months' residence in Canada) is $10.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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When you ship your [illegible] grain, livestock or any produce, secure prompt payment by putting through a Union of Canada Draft on the Consignee. This is the busi[illegible] way, and will save you delayed payments and annoyan[illegible] The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

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Flax Seed (clean) $2.00 per bushel
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Some good buys (prices will be higher) when our present stock is exhausted

Tomatoes 15c per can Sweet Corn 2 for 25c

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A. E. HIX, Proprietor — THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE — ALIX, Alberta

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

We should like to bring to the notice of the council and our citizens in general that the Board of Railway Commissioners will sit in Calgary some time between the 1st and 15th of next month. Is the transfer application in shape to go before the commission?

Since the school board has decided to remove the fencing from around the school grounds, how will it be possible for the teachers to instruct in Agriculture as requested by the department, if the cattle by-law is turned down?

A garage and repair shop, w h Fred McGonigal in charge, has been opened in the building opposite the C. P. R. depot. Read the announcement on this page.

A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Parish room at 2.30 next Wednesday.

Mr. A. C Hodlater was in receipt of a precious parcel on Wednesday sent to him by his son Alick who is at present in Ypres, Belgium. It contained a hand grenade with a portion cut away showing the mechanism of the interior, also the nose of a shrapnel shell which killed one of his chums, specimens of bullets used by the Germans, buttons from a German tunic and a ring. The collection is well worth seeing and is, as we said before, beyond price. There are a few more souvenirs on the way and when they arrive Mr Hodlater will put them on display in one of the stores.

U. F. A. SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 21st, the local U. F. A. and U. F. W. will hold an open air religious service at 11 a. m. to be addressed by Mr. E. A. Howes, of the University of Alberta, and Rev Holdom. All are invited to this service. Should the day prove unfit for outdoor, the service will be held in the Oddfellows hall.

We believe that our organization represents a reform movement and that reform movements are efforts to make adjustments to accordance with the principles of right and justice; and,so matter what a man's orthodox opinion may be, if he is investigating the laws of right, he can not afford to ignore the teachings of Christianity.

More men now than ever before are coming to believe that Christ's teaching is the one and only key to the final adjustment of the elements of human affairs social, economic and political.

These things being true,it seems entirely fitting that we should set apart at least one day in the year to seriously measure ourselves, our aims and objects, by the standard of Christian teaching, and to endeavor to better understand these teachings, that we may make all possible practical use of them for our future guidance.

Every member of the U. F. A. and every resident in the district should attend this meeting and help to make it a success.

Be sure you do not miss the movies in Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening of next week. Complete new set of films. See posters.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Harbottle presented the branch with a beautiful hand worked centre piece to be disposed of and proceeds given to the society. It was decided to raffle it and tickets may be obtained at 25c from Mrs. Finnell. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Harbottle for this generous donation.

A donation of $25 was sent to Miss Fitchen for the General Purpose fund.

Donations—

Mr. W. Farley	$20.00
Mrs. Tribby	3.00

The Secretary has a few Red X Shields at 10c each.

A shipment of garments will be made this week consisting of

3 dressing gowns
4 pyjamas
16 night shirts
12 pairs of socks

There is still plenty of work to do. Won't you help to do it?

In last week's list of donations appeared a typographical error. It was Mr. Farley who made the donation, not Mrs. Farley.

The entertainment committee will hold a big picnic on May 24th weather permitting. Watch for particulars later.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mothers Day will be celebrated on Sabbath first and both services.

Morning worship and Bible study at 11 o'clock Evening at 7.30. At the evening service Mr. Pate will preach on the subject "Motherhood." The sphere of a mother's influence, her needed equipment, the rewards of her work.

Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Services in stone school at 3 o'clock.

Lorn Todd went to Red Deer on Monday to offer his services to his country.

John Arrott has enlisted in Calgary.

VILLAGE OF ALIX
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all yards and property must be cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition not later than May 15th and further notice is hereby given that unless same is done by that date the council will proceed to dissame and charge against the property.

By order of the council
G. F. Fisher, Secretary

VILLAGE OF ALIX
NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes must be paid not later than May 31st, and warning is hereby given that after that date all unlicensed dogs will be shot without further notice. Taxes are $1.00 for dogs and $2.00 for bitches.

By order of Council
G. L. Fisher, Secretary

We have a few

BUGGIES

let at a good price.

COME AND SEE THEM

Also a complete line of FORD ACCESSORIES in stock

Your wants can be supplied immediately

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Bring Your Eggs

The Alix Poultry Marketing Association is now prepared to receive Eggs for shipment at the Meadow Creamery. Anyone wishing to join this association apply to Miss Marryat or at the Creamery.

ALIX GARAGE AND AUTO. LIVERY

An Auto Livery and Repair Shop has been opened in the building directly opposite the C.P.R. Depot. If your car needs overhauling or repairing bring it to us and we guarantee satisfaction. Moderate charge.

F. McGONIGAL : : MANAGER

If you are not a customer we invite a trial. We pay the highest market price. We also give you the correct test and guarantee satisfaction.

WE PAY CASH FOR DAIRY BUTTER AND HOGS

THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO.
ALIX, ALBERTA

The saving in the Soup Tureen

Bovril makes soups and stews so much more nourishing that they can often take the place of expensive joints. It saves many dollars in the kitchen. Bovril is the concentrated goodness of the best beef - so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in cheap cubes. Insist upon the real thing --Bovril in the Bovril bottle.

A would-be humorist, meeting an Irishman, thought he would be funny at his expense. "Hello, Mike!" he said. "I'll give you eight pence for a shilling."

"Will ye now?" asked Mike.

"Yes," said the humorist. The Irishman handed over the shilling, and his friend put eightpence into his palm in return. "Eight in pence," he explained. "Not bad, is it?"

"No," answered Mike, "but the shilling is!"

It is reported that the British board of agriculture are framing a great scheme for the employment of female labor on the land, and an active canvass may shortly be commenced. 400,000 women will be required to take the places of the male agriculturists who have joined the colors.

A daily newspaper will be started by the German prisoners of war at Fort Henry, Ont.

Every Neuralgic Headache Cured! Use "Nerviline"—It Won't Fail

The Miraculous Healing Power of this Liniment Is Unfailing

RUB ON NERVILINE

There may be a thousand pains, yet, excepting sciatica, neuralgia is the worst. Most remedies are not strong enough or penetrating enough to relieve neuralgia. You know everything you have tried has failed to give you even momentary relief, and you have decided that neuralgia must be borne forever.

Do not make this mistake—try NERVILINE.

Apply it to the sore spot. Notice the glow that spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's curative power is carried further and further into the tissue. How quickly the pain is soothed! How rapidly it lessens! In a little while you have forgotten the pain—it has actually gone.

Neuralgia gives Nerviline an opportunity of demonstrating its superiority over all other pain remedies. Not magic, as you might imagine after you have used it—simply the application of scientific knowledge to the relief of pain.

Nerviline is a great outcome of modern medical ideas. You cannot afford to be without it because pain comes quickly, and comes to us all. Guaranteed to cure the aches and pains in the whole family. Large bottles, 50 cents; trial size, 25 cents, at druggists, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Young Man, Don't Wait Until You are Fifty

Before you begin to Save Up For Old Age

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

WILL SAVE MONEY AND MAKE MONEY FOR YOU

Talk With One of Our Agents

MICA AXLE GREASE

"Has been the standard for years. The mica fills the pores in the spindle. Saves friction, wear and money.

Dealers Everywhere

The Imperial Oil Co., Limited

They Shot Him

A Predatory Hawk is Used to Point a Moral Lesson

Cora Francis Stoddart, the presiding genius of the Scientific Temperance Federation of Boston, had occasion to get up some ammunition for a local option fight in Hudson, Mass. One of the features was a stuffed hawk [illegible]

Extend Scope of Act

Industrial Dispute Measure to Cover War Munitions Work

The announcement that an order-in-council has been passed extending the scope of the industrial disputes investigation act, hitherto embracing only public utilities, to include all branches of the war munitions business is of exceptional interest in labor and manufacturing circles in view of the allegiance that certain shell plants and other firms engaged on war work were not paying fair wages and the efforts of the trades and labor congress of Canada to have a fair wage clause inserted in all British contracts for munitions. When 10 or more persons are employed they can now demand a board of conciliation to investigate wages or conditions of employment and the company must agree to reference of the disputes to arbitration by a tribunal of three, one appointee representing the workers, another the company and the third named by the department of labor.

The amendment to the act brings within its scope all firms in Canada engaged in the production of war supplies. In lieu of the fair wage clause which the trades and labor congress officials unsuccessfully sought to have inserted in munitions contracts, boards of conciliation will now be compulsory where the workers demand them to adjust their grievances, and pending such investigations there can be no strikes, nor can any munitions firm lock out its employees.

Hard up For Metal in Germany

Perhaps the most amazing example of economy of a nation is the way metal of all kinds is collected by the [illegible]

Mining Industry

Ontario Man Enthusiastic About Manitoba Gold Fields

Spring and the work which will start then will decide whether or not Manitoba has the richest goldfields in the world, in the opinion of Henry Cecil, of Haileybury, Ont., a noted mining man. Mr. Cecil has large properties at Gold Lake, about 75 miles east of Lake Winnipeg and 100 miles from this city.

All winter Mr. Cecil has been taking machinery and supplies across the lake to stock up his mine for the summer. During the summer it is difficult to take in supplies for the road is over muskeg and is passable only when frozen. All loads must be moved by canoes in the open season.

The shaft on Mr. Cecil's claim is down 50 feet, and the indications are now better than they were on the surface. He expects things to become very interesting shortly. Other claims are being worked industriously, and much machinery and mining apparatus has been installed. Mr. Cecil has 100 miners working for him. He expects to see Gold Lake become one of the most famous regions in the world. Beside gold the district holds deposits of copper and zinc.—Free Press.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated [illegible]

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I Gladly Tell How — FREE

Heals 24 Hours of Every Day

I AM FREE — YOU CAN BE FREE

RISK JUST ONE CENT

SAM KATZ, Suite M 1101, 142 Mutual Street, Toronto, Ont.

How Portugal Can Help

Portugal's entry into the war will be of some value to the allies. By a treaty going back to the early years of the last century, Portugal is an ally of Great Britain [illegible]

Useful Hints

Wheat Wizard of the West Speaks of Things Which Make for Big Crops

Seager Wheeler, the wheat wizard of Saskatchewan, was interviewed by the Manitoba Free Press recently, and in the course of an interesting chat, he laid great emphasis on the need of summerfallow and the care that should be exercised this season in planting wheat on stubble land in view of the terrible dose of wild oats which the west suffered from last year. Mr. Wheeler is himself increasing rather than diminishing his amount of summerfallow for the present season. [illegible]

He has had particularly good luck with his clovers and already has quite a supply of seed. Mr. Wheeler is firmly of the opinion that the west must produce its own seed for many of these plants if permanent success is to be achieved in their growing. Mr. Wheeler is a very strong advocate of deeper plowing and is getting good results along this line with a small tractor. He believes that the small tractor, one or at most two men machines, have a very definite place in the farming economy of the west [illegible]

Has been Canada's favorite yeast for more than forty years.

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Had a Grievance

Private Saigne had been badly wounded, but it wasn't that much [illegible]

"Well, it's this way," was the reply, after a bit of hesitation. "Yer see, the bullet that put me 'ere got me in the ribs an' then paid a visit to old Atkins who was standin' next me in the trench, an' jus' took a bit o' flesh out of 'is arm.

"Course I'm glad 'e wasn't 'urt bad. But 'e's stuck to my bullet an' gone an' given it to 'is girl! Now I thinks as 'ow that's a bit orf, 'cos I'd most right to it, reely. Any'ow, I'd never give a girl o' mine a second-'and bullet!"

Wonderful Bilious Remedy Actually Prevents Attacks

There are two great causes of biliousness: they are constipation and defective liver action.

When Dr. Hamilton's Pills are taken, they not only correct constipation, but act upon the liver as well. [illegible]

Life by Night

[illegible]

Nervous & Sleepless

Take 2 Tablets at Bedtime and you will arise feeling Refreshed, Bright & Vigorous.

When you feel gloomy and depressed and cannot sleep, suspect your nerves. When you shrink from company and would rather be alone you are losing confidence in yourself, and that can only mean weak nerves. It is not natural to be solitary and unsociable, it shows clearly that vitality has become reduced, and the nervous system correspondingly weakened. But take Dr. Cassell's Tablets for such a condition and you will be astonished at the results, astonished at the bright new health you will gain, at the splendid vigour and vitality they will give you.

Mr. Poole, a business man of 60, Infirmary Road, Sheffield, England, says:—"I had lost all confidence in myself, and was actually afraid to meet people. The alertness and activity I had formerly possessed were gone. My digestion was feeble, and sleeplessness was terrible. But when I commenced taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets I soon felt better. Now I am as well and fit as any man of my age."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative and Anti-Spasmodic, and of great Therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised modern home remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, Anaemia, Sleeplessness, Kidney Disease, Dyspepsia, Stomach Catarrh, Brain Fag, Headache, Palpitation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the Critical Periods of Life.

Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto; one tube 50 cents, six tubes for the price of five. War Tax Extra, 2 cents per tube.

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Dr. Cassell's Tablets

Britain's Greatest Remedy

Killing Germs by Machinery

[illegible]

A Cure for Rheumatism

[illegible]

He Did It

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Sore Eyes — Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. [illegible]

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AERIAL FLEET IN CONDUCT OF THE WAR

SOME NOTABLE EXPLOITS OF FIGHTING AIRMEN

It is Stated That There are Now More Than Ten Thousand Airmen Engaged in the War, and More Men Being Added To the Service as Fast as They Can be Trained

According to E. LaRue Jones, editor of Aeronautics, New York, there are more than 10,000 airmen engaged in the war. The numbers are being added to daily as fast as men can be trained and new machines designed. In the earlier days of the war the chief service of the aeroplanes were as scouts. They took the place formerly held by cavalry. [illegible]

Paint About the Farm

An Investment That Will Bring Returns in a Number of Ways

Both buildings and implements require the expenditure of a great deal of money [illegible]

A Long War

[illegible]

Vision of Real Farming

The Real Farmer is One Who Sees Beyond Mere Planting and Harvesting

[illegible]

The Admiration of the World

[illegible]

Suez in Wartime

The Banks of the Canal Present a Scene of the Greatest Activity

The Suez Canal is a long way from Constantinople, says the London Times [illegible]

Farming Special Will Tour Saskatchewan

Arrangements Made for Operation of Farming Train

Arrangements have been made for the summer schedule of the better farming special, conducted under the auspices of the Saskatchewan government and the C.N.R. and the Agricultural College at Saskatoon. The special visited many rural localities in Saskatchewan last season, and was great[ly] appreciated by the farmers. [illegible]

Sufferings of Explorers

Locked Food, Water and Fuel While Pressure on Vessel Was Terrific

[illegible]

Why He Smiled Not

[illegible]

Submarine Chaser

[illegible]

Evidently Difficult

[illegible]

THE WORLD'S FIERCEST BATTLES EXPECTED WITH SUMMER DRIVES

VERDUN FIGHT BELIEVED END OF STALEMATE

German Attack on Verdun is Regarded Among War Students As the Final Chapter of Bloodshed Which Will be Unparalleled in The History of The World

"Our quick-firing guns, posted only five yards apart, belched forth and we were confronted with corpses standing upright in bunches."

This extract from the narrative of a soldier who witnessed a portion of the German attempt to take the French positions before Verdun is regarded [illegible]

Daring French Aviator

Captured Foe 'Plane With a Grappling Hook

Lieut. Le Bourhis, the first French military aviator to use a parachute, is dead of wounds received in an aerial [illegible]

"The Riff-Raff of Humanity"

[illegible]

Can It Be Done?

[illegible]

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Methley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
B. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
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W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brotherr
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skene
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Critnell
G. H. Dunlow
R. B. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Ross
R. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Hickling
R. Edgar
S. Finister
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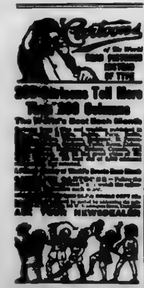

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ON REQUEST

Dear Sir.—

Will you add to the official notice of the service on Sunday May 21st to be held by the U. F. A., a few words from me.

Having been elected President of the woman's branch of this local orgination I am particularly glad that our first effort shall be to make known such a united service as that to be held all over the Province. I do trust that the outcome of this service may be of a keener activity on the part of all men and women to grow in knowlege and wisdom that shall enable them to uplift this Province into a country that not only is ready ty fight when needful, but more ready to learn that spirit of unity and co-operation that shall lead to peace.

We shall welcome at this service all outsiders who would join with us in spiritual accord.

Yours sincerely,
Jean C. Reed

NEWS FROM THE 56TH

We arrived at Shorncliffe on the 10th of April quite safely after a very tedious and long journey. We left Halifax on April 1st on the Baltic, which you probably already know. The cruiser Carnarvon with seven 5-inch guns escorted us to Liverpool. The Carnarvon led the way, then the Baltic, next the Adriatic, followed by the Empress of Britain.

The passage was quite smooth all the way. Four destroyers met us Friday noon and escorted us into Liverpool.

We did not go to Plymouth as it was too dangerous to go up the channel. We arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, the 9th, about 8 p. m. and anchored in the Mersey and docked at 10 o'clock that night. We were entrained as soon as we landed and arrived at Shorncliffe at 9 o'clock Monday morning. There are about 50,000 men in camp here and we are quite comfortable. The food was very poor in quality and quantity for the first few days but is improving, I am pleased to say.

The battalion is kept hard at work from 8.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m. Sunday we had leave for the afternoon and a number of us walked to Folkstone which is 3½ miles from camp. We found it to be a very quaint place with narrow streets, winding and steep, some of them not over ten feet wide.

From Folkstone we could see mine sweepers at work, also cruisers and torpedo boats going up and down the channel.

It rained heavily all the way back to camp but we don't seem to mind the we now at all, we are getting used to it.

Remember me to all the lodge boys and them. I will have yarns by the hundred to spin at the monthly luncheon in old No. 24

Yours truly,
Geo. E. Dudley Aldabrum

The bible tells us that we should love our neighbors, said the good deacon.

Yes, but the bible was written before our neighbors lived so close, replied the mere man.

Our idea of an innocent woman is one who imagines man chews cloves because he really likes them.

TRUTH is that which serves us best in expressing our lives. A rotting log is truth to a bed of violets, sand is truth to a cactus, while the real medium that brings the best results is truth in Advertising.—Bill Wise.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 5-6
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7 8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12-13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Dewsret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Uxbridge	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16 17
Bideford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 3
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 14
Taber	September 17
Grassy Lake	September 24-28
Wainwright	September 25
Priddis-Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 1
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul-des-Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

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Going west at 9.07 a. m.
Going east at 2.28 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2 40-22w4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, hind feet white, blaze face, weight about 800 or 900 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

Potatoes for Sale

I have about 75 bushels of good potatoes for table use or seed.
V. Schnopf, Alix

For Sale

Buggy as good as new, only one year in use; also a set of double buggy harness practically new.
McKinnon & Alexander

Seed Barley for Sale

I have about 400 bushels of two rowed Invincible barley ready cleaned for seeding, guaranteed absolutely pure, 75c per bushel.
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Bernard Pears
Aggregate days' attendance 389
Average attendance 26.26
Percentage of attendance 90.80

Louise Craig, Teacher

The Meadow Creamery Co. of Alix have now been in business for two weeks and the manager, Mr. Hough, informs us that he is pleased with the patronage so far tendered him. The number of patrons is increasing every day and when the cows are turned out no doubt his establishment will be running at full capacity.

LOCAL INTEREST

On board a ship one day the cry went up "A man overboard!" and the captain gave orders to a new sailor, who was an Irishman, to throw out two buoys.

The sailor, seeing two boys walking on the deck, threw them overboard.

The captain, in a state of excitement, declared that it was cork buoys that he wanted thrown overboard.

"Bedad" said Pat "how was Oi to know whether they came from Cork or Tipperary?"

The crossings in town have been rounded up with ashes the past week.

SADDLE WANTED — Good second hand saddle. Apply at The Free Press Office.

R. F. Francis was a Calgary visitor a couple of days this week.

The weather for the past week has been cold and disagreeable and we have been visited by flurries of snow. Sunday night there was a severe frost which cut down the early vegetables.

The Fair prize lists will be ready for distribution next week.

WHERE TO PUT YOUR CROSS ON SATURDAY

FOR THE BY-LAW	X
AGAINST THE BY-LAW	

The patrons of the Alix creamery are laud in their praise of the courtesy tendered them by the manager and express perfect satisfaction at their test and the price being paid.

Everything about the place is clean and it is a pleasure to pay the Meadow a visit.

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ALIX, Thursday May 4, 2.30 to 6

MIRROR, Friday May 5, 10 to 1

Erskine, Friday May 5, 3 to 6 p m

Production and Thrift

CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

Produce More and Save More The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War loan. There can be no better investment.

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"Well, what's the matter with you, Joe?" the captain of detectives asked, straight and tall—unpromotable, and without hope—as he turned from the work that had so confounded Lieutenant Collins. "Have you lost your nerve? Are you afraid? Maybe you never will be. Now for the last of Mike, Joe—and let him be Sneak the waiter."

Sneaky, very hesitatingly, bestowed here, in the chair and took down on it in a dim attitude of despondency wholly unlike his customary postures of straight dignity. His four companions were sent to the rear of cells that gaped silently morose on the other side of the corridor beyond the two bars. He had been locked with them for the time being, because, as the captain had said, "Joe's in Mike's gang now, as his brother held incurably in the other catastrophic trial this evening. His lately spare face was lean, as well as pale, and he had the manner of almost to some his illness had nothing to do with—whatever it was. He looked at the captain, and then at the floor.

"Joe, I'm sorry," the captain said, "but I'm not to blame for this. Mike's brother was shot in the leg, and I had to take him to the station house. Mike's gang was in the place, and I had to take them, too. Mike's not in it, and I'm sorry for him, too. Now, what's the matter with you, Joe? Don't you want to help us?"

"I didn't tell you!" Sneaky said, his voice strong, although at the moment it seemed to have no relation to the man who was speaking. "I'm not a—a—a—

THE PURE BRED STALLION

GRENADIN (IMP.) (2292) (70725)

Dam
Colmar (4273)
Bijou (5328)
Bretonne (4327)
Colette

Sire
Religeil (34190)
Jubes (2267)
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Will stand for mares for the season 1916 at His Own Stable on Section 16-39-22, 5 miles east of ALIX.

COPY OF CERTIFICATE.—The pedigree of the stallion Grenadin (imp.) (2292) (70725) described as follows: Breed, Percheron; Colour, Grey; Marks, strip; Foaled in the year 1906; has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of agriculture

Dated at Edmonton June 29th, 1915.

TERMS:—To insure in foal $12; standing colt $15; or settlement may be made at end of season at $20 per head for all mares bred.

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H. Bruhnsberg, M. A., the only Universal Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 326 Jasper East, Edmonton. Phone 2323, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

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A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

Our list for the season 1916-17 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six month residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm owned by his father, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his home-stead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a $300 house.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Local Happenings

By proclamation of the Provincial Government, Friday, May 12th (today) has been declared Arbor Day.

Advertising is good medicine for a sick business.

Messrs. Holland and Good's Mirror were in town on Monday. The team was tied to post north of Pancracher & Holland's store and one of the four footers took it into its head to repose on the soft back earth. Results, a broken buggy pole and a stranded pair of humans. However, Good Samaritan Hopkins sent another rig to their relief. Honor bright, it was the horse that had the staggers.

We respectfully ask the readers of this paper to patronize the merchants who ads. rise. They're the men who make a local paper in the district possible. It is largely owing to their public spirited interest in the town that makes it possible for the home paper to exist. Just give this a moment's serious thought, gentle reader, make a note of the firms that advertise and have that by backing them up with your patronage you are backing up the very best class of citizens we could have.

Private Ross, Mather, Brown and Jamieson returned to camp at Red Deer early in the week after having spent a month in our district.

To morrow (Saturday) will decide whether the cows will run our streets unmolested, or be liable to pounds if they do so. The poll will be held in the council chambers between the hours of 2 and 9 p. m.

Mr. H. A. Lincoln, who has spent the past year in the States, is in our midst once more. He will, in all probability remain in Alberta.

The next public holiday will be Victoria Day, May 24th.

We understand one of the new "Overalls" became sick while taking a trip to the country shortly after its arrival in our town. We are of the opinion that the attitude is too high for a delicate machine (we noticed that the demonstrator's car coughed rather hard) and we would suggest hard pavement where there is positively no jarring of the mechanical nerves and a speed limit of 2 miles per. The remains were brought into town where they received the necessary application of elbow grease which again put the one in commission (temporarily) We would suggest that the company supply an Overall nurse with each car.

Moving pictures in Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, May 17th.

Behold, we were driving on the highway south of Alix on the Lord's Day. And behold the rain with which we did guide the quadrupeds, did crumble in the middle. And behold when we came to ourselves we were lying in the dust sorely bruised and encompassed with road filth. We arose and proceeding on our journey saw afar off our chariot and steeds entangled in the brushwood. The breakage was slight and the young couple only badly scared. Mirror teams have had hard luck in this district the past week.

The regular meeting of Diamond Lodge L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday the 16th.

LOCAL ITEMS

We are pleased to report that Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Berg, who was taken to Red Deer hospital on Friday of last week by Dr. Shore, ingesting lung fine after her operation for app ndicitis and abscess.

Misses Millie and Gertrude Pancracher returned to Red Deer on Tuesday after spending the week end at their home here.

Mrs. F. C. Dean, milliner, of Clive, visited Pancracher & Holland's store, Alix, with a complete showing of the latest millinery novelties on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Manager Fisher of the Union Bank was in Calgary several days last week.

How about the licensing of hawkers and peddlers? There is a by-law governing same and yet these auto agents get away scot free.

Don't forget that May 31st is the last date on which you will be entitled to the 10 per cent. discount on taxes.

Messrs. C. Woolgar and John Bonham have formed a partnership for auto repairing, so if your car needs doctoring run it over to the machine shop opposite the Grand Hotel.

Mr. C. Cluff, traveller for the Western King Manufacturing Co. of Winnipeg, was a guest on Friday of last week of his cousin, Mrs. S. C. Andrews.

Remember, if you want to vote on the pound by-law all your arrears of taxes must be paid.

Mrs. Con Wilson of Oakalosa, Iowa, and J. Slaton of Mathersville, Ill., left for home Monday after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Doherty and other friends in the district.

Mrs. House of Sterling is a guest at the house of Messrs. D. A. McDonell and J. W. Ennis.

Mr. Norman Finch was a guest this week of his brother, Citizen H. G. Finch.

Lady having $1,500 equity in a fully modern ten roomed house, Calgary, wishes to exchange for a home in town or a quarter section close to railway.—Owner, 1318 16th St. W., Calgary.

Tenders

Sealed tenders for the construction of a stone foundation under the former Open Valley School House will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. Monday, May 15th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. Potter,
Sec.-Treas. Alix Con. S.D No. 13

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300 bushels of good clean oats for sale, unbleached. Garton's Recommended Government. Germination test 97 per cent. 40c a bush.

Apply D. S. Marryat, Alix

Good Potatoes at 75c a bushel

Leave your orders at
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TOP PRICES ALWAYS PAID

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

Is business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting those families as customers, and acquaintance can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

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Melrose Tea

Melrose Coffee

Melrose Baking Powder

Purchase one of these "Melrose Articles", it entitles you to a beam contest and the chance of winning a Gold Filled 7 Jewel WATCH. These are first grade goods and highly recommended for any household.

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

M. Meckleburg, the eye specialist, will again visit Alix on the 8th of June [Friday], Mirror on Thursday the 8th, Clive on Saturday the 10th and Erskine on the 12th (Thursday). He has no agent but makes all his visits personally.

The party organizer in Alix who were heard running down our soldier boys one day recently should be made an example of. We would confine them in "Castle Griffin" and compel them to do about such work daily for the benefit of our physique, and diet them on bread and water. Supposing they did find some of the lads making love to a few females who were not particular as to the length of their skirts or the thickness of their hose, in a few days they may be witnessing sights not quite so pleasant so let them have the feeling

A garage and repair shop, with Fred McGonigal in charge, has been opened in the building opposite the C.P.R. depot. Read the announcement on this page.

Mr. F. J. Simons, County Master, and Mr. Geo. Crawford, both of Clive visited Diamond Lake L.O.L. on Tuesday evening.

Pts. E. E. Brown, J. Ross and G. L. Todd were in town Tuesday and Wednesday bidding good bye to their numerous friends

Mr and Mrs. H. Beltz were Bashaw visitors the early part of the week.

We are in receipt of a magazine bearing the name "Brandts Camp Magazine" published at the Canadian Base Depot, Havre, France. The business manager of this newsy publication is Lieut. D. A. Tone of the 5th batt., who went from Alix.

Prize Lists for the Alix Agricultural Fair are now ready for distribution by the secretary, W. L. Pettet.

The name of Stanley Puffer, son of Mr. W. F. Puffer, appears among the wounded in Tuesday's casualty list.

The hour set for the movies in St. Pancras church on Sunday is 10.15, not 10.30 as stated elsewhere in this issue. The copy supplied was in error.

Larkin Bros. have disposed of their black Clydesdale stallion "Black Pride" and we understand are replacing him with new blood having purchased another Clyde from Currie & Finlayson's shipment which arrived in Castor this week direct from Scotland.

"Thrask Gallant is one of the best stallions ever brought to this country, pretty as a picture and will be an acquisition to our district.

The world seems all the brighter to lovers when the electric light is turned off.

Seeding in our district is about completed

Wainwright & Hayes appeared in Monnie Hall Wednesday of the week with their moving picture outfit. Announcement the pictures were good and pleased everyone. Watch for the June date.

It is less than two months to what promises to be a red letter day in the history of our village, the Alix Agricultural Fair and Orange celebration on July 12th. Arrangements are first being even period to make this day a record breaker.

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PATRONIZE - HOME - INDUSTRY

If you require anything in my line give me a trial before purchasing elsewhere. You will find that my goods and prices are right.

THE ALIX HARNESS SHOP, ALIX
R. F. FRANCIS

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With Cash in the Bank You Can Buy to Advantage

Why buy by credit, when you can take advantage to buy for cash. Why not practice self-denial while it is necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and, while saving money, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to reduce your labours, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

ALIX Branch G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch W. F. Graham "
Bashaw Branch E. E. Cranston "

DANCE, MAY 24TH

There will be a big Red Cross Dance next Wednesday evening, May 24th, in the hall at 8.30 p.m. Ice Cream, Cake and Candy will be sold from a booth.

Fall orchestra in attendance.

Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 50c.

Everybody come and help the men who are fighting our battles.

The picnic has been postponed until later when the weather is warmer, dance in place of it.

The next public holiday will be Victoria Day, May 24th.

Don't forget that May 31st is the last date on which you will be entitled to the 10 per cent. discount on taxes.

Pony For Sale

Good saddle pony, gentle, just the right kind for children to ride for sale cheap. Apply to JOHN BONHAM, Alix.

Dairymen, Attention!

CREAM WANTED

Highest Prices - Best Results - Quick Returns

We are experts in the Creamery business with over twenty years experience We do all that any other reliable firm can do for you—and then some.

PLEASE NOTE: That we are situate at Alix, being very close to three railway lines. Consider if your cream wouldn't reach us earlier and in better condition than elsewhere.

Also we buy your Dairy Butter and Eggs at highest market price for Cash.

If you are not already shipping your Cream and Dairy Produce to us drop us a line for particulars. We will gladly send you quotations at any time on your request to do so.

The Meadow Creamery Co., Ltd.
ALIX, ALBERTA

This week we are paying 18c Cash or 20c in Trade FOR FRESH EGGS

We have just received a fresh stock of Evaporated Fruits----Pitted Plums, Apricots, Peaches and Prunes. This stock is fine quality.

HAVE YOU TRIED CRISCO? THE MOST ECONOMICAL FOR SHORTENING
3 lb. tin for 65c

2 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH

A. E. NIX, Proprietor — THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE — ALIX, Alberta

We have a few

BUGGIES

left at a good price.

COME AND SEE THEM

Also a complete line of FOTO ACCESSORIES in stock

Your wants can be supplied immediately

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TOP PRICES ALWAYS PAID

HAIL INSURANCE

On growing crops in lines or stack composite hearty capitalized Rates 7 per cent for each or 7 1-2 per cent. on mats Losses adjusted in a few days after reported Paid as soon as loss is adjusted and reported. Policy in effect 3 days after application is made. No waiting until the 15th of June for policy to become effective, nor as pro rata on losses adjusted. Now willing until the following January for losses adjusted Call on me in Alix or send word and I will call.

P. S. Greesbeck, Alix P. O.

P. S.—I handled this Company's business last year and know from it only of out, satisfactorily and prompt payment.

Bring Your Eggs

The Alix Poultry Marketing Association is now prepared to receive Eggs for shipment at the Meadow Creamery. Anyone wishing to join this association apply to Miss Marryat or at the Creamery.

ALIX GARAGE AND AUTO. LIVERY

An Auto Livery and Repair Shop has been opened in the building directly opposite the C.P.R. Depot. If your car needs overhauling or repairing bring it to us and we guarantee satisfaction. Moderate charge.

F. McGONIGAL : : MANAGER

Alix Meat Market

We want all the trade and MUST carry a choice and complete line of goods. Sample our stock.

E. A. BREWER, Proprietor
Fresh Meats and Fish in season

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral colouring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous colouring. Use it always. 50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.

ZAM-BUK

Creameries Have A Good Season

Operations of Dairy Department of Saskatchewan Government

"The best winter season we have had, considering the quantity and the quality of the butter manufactured in the Co-operative Creameries," is the cheerful way in which government officials refer to the winter operations of the dairy branch of the Saskatchewan government.

It is a fact ... that the enormous grain crops harvested last fall and the high prices obtainable would have a tendency to lessen the interest taken in dairying and turn the attention of farmers more towards grain growing, but actual results show that the opposite has happened.

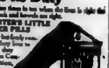
Returns from the co-operative creameries for the past five months show a decided gain in the output of butter over the corresponding months in any previous year. The month of November shows a gain of 4 per cent over the same month in 1914. December a gain of 77 per cent. January 81 per cent, and February 111 per cent, and March 87 per cent.

These figures demonstrate that very few farmers have abandoned dairying but rather indicates that more farmers are turning their attention to dairying, or that those previously engaged are giving their cows more feed and better care.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature



The Strength of Great Britain

Britain's Military Aid is the Wonder of France

In the course of a leading article under the title "British Evolution," the Temps, of Paris says:

Britain, a great naval power, finds herself today a great military power, and it is not only the numerical strength of her army created in the midst of the war that excites surprise and admiration, it is besides the equipment in material and armament which supplies all these soldiers with the indispensable means to turn their natural bravery to good account.

After praising the organization of industries connected with the war, which, it says, extend throughout the British empire, the article continues:

"The effect of strengthening the British lines makes itself felt even in the epic battle of Verdun, by permitting numerous bodies of French troops to be spared to break the German onslaught without weakening any section of the front from the North Sea to Switzerland. The part to be taken by the British empire in this war is one of the surprises that the military administration in the United Kingdom and Colonies could not have foreseen, and that needed a particular genius to realize. The naval factor in this conflict plays a part which, despite the absence of naval combats is not less of capital importance in the subjugation of the enemy. The British navy has rendered in this respect incalculable service."

"I want Bovril—not that!" No substitute will save money in the kitchen as Bovril does, or give the same nourishing value to soups and stews. It takes the beef of an ounce to make less than two dozen bottles of Bovril. Bovril is thus so strong that it cannot possibly be put up in cheap cubes. Get the real thing—Bovril in the Bovril bottle.

Let Him Help Himself To CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

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War News

STOP

and consider the duty you owe your country, your friends and yourself in this great war of right against might. Are you doing your part?

LOOK

around you and see how many of the men you know so well who are "doing their bit." Would you not be happier with them?

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GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS

Perhaps Your KIDNEYS

are out of order. ...

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GOOD REPORT

Doctor Proved Value of Postum

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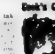

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The food which is taken to nourish the body and keep up vigor and strength becomes a poison to the system when digestion fails. You feel drowsy after meals, lose appetite, suffer from constipation, have pains in the bowels and through the body. Instead of being digested, the food ferments and gives rise to gas or wind on the stomach, which crowds about the heart, causing suffocating feelings and derangements of the heart's action.

Resort to aids to digestion cannot afford more than temporary relief, for the trouble is caused by torpid, sluggish action of the liver and bowels. These organs must be awakened so that they will filter the poisons from the blood and remove from the system the accumulating waste matter.

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The ideal treatment for indigestion is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because they promptly and positively remove the cause of trouble. Acting directly and specifically on the liver, kidneys and bowels, they cleanse the system of all impurities, and their occasional use keeps these filtering and excretory organs regular and active. The blood is purified, pains and aches disappear, and such derangements as indigestion, constipation, biliousness, backache and kidney derangements are cured.

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MUCH-BOASTED GERMAN FLEET IS NOW THE DESPAIR OF THE HUNS

KAISER'S AMBITION WILL NEVER BE REALIZED

Huge Sums of Money Spent by Germany on Practically Useless Fortifications, Which Now Only Serve the Purpose of Protecting the Bottled Fleet in the Harbors

Fred T. Jane, a well known British naval historian, who died recently, was the writer of the following article:

"Had we spent every mark in the same way that you English spent every shilling, our fleet would be as big as yours."

So said to me a German naval officer not long before the war, and he was literally true. ...

Lightning Rod Protection

Insurance Companies Appreciate its Advantages to Rural Risks

An insurance authority, in speaking of the fire losses of April last said: "Lightning has caused considerable loss during the month, especially throughout central and eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. ..."

Railway Mileage Increased

Report Presented at Ottawa for Year Ending June 30 Last

The operating mileage of Canadian railways during the statistical year ended June 30 last increased by 4,787 miles although eleven months of the year were included in the war period. The mileage now stands at 35,582.

The statistical report of the department of railways, prepared by Mr. John Lambert Payne, comptroller, was tabled in the house of commons by the Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister.

Bird Protection in Canada

The Illusion of Victory

To Study Noxious Weeds

CRUEL TREATMENT IS ACCORDED WAR PRISONERS IN GERMANY

SAVAGE DOGS EMPLOYED TO TERRORIZE VICTIMS

Released Medical Officers Bring Harrowing Tales of the Cruelty Of the Fiendish Huns to Prisoners Held in the Wittenberg Camp, and Particulars of Sufferings Endured

The government committee on the treatment in Germany of British prisoners of war, of which the Hon. Mr. Justice Younger is chairman, has issued a report on the conditions prevailing in the Wittenberg camp during the typhus epidemic of last year.

The report is based on information from repatriated prisoners, and especially from Major Priestley, Captain Vidal and Captain Lauder, of the army ...

... tion of Dr. Aschenbach as head of the camp and as evidence of his attitude cite an incident. When one of his staff supported the request of Captain Lauder for medical requisition, he curtly refused the request, with the words, "Schwein Englander."

The report continues:

"The cruelty of the administration of the Wittenberg camp became notorious. ..."

Gain From Cow Testing

Hog Pastures

Marketing Wool Product of Sask.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7 30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Holden

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tower (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Osborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Talbotte (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Hartley
J. McKinly
C. A. Bateman
A. Fiddister
E. MacDonald
J. H. Bell
C. J. Tyas
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Fyn
J. R. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Boehner
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, r s
G. D. McKirdy
E. Bates
W. Shaw
R. L. Whiberly
W. Whitford
R. P. Grimell
G. H. Decker
R. H. Rochefolle
C. R. Pinnell
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WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

Gathers regarded the discharged gardener with cold eyes. He knew from three of yielding in his voice as he replied through a spoke yet serene Polly

"No, you can't be the bad man my dear. My time has come. Mary and I can settle up a bit of business."

He rubbed thirsty. Horace speculated. "Have a little wine, dear? No, wait a bit, one of dagging you two into it." Hand on the door, he turned. "Immediately," Gathers relied hesitantly. "Immediately." Horace left the room, walking with a hard suggestion of swagger for every the nervous tension that had seized him.

"So long, young fellow," he called and held out his hand. "You've been the squarest man I guess I ever always will be."

He's had no scruple in charging that extended hand very warmly in his mind.

"We'll do what we can for you," he said simply.

"That's all right," Gathers replied, and the consciousness of a good deed he never could have done seemed to warm him. Then parting must be better and he hastened to make it as the light of his soul to combat the tears of rain beyond Mary's sight.

As he came near the girl could hold back no longer. Her face was wet and she leaned on a breast like a broken reed. Gathers was strong and gentle. He patted the girl's shoulder very kindly, a curious of tender consideration.

"That's all right," he murmured in a husky voice. "It's all right, Mary. I'm sure I'm a lucky man to have had you to me speaking words like those."

He looked up over the girl's shoulder and beamed on the group in the doorway. Polly, who came forward.

"Take good care of him, won't you?" she pleaded.

He disengaged himself gently from the girl's embrace and set her down on the arms of her husband, where she sat sobbing softly. "Good-bye, Mr. Hazzin always thing of a brave in Boston," he explained. "Say, that thing cost me $50, and it's worth every cent of the money. Why, they'll be my member as the first to spring one of them Boston jokes on me."

"They sure will, Joe," the inspector consoled.

"Nobody knows I had it," Gathers continued, dropping his braggart manner abruptly.

At the words, Mary started, and her lips parted as if she were about to speak.

"Nobody knows I had it—nobody in the world," he declared. "And nobody had anything on me when the bill had not me."

Was there any bad feelings between you and Eddie Driggs?

"Never till that last minute. Then I learned the truth about what he'd figured out in his head." The speaker's face darkened at the former Brownsville boy's treachery and the injury of one whom he had trusted.

"He was a small pigeon and I helped him." That is, and it's enough. And it's all true, so help me God!"

The inspector nodded dissatisfied to the stenographer, with an air of relief. "That's all, Gathers," he said over his shoulder.

By "He'll sign it as soon as you've transcribed the notes."

Then as the stenographer left the room Bodie turned his gaze on the woman, who stood there in a posture of complete repression. The woman, grabbed face downward. There was strength in the prisoner's voice as it addressed her, for his professional pride was at stake in his victory over his loss.

"Young woman," Burke said briefly. "It's your turn to speak now. You can't beat the law. Gorman thought he could—and you see what it's off, with a wave of his hand toward the man who had just mentioned himself as a dunch in the electric chair.

"That's right," Gorman agreed, with somber intensity. His eyes were grown clouded with pain, and his voice dragged leaden. "That's right, Mary," he repeated dully, after a little pause. "You can't beat the law." Let bewildered eyes, there were one, with a certain curious embarrassment "And you know, Mary, I'm not a woman man, either, for the matter of that."

The girl's eyes, in his with pension sate serene in their, only depths Gorman gave a significant glance toward Dick Gilmer from the corner of his eye. There was a smoldering despair in that look There was, as well, an entreaty and a command

"Ah," he went on. "You must go along with him, Mary. Won't you? It's the best thing for you."

The girl could not answer. There was a rhythm on her sobbing breath, which would not relax at the call of her will.

Of a sudden, an inspiration came to Allen, a means to save the situation. It was a diversion wholly affirmative, and it was a thing of the moment. Perhaps it was the sight of the woman's face, lower wall on his chief table, and made it serve as a pillow against his head.

"You want to cut out worrying about me," he confessed, bravely. "Why, I ain't worth your tears, anyway—a kicker! You see, it's something new

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The Power of God

Some Prospects Adopted for the Boy Scout Movement

A democratic man told me that one of his chief aims was to bring men's aim the presence of God.

This is one of the first things to remember when considering religious work.

Our Crusading in "Bounding for Boys," and the Boy Scout Movement, is a very good thing, and we should work with it, but we must remember it is religion we have to do with, and not merely the moral and religious of older people, which they can offer little part yet to have.

It is almost too old a saying, "A man is responsible for his boy," but it is apt to remember that true religion is something that comes after the boy's own heart.

We can, however, help the boys to realize the presence of God. There is a tendency in the younger and the relation of God through human beings and the power to convert, and every boy knows he has some power of that kind, and he can make it a real power of God.

We can teach boys to realize the need of God, that is, to absolutely necessary for the carrying on of their group. Take the Scout promise and Scout law, and the Scout motto, and the most movement. Blood throw up Boy Scout ideal in your boys' minds and let them realize their importance. Then you will find the boys understanding the need of the presence of God, and the help of God.

Boys are very large on the idea of the Scout law, and the Scout motto, and the Scout promise, and they come from the boys themselves.

Let the boys develop their own ideas out of the boy's religion and their power of God. When once they have the idea of God, they will want to come to force religion on the boys.

There is a great deal of good in the boys in which our boys must take their part in the Scout movement, and we are ready to take their part in the Scout movement. We will go down in their boyhood and help and to lead them to the Scout movement and to the Scout movement. Blood throw up the Scout ideal in your boys' minds and let them realize their importance. Then you will find the boys understanding the need of the presence of God, and the help of God.

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In the great war against Germany I am sure the boys will be with us, and I can tell you why I am certain, but we all are all determined to endure to the end.

We believe that our nation has a great work to do, and we are willing to go up again and again, as that work is done. It is just the same with Scouts and the power of God. When our Scouts work done, or not trying to do the work of God, we are in the power of God, and we are willing to do it

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

VICTORIA DAY
Wednesday, 24th

Fare and One Third for Round Trip

Between all stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Alberta Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia, also to stations on Canadian Government Railways, Winnipeg, Man., to Fort William, and Armstrong, Ont., inclusive. Good going May 22nd to 24th, 1916. Return limit Friday, May 26th.

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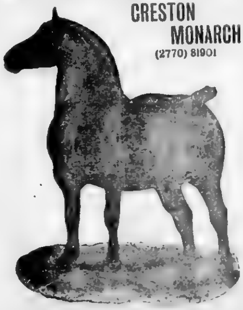

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Dam	Sire
Daisy Queen (3748) 61887	Helmouth (imp.) (2770) 60707 (78080)
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Fannie	Thesis (imp.) (1617) 2113 (1016)
Lucy	Fanfaron (imp.) (1200) 2777 (1000)
Florence	Tristan (imp.) (1140) 1080 (1008)
Nellie	Recluse (imp.) (1818) 1346
Queen	Rome (imp.) (1819) 421

COPY OF CERTIFICATE—The pedigree of the stallion Creston Monarch (2770) 81901, described as follows: Breed, Percheron; Colour, Black; Marks, Star; Foaled in the year 1911; has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department. Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of agriculture Dated at Edmonton April 28th, 1914.

TERMS— To insure in foal $15, payable March 1st, 1917; single service $7.50 payable time of service.

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

WEATHER REPORT FOR APRIL

	Av. Max	Av. Min.	Highest	Lowest	Rain in	Snow in
1916	56.36	28.16	78	17	.95	
1915	64.67	32.	82	21	.81	
1914	54.4	27.86	70	13	.1	1.4
1913	58.13	27.63	77	13		.9
1912	57.26	29.2	75	15	.79	2.
1911	47.43	20.53	71	—19	.014	14.

W. Parlby, Meterological Observer

U. F. A. Sunday

The Religious Significance of the U. F. A."

An unofficial sermon on this subject will be preached in the First Church, Alix, on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Everybody cordially invited

BUFFALO IN WAINWRIGHT PARK

Remarkable increase has taken place in the number of Buffalo in Buffalo Park at Wainwright, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. When the herd was first established there in 1909 by the Dominion Government, a total of 629 Buffalo were placed within the enclosure. By natural increase that number has been more than trebbled up to the present time. The latest report shows 2077 within the enclosure. The figures showing the annual increase are very interesting and indicate that the park is an ideal place from the standpoint of the buffalo For different years the following are the figures:

Year April 1st	Number	Increase	Imported	Decrease	Total March 31
1910	623	110	31	7	—809
1911	800	172	22	9	—994
1912	994	310	7	9	—1302
1913	1217	236	10	10	—1453
1914	1453	202		8	—1647
1915	1647	434		14	—2077

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no morning service on Sabbath first. Special evening service at 7.30. Subject "The religious significance of the U. F. A. movement. Preacher, the Pastor.

Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Services in stone school at 3 o'clock.

SPECIAL SERVICES

At a recent meeting of the Synod of Alberta, held in Medicine Hat, the members unanimously agreed to the request of the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta to hold special services in their church on Sunday, May 21st

In accordance with this resolution special services will be conducted in the undermentioned places attached to the Alix Mission field.

Haynes at 11 a m.

Stone School at 4 p. m.

First Church, Alix, 7 30 p. m.

John Pate, Pastor

LOCAL ITEMS

Foreman C. Mills of the C. P. R. met with a nasty accident on Wednesday morning when the lever which he was using to jack up the track, slipped, and striking him in the face broke the jaw bone.

In accordance with By-law No. 9 all animals running at large within the village of ALIX after the 20th of this month will be impounded.

How about a general clean up on May 24th?

U. F. A. SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 21st, the local U. F. A. and U. F. W. will hold an open air religious service at 11 a. m, to be addressed by Mr. E. A. Howes, of the University of Alberta, and Rev Holdom. All are invited to this service. Should the day prove unfit for outdoor, the service will be held in the Oddfellows hall.

We believe that our organization represents a reform movement and that reform movements are efforts to make adjustments in accordance with the principles of right and justice; and, no matter what a man's orthodox opinion may be, if he is investigating the laws of right, he can not afford to ignore the teachings of Christianity.

More men now than ever before are coming to believe that Christ's teaching is the one and only key to the final adjustment of the elements of human affairs social, economic and political.

These things being true, it seems entirely fitting that we should set apart at least one day in the year to seriously measure ourselves, our aims and objects, by the standard of Christian teaching, and to endeavor to better understand these teachings, that we may make all possible practical use of them for our future guidance.

Every member of the U. F. A. and every resident in the district should attend this meeting and help to make it a success.

Lady having $3,500 equity in a fully modern ten roomed house, Calgary, wishes to exchange for a home in town or a quarter section close to railway.—Owner, 2116 16th St. W., Calgary.

Tenders

Sealed tenders for the construction of a stone foundation under the former Open Valley School House will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. Monday, May 15th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. Pettet,
Sec.-Treas. Alix Con. S.D No. 12

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Have you noticed the gold watch on exhibit in Panrucker & Holland's window? Someone is going to get it absolutely free. Read explanation in their ad. on this page.

The report was in circulation this week that Private A. Stewart, of Victoria, B. C., formerly of Alix' has been seriously wounded.

The next holiday is the "King's Birthday" June 3rd.

Eggs are a good price for eggs at this time of year. And there is no kick at 25c butter.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will again visit Alix on the 9th of June [Friday], Morse on Thursday the 8th, Clive on Saturday the 10th and Erskine on the 11th (Thursday). He has no agent but makes all his visits personally.

TELL US THE WHY AND WHEREFORE

The assessments and Tax Notices for the Alix Consolidated School District are in the hands of the rate payers and apparently have created something like a panic. We have been given to understand that the increase over last years tax is something beyond reason and have been asked to enter a protest against the expenditure of so much money. The farmers were given to understand that Consolidation, which increasing their taxes little would hardly be noticed, and they are asking WHY it has turned out otherwise. Our columns are open to communication on this matter and we would request those responsible for Consolidation to present something which the rate payers can swallow.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor—

Would you kindly through your columns, request those who are in charge of the next Red Cross entertainment, to use a little more tact in dealing with their visitors. The work of the Red Cross Society is a noble one and we are supporters of the various endeavors to raise money for their needs, but if we were in the place of several who attended the dance on Wednesday, clean sports holding tickets and having paid admission, and who were questioned as to their right to attend, it would be the last event of the kind we would attend in Alix. True, there are those in every community who require watching, but anyone with half an eye can pick them out. We trust that hereafter our visitors and supporters will not be treated as "crawl under the fence scouts."

Free
One Who Was There

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no morning service on Sabbath 31st. Special evening service at 7.30. Subject "The Challenge of the Cross". Preacher, the Pastor.

Congregational meeting at the close of the service.

Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Services in stone school at 3 o'clock.

The Misses Melvin have been in Wetaskiwin all week doing carpenter work on the residence occupied by Rev. Hamilton.

Don't fail to get your copy of the price list from the secretary of the Agricultural Society, W. L. Pettet.

The heavy rain on Wednesday disappointed a large number who were counting on private picnics on the holiday.

A Hard Task

That injunction to love your neighbor as yourself, means the neighbor in troubles as well as the other who has a big automobile.

Some Contract

The man who rides the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's corn continually; most expect to be consoled often for unintentional failures; must expect to be called a coward because he does not pitch into everything that somebody thinks is wrong and a fool if he does so; to expect plenty on public entity; must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the man in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

Girls are delicate vessels which require a small fortune every season to keep them in sale.

If some Canadian farmers are not inconsistent? They grumble when they have poor crops, and kick worse when they have big ones and can't sell 'em.

To the family earnbeaver the wife's output is of more importance than the husband's income.

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On growing crops in line or stock companies have no application. Rates for cash or 7 1-2 per cent. on note. Losses adjusted in few days after reported. Paid in full on cash or less in adjusted and reported. Policy is effect 2 days after application is made. No waiting until the 15th of June for policy to become effective, nor no pro rating as is not adjusted as waiting until the following January for losses adjusted. Call on me in Alix or send word and I will call.

P. H. Greenback, Alix P. O.

P. S.—I handled this Company's business last year and know their mode of adjustment and payment.

ALIX GARAGE AND AUTO. LIVERY

An Auto Livery and Repair Shop has been opened in the building directly opposite the C.P.R. Depot. If your car needs overhauling or repairing bring it to us and we guarantee satisfaction. Moderate charge.

F. McDONIGAL : : MANAGER

Alix Meat Market

We want all the trade and MUST carry a choice and complete line of goods. Sample our stock.

E. A. BREWER, Proprietor
Fresh Meats and Fish in season

That Awful Ache of Lumbago Rubbed Away for All Time

Hurrah! No More Suffering—Every Ache Goes Quick

RUB ON NERVILINE

Lumbago is a peculiar sort of rheumatic trouble that affects the muscles about the loins and back. At times its agony is intense. Severe spasms of pain shoot in all directions, and become more severe on stooping.

In treating lumbago of stitch in the back, it is necessary to keep warmly covered to prevent a sudden chill. Attend to this, and then apply Nerviline freely.

Almost instantly you feel its warm soothing action. Right through the cords and muscles the healing power of Nerviline penetrates.

Quick as a wink you feel the stiffness lessening. You realize that a powerful pain-subduing remedy is curing the pain, is easing your distress, is making you well again.

Nerviline quickly cures backache and lumbago because it has the strength, the power and penetrating force possessed by no other known remedy. Its amazing curative action is due to certain extracts and juices of rare herbs and roots, combined by a secret process, and forming a truly magical medical marvel.

Any sort of aches in the muscles and joints Nerviline will cure quickly. It eats the pain right up—relieves stiffness, restores the muscles to their wonted elasticity and vigor.

NERVILINE

It's the quickest thing imaginable for rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia.

As for earache, toothache, sprains or strains, nothing can excel good old Nerviline.

Get the large 50 cent family size bottle, it's the most economical; trial size, 25 cents. All dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Canada's Aid To the Empire

Already Woven Into the Fabric of History of Britain

Arthur Steel-Maitland, the colonial under-secretary, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Canadian War Contingent association held in London.

Sir George H. Perley, acting Canadian high commissioner, presided. Other speakers were Gen. Carleton Jones, Donald MacMaster, Doctor Perkin, Alfred Smithers, McLaren Brown and J. G. Colmer.

Mr. Steel-Maitland said he personally thought the people of the empire generally were just getting into the proper state of mind concerning the length of the war, which was, in effect, that "We are not in for a short sport, but for a long row."

Original point in an early conclusion to hostilities had, he said, been succeeded by a hard, set determination to see the task through to a successful conclusion.

The record of the Canadian Division already has been woven into the fabric of British history, the colonial [illegible]

Trespassing on Railway Tracks

Many Deaths and Serious Accidents as a Result of the Common Practice

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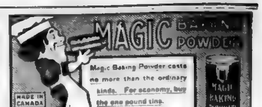

Trees Increase Crops

Would Do Much to Make Rural Western Canada More Homelike

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Frozen Meat Trade

[illegible]

Russia to Build Railway in China

The Chinese government has signed an agreement permitting Russia to construct a railroad in Manchuria. The railroad will give Russia control in northern Manchuria, in compensation for the railway rights granted to Japan in southern Manchuria. [illegible]

LAME HORSES PUT BACK TO WORK QUICK

KENDALL'S Spavin Cure

[illegible]

Dr. B. J. Kendall Company, Enosburg Falls, Vermont

The Bagdad Railway

[illegible]

Cure Borders on The Miraculous

A SAWYER TELLS OF WONDERFUL WORK OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

[illegible]

War News

STOP and consider the day you owe your country, your friends and yourself in this great war of right against might. Are you doing your part?

LOOK around you and see how many of the men you know as well who are "doing their bit." Would you not be happier with them?

LISTEN to the pleadings of humanity and of your own conscience. You may never again have such an opportunity to assert your manhood. Why not grasp it now?

300 MEN required to complete the 179th OVERSEAS BATTALION of the CAMERON HIGHLANDERS. [illegible]

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

[illegible]

Shaving a Pleasure—Not an Operation

[illegible]

475 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto

A soldier home from the trenches says that the power of the horses to detect the approach of poisonous gas is quite remarkable. They seem to become conscious of the deadly gas some time before the men have any apprehension of it and they cry out loudly as though in terror and pain.

"Scotland has rarely, if ever possessed [illegible] ing people so much ready cash," says the Glasgow Herald. Glasgow is revelling in gold. Ask the shopkeepers. Ask the directors of our places of public entertainment. Ask the publicans themselves.

Under the Australian scheme for settling soldiers on the land and providing for the dependents of soldiers killed in the war, the States will find the farms while the Commonwealth will finance the scheme.

Preparedness

Now that all nations are talking preparedness, why not discuss health preparedness. While we have been negligent in protecting our country against the enemy, we have also failed lamentably in fortifying our human bodies against disease germs.

This has been proven in the recruiting offices, where so many men have been turned down by the examining doctors. Weak heart action; diseased lungs; thin, watery blood; defective eyesight, resulting from exhausted nerves. These are among the prevailing derangements which the examining doctors find.

Health has been neglected. The blood has not been kept in healthful condition. The nervous system has got run down, and the subject under inspection is in no condition to fight the enemies of his country or to withstand the attack of disease germs.

Health preparedness means the use of preventive treatment, such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, to enrich the blood, reinvigorate the starved nerve cells and keep the health at high-water mark. In this condition you have the strength, vigor and confidence which is necessary to the success and enjoyment of life. You have the vitality to defy disease germs and thereby escape many ills which find an easy prey in the run-down system.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, by means of its blood-forming and nerve-invigorating influence, cures headaches, nervous indigestion, sleeplessness and irritability, and prevents such serious diseases as nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Vice of Prussianism

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Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids, [illegible] Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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STRENGTH OF THE BRITISH NAVY IS GREATER THAN BEFORE WAR

AN ANSWER GIVEN TO SOME OF THE CRITICISMS

Mr. Balfour Presents Some Facts About the British Navy Which Are Calculated to Offset the Nervous Apprehensions In Certain Quarters

[illegible]

No Designs on Canada

Germany Has no Intention of Capturing This Country or the U.S. After the War

Recent dispatches have brought word of statements in the Canadian parliament and newspapers that Germany was planning after this war to plunge upon the American continent and particularly to demand cession to Germany the Dominion of Canada. In a conversation with Herr Von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs, the Associated Press correspondent referred to these rumors. The foreign minister's first reply was an outburst of laughter.

"How can people invent or believe such stuff?" he asked. "To any one not utterly blinded by passion it is evident beyond doubt that Germany never pursued such senseless aims. [illegible]

Defender of Verdun A "Find" of War

Took Him 38 Years to Become Colonel But Has Been Promoted Rapidly During the War

General Henri Philippe Petain, the defender of Verdun, is considered one of the great finds of the war. In time of peace it took him 38 years to work up to the grade of colonel. In nine months of war he rose to command a whole army. He has yet to make a failure and it is said that he holds the confidence of General Joffre to an extent hardly equalled by any other officer in the army. He and Joffre came through the same school and specialized in the same branch of military affairs, and it may be that they were friends in earlier days. If so Joffre was one of a very few. Petain appears to be a man not given to making friends, somewhat [illegible] manner, and [illegible]

WOMEN WORKERS NEW CHANCES ONE OF THE RESULTS OF WAR

POST BELLUM PERIOD IS TO BE A WOMAN'S ERA

French Writer Believes That Woman's Sphere in General Will Be Greatly Enlarged in the Years Following Immediately After the War

[illegible]

Keeping Costs for Mother

Keep Kitchen Records on the Farm the Same as Other Departments

[illegible]

An Interesting Cow Census

[illegible]

The Union Jack a Safeguard

[illegible]

Motion Pictures at Home

[illegible]

Not so Bad as That

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More Aid Wanted For Belgium

[illegible]

Increased Shipping Rates of Stock

[illegible]

An Echo From Mons

[illegible]

Average Value of Farm Lands

[illegible]

Too Many Fixed Ideas

[illegible]

ST. [illegible]

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
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J. Brethour
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Rev. O. Creighton
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R. B. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
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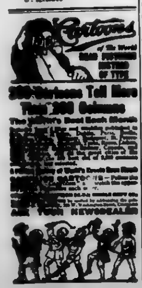

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LOCAL INTEREST

Only 35 days to Prohibition.

W. Jamieson of the 89th was in town over Sunday.

Mr. W. Parlby is the owner of an auto, a Chivrolet, while Mr. L. Dean has purchased an Overland.

C. Paxton of Delburne was in town the latter part of last week.

E. A. Brewer was a business visitor to Lacombe on Monday.

The school board is deserving of praise for the improvements at the school grounds.

Thursday of next week is the first of June.

Wainwright & Hayes will pay their next visit to Alix on Friday, June 23rd.

The time has arrived when hens should be kept at home. Owners will do a favor to neighbors by giving the matter immediate attention.

Born—In Alix on May 19th, to Private and Mrs. E. E. Brown, a daughter.

It is the intention of the C. P. R. to at once put the road bed from Stettler to Lacombe in first class shape, and a large ballasting gang will be started out this week. Their first camp will be pitched will be pitched here where a large quantity of ties are on hand. The work is being done under the supervision of the Supt. of Construction Lirimann.—Erskine Review.

There is more than the usual amount of interest being taken in connection with the prize list which has just been issued by the Calgary Industrial Exhibition, to held June 29th to July 5th. The prizes in the live stock department are to be paid on a basis of the number of entries in each class, the prizes increasing in number as well as in value as the entries increase. A definite amount is guaranteed to the exhibitors; the balance will be divided among those who exhibited.

$1300 is offered for the Bread and Cooking classes. There are special classes for White and Brown Bread made by residents living outside of Calgary apart from similar classes for the citizens of Calgary. A very generous increase has been made to the prizes for dairy products. The entries close on June 15th, and prize lists may be obtained by addressing a letter to E. L. Richardson, Manager, Calgary.

An exceptionally strong programme of attractions has been provided including the greatest woman Loop-the-Loop Aviator a reproduction of trenches with barbed wire entanglements' bomb proof houses, etc., as in use in the present war. The march of [illegible] illustrating the several armies fighting our cause in the present war will be most interesting. This is undoubtedly the best feature at the Canadian National Exhibition last year.

The painters and kalsominers have been busy for the past week altering the interior and outside of the C. P. R. depot.

Now, girls, if you want to make some fellow split the kindling wood, wind the clock and throw out the cat, 1916 is yours. Next time you'll have a chance will be in 1920, and then you will be more than sweet sixteen—although you'll not readily [illegible] it.—Vegreville Observer.

Wanted.—Listings of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale. I have several buyers.—A. J. Frank, P.O. Box. O, Bashaw.

Don't forget that May 31st is the last date on which you will be entitled to the 10 per cent. discount on taxes.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18-19
High River	July 20-21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3-4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12-13
Innisfail	September 13-14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20-21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1-2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7-8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22-23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 13-12
Vermilion	September 14-15
Mannville	September 19
Lamont	September 20-22
Coronation	August 14-15
Consort	August 16-17
Stettler	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Galahad	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-[illegible]	September [illegible]
Peace River	September [illegible]
West[illegible]	September [illegible]
Athabasca	September [illegible]
Pincher Creek	September 22-23
Taber	September 25-26
Grassy Lake	September [illegible]
Winnifred	September [illegible]
Prairie & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

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A. Mather
G. F. Fisher

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C. Pinnell
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C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.07 a. m.
Going east at	2.28 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.) 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Pony For Sale

Good saddle pony, gentle, just the right kind for children to ride for sale cheap. Apply to JOHN BONHAM, Alix.

Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2-40-22w4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, hind feet white, blaze face, weight about 900 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

Seed Barley for Sale

I have about 450 bushels of two rowed Invincible barley ready cleaned for seeding, guaranteed absolutely pure, 75c per bushel.
W. S. Ecclesh[illegible]ll, Mirror P.O.
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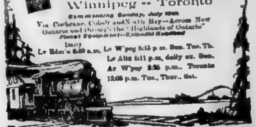

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AGRICULTURAL FAIR JULY 12 1916

Prize List

VEGETABLES AND [illegible]

		1st	2nd
Section	1—White potatoes, one dozen	$1 00	.50
"	2—Red potatoes, one dozen	1 00	.50
"	3—Field turnips, three	1 00	.50
"	4—Carrots, long red, six	1 00	.50
"	5—Carrots, short red, six	1 00	.50
"	6—Carrots, white, six	1 00	.50
"	7—Long beets, three roots	1 00	.50
"	8—Turnip beets, three roots	1 00	.50
"	9—Cabbage, one head	1 00	.50
"	10—Cauliflower, one head	1 00	.50
"	11—Onions, yellow, six	1 00	.50
"	12—Brussels sprouts	1 00	.50
"	13—Collection of vegetables	4 00	2 00

SPECIAL PRIZE—A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd., Seedsmen, Brandon, Man., and Calgary, Alta., offer a Cash prize of $5.00, to be awarded to the winner of the Society's First Prize for the best collection of Vegetables offered by the Society, Class 12, Section [illegible], provided all the vegetables shown in this collection are grown from McKenzie's Seeds.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRIZE—A. E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. Seedsmen, Brandon, Man., and Calgary, Alta., offer an extra special prize of $25.00 to the exhibitor in the Province who wins the most prizes with vegetables flowers, seed grain, etc., grown from McKenzie's Seeds. All contestants must notify us stating aggregate number of prizes won not later than 1st November, 1916.

A SEWING SET consisting of 2 scissors; 25 sewing needles, 5 sizes; 1 stiletto; 1 tape and 1 steel bodkin; 6 darning needles of different sizes, a Special Prize donated by the Edmonton Journal to the lady securing the greatest number of First Prizes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1—Best loaf white bread
1st—50 lb. sack Royal Household Flour
2nd—25 lb. sack Royal Household Flour
Donated by Pascucher & Holland

Section 2—Best loaf white bread made from Robin Hood Flour
1st—[illegible] sack Robin Hood Flour
2nd—[illegible] sack Robin Hood Flour
Donated by [illegible]. Dealer's sales slip showing purchase of at least one 49 lb. sack of Robin Hood Flour within two weeks from date of Fair must be filed with all entries.

Section 3—Best loaf brown bread
1st—Dailey's coffee and spices to value of $[illegible]
2nd—Dailey's coffee and spices to value of $[illegible]
Donated by A. E. Nix

Section 4—Best pan of buns baked with "Egg O"
1st—5 lb. tin Egg O Baking Powder
2nd—[illegible] Blue Ribbon Tea
Donated by E. L. Trickey. Dealer's sales slip showing purchase of Egg O Baking Powder within one month from date of Fair must be filed with all entries

Section 5—Best loaf of nut bread
1st—No-Vary goods to the value of $3.00
2nd—No-Vary goods to the value of $2.00
Donated by Pascucher & Holland

Section 6—Gems baked with Egg O Baking Powder
1st—3 lb. tin of Egg O Baking Powder
2nd—2 lb. package Blue Ribbon Tea
Donated by E. L. Trickey. Dealer's sales slip showing purchase of Egg O Baking Powder at least one month before Fair must be filed with all entries.

Section 7—Plain cake. 1st—Hardware valued at $3
2nd—Hardware valued at $2
Donated by LaBelle & Thompson

Section 8—Layer cake (Prizes same as section 7)

Section 9—Cookies baked with Egg O Baking Powder
1st—5 lb. tin of Egg O Baking Powder
2nd—2 $1 size packages stock food
Donated by E. L. Trickey. Dealer's sales slip showing purchase of Egg O Baking Powder within one month of date of Fair must be filed with all entries.

Section 10—Fried cakes.	1st—$2	2nd—$1
Section 11—Short bread.	1st—$2	2nd—$1
Section 12—Best collection wild fruits, bottled	1st—$2	2nd—$1
Section 13—Best collection cultivated fruits, bottled	1st—$2	2nd—$1

BILLY SUNDAY AT KANSAS CITY

An angel of heaven could not come to Kansas City and live two weeks and loaf with the people you loaf with and then return to heaven without first being disinfected and fumigated and given a bath in lysol and carbolic acid.

Some people are so tight that if you asked them to sing "Old Hundred" they would sing ninety-nine and save 1 per cent. If they put a dime in the collection they want to sing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

If the people will set out to do God's will, the devil will be in the hospital before the Fourth of July.

If some of you old gossiping men would stay at home and run the wringer on wash day your wife wouldn't get into her coffin so soon.

If a man doesn't settle his future before the undertaker pumps the embalming fluid into him then he's a goner.

There's so much organization in the church that you can hear the machinery squeak, but we haven't got oil enough of the Holy Ghost to grease one axle of God's chariot.

The devil plumes himself up as a dove of light; if he was in plain sight he wouldn't deceive anyone but a fool.

Some people are so stingy that they sing through their noses to keep from wearing out their false teeth.

I don't give three whoops this side of perdition for all the wind-jamming in revivals if you don't get out and live it.

The man who fights the church is so low down he'd have to take an airship to get a look into hell.

Jesus had twelve disciples and one of them was a devil. The proportion is about the same today and may be a little bit worse.

I'm going to live long enough to preach the funeral sermon of the whisky business in America.

The day is coming when you won't find a minister who'll officiate at a marriage ceremony when one of the parties is divorced.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of The District Court will be held at ALIX on Thursday June 1st, commencing at 10 a. m.

A. G. Browning,
Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton, 29th May', 16

MAN & THE SKIRT

When it's narrow, long and flat,
Then he says she's "like a slat";
When it shows a curving shape
He her "padded hips" he'll gape.

When it flares and flounces wide
Her "balloon dress" he'll deride;
When it closely, tightly clings
Then he says—the rudest things

When divided with a slit,
How a glimpse will start his wit
When it shrinks toward the knees
He makes public all he sees.

Yet his money he will blow,
On a skirtless girlie show;
When he doesn't have to pay,
Whats' he kick for, anyway?

It is said the man who squeezes a dollar, never squeezes his wife. Looking over our subscription list we have come to the conclusion that there are a fine lot of women in this district who are being sadly neglected.

"Sometimes" said Mrs. Longwed "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's just laziness."

There can be no kick now about moisture. The steady rain of the past few days has gone down deep and the crops are coming along by leaps and bounds.

Alix Agricultural Fair Wednesday July 12th

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Mirror, Thursday June [illegible]
[illegible], Thursday June [illegible]

SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

"Strangers often get caught here as the tide rolls in so quickly. Perhaps you don't know this coast?"

"I haven't that excuse. I've stayed at the hotel over there two or three times. I'm staying there now. And you, are you staying here?"

He had no business to ask the question. His duty was clearly to take himself off, and never to obtrude

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Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's stepsister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go." — Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 423 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

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How to Save Your Eyes

Try This Free Prescription.

TO FRANCE

Thy cup of grief shall soonly endure,
But thy great spirit riseth white and pure
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Robert J. C. Stead

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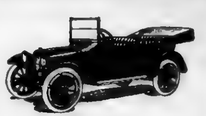

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"Well—?"

"Today's his birthday."

Employer—Well, what did he say when you called to collect that bill?

Clerk—That he would break every bone in my body and pitch me out of the window if I showed my face there again.

Employer—Then go back at once and tell him he can't frighten me by his violence.

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Want Reports of the Fire Losses

At a recent annual meeting of the commission of conservation a resolution was passed requesting the various provincial governments to take steps to secure complete reports of all losses from fire occurring

Cruising in B.C.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need A Tonic Medicine

Lots of Tubers

The World's Potato Crop and How It is Used

Among the presents sent by Japanese from all parts of the world to their emperor, in honor of his coronation, was the finest saddle horse that could be found in the United States. The Japanese society of San Francisco invited a Japanese major of cavalry, an expert horseman, to come to America to select the animal.

Well Built Is Built to Win—

but in building brain and body, often the daily diet lacks certain essential mineral elements.

These necessary factors are abundantly supplied by the field grains, but are lacking in many foods—especially white flour, from which they are thrown out in the milling process to make the flour white.

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Wednesday, 24th

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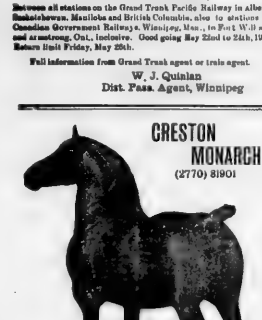

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Dam	Sire
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Jewel (3867) 54666	Villebon (imp.) (15711) 10333 (14471)
Country Belle (10333) 27811	Brandient (imp.) (10000) 11770 (14600)
Phoebe	Thesis (imp.) (1847) 3119 (1015
Lucy	Fandanos (imp.) (1300) 2777 (1900)
Phenomen	Tristan (imp.) (1180) 1900 (1019)
Stella	Rochner (imp.) (1852) 1900
Queen	Rome (imp.) (1019) 421

COPY OF CERTIFICATE—The pedigree of the stallion Creston Monarch (27701) 31901, described as follows: Breed, Percheron; Colour Black; Marks Star; Foaled in the year 1911; has been established in the department and I hereby certify that said stallion is of pure breeding and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department. Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Dated at Edmonton April 28th, 1914.

TERMS—To insure in foal $15, payable March 1st, 1917; single service $7.50 payable time of service.

V. W. HOPPUS - OWNER

H. Hashimoto, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 224 Jasper East, Edmonton, Tuesday 25th, makes his regular visits to Grand Rest, Alta. Write for dates and further announcements.

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HAYNES

A large congregation gathered in Haynes last Sabbath morning when the Rev. John Pate conducted a special service in connection with the C. E. A. Sunday.

A great deal of interest is being evinced in the proposed new church, which is expected to be built within the next few months. A splendid site has been secured on the property of Mr. M. W. Hockes, who has generously given a half acre of his land as a gift.

A building committee consisting of Messrs. William and Tom Ross, Charles and Richard Hackwell, Edward and Will Hockes and Steve Cundiff have the whole matter in hand and under their leadership it is anticipated that building operations will be commenced at an early date. Mr. Halston has very kindly placed his new store at the service of the people until other arrangements can be made.

Service at Haynes on Sabbath first at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev John Pate Subject "The Challenge of The Cross"

Everybody cordially invited.

LOCAL ITEMS

The council for the L. I. D. met in Alix on Thursday.

A neat downstairs bedroom and storeroom have been recently built to the Grosbeck residence, which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the old couple.

Miss Rita Pate spent Victoria Day in Red Deer.

R. F. Francis was in Calgary Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Norman Finch, who has been a guest for a few days at the home of his brother, H. G., left on Thursday for Medicine Hat where he will do a stalform.

Victoria Day passed into time very peacefully.

If anyone has—
Died
Eloped
Married
Left town
Eloped
Had a fire
Had a baby
Sold a farm
Been arrested
Bought a house
Committed murder
Fallen from an aeroplane.
Then's news—tell us about it.

CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM OF MARKETING WOOL

The Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association has now completed arrangements for their annual sale of wool. Last year for the first time, this Association undertook to assist its members to get the highest market price for their wool and very satisfactory results were obtained.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa supplied graders free of charge to grade the wool. The Edmonton Exhibition Association did their bit to the extent of furnishing a building free of charge where the wool could be received and stored until graded and sold. Tenders were then asked from all the big wool buying houses and an average price of 27.37 cents per pound was obtained for the Wool Growers.

This year similar arrangements have been made. Wool will only be handled for the members of the Association. As last year some of those who obtained kegs and twine from the Association afterwards sold thru other sources, the Association in this year making a charge of 75c for each keg supplied, this amount being refunded when the wool is sold. The wool will be received at the Edmonton Exhibition grounds from July 17th to August 1st, when traders will be called for and it will be sold to the highest bidder. Arrangements have also been made this year for the first time to enable the wool growers who require it an advance of 15½ per pound upon delivery of the wool at the Exhibition grounds, the balance to be paid when the wool is sold.

The secretary of the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association, Mr. W. J. Stark, P. O. Box 216, Edmonton, will be glad to hear from any who wish to become members and market their wool through this Association

Lady having $3,500 equity in a fully modern ten roomed house, Calgary, wishes to exchange for a home in town or a quarter section close to railway.—Owner, 2116 16th St. W., Calgary.

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400 bushels of good clean oats for sale, unfumed, Garton's Regent and Newmarket. Government test 97 per cent. 45c a bus.

Apply D. S. Murray, Alix

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres under cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

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TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

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Horse Dentistry--I am prepared to do all kinds of Horse Dentistry, having had 40 years experience --E. EARLY, ALIX P. O.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. McLennan of Red Deer, assessor of wild lands, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. F. R. Mitchell was in Banff this week attending the sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

On Tuesday the deal was completed whereby Mr. V. Schnepf became the owner of the Gillmouth homestead. J. R. Mackie made the sale for Mr Gillmouth.

Messrs. C. E Stone, P. Hunter and H. Sanderson motored to Coronation on Monday, returning home Tuesday. Despite the rain and mud the gosh dinged Ford trotted right along.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will again visit Alix on the 20th of June [Friday]. Mirror on Thursday the 8th, Clive on Saturday the 10th and Erskine on the 15th (Thursday). He has no agent but makes all his visits personally.

Monday and Tuesday of this week Mr. Greenbeck took $1600 of fire insurance and $1250 hail hail insurance with good prospects for more hail insurance.

DR. Aunger
—DENTIST
Will be at
THE GRAND HOTEL, ALIX
Thursday, June 8
Friday, June 9

RED CROSS

The Red Cross dance held last week was a great success, realizing the splendid sum of $31.65.

The entertainment committee wish to thank Mrs. G. A. Thompson for so kindly helping with the music and also Mr. Panrucker for his assistance.

Total receipts	$31.65
Expenses—Hall	$3.00
Music	4.00
Tel-phone	.10
11 lbs sugar	$1.61
Balance clear of expenses	$31.30

ORGANIZE LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

A joint meeting of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. was held in the open air on Saturday last, when an interesting address was delivered by Captain Rice Sheppard of the U. F. A. Mounted Infantry Command of the Legion of Frontiersmen, Edmonton. Captain Sheppard outlined the aims and objects of this movement in a very lucid manner, emphasizing the fact that it was a purely Home Guard movement.

At the close of the meeting a recruiting committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. U. G. Marryat, A. G. Ditto, F. Panrucker, W. Mitchell and Principal Carman of Alix School.

29 signed the roll signifying their intention of joining.

The committee met at the home of Mr. Mitchell on the following Monday evening at 8 p. m.

Mr. U G Marryat was appointed chairman of the committee, Mr. G. R. Carman as secretary, Mr. W. H. Mitchell as instructor and Mr. Carman as assistant instructor.

Moved by Mr. Ditto, seconded by Mr. P. Panrucker, that the regular drill be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Saturday at 4 p. m. of each week, the first drill to be held on Thursday at 8 p. m.—carried.

Moved by Ditto—Panrucker—That we assemble at the town hall for drill.—carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

The committee hope that every man will avail himself of this opportunity to do his bit, and come out to drill.

U. F. W. CONVENE

A general meeting of the Alix branch of the U. F. W. was held on May 27th, the President in the chair.

The President having called the meeting to order, announced that Mrs. Meldrum, Principal of the Lady's College, at Red Deer and secretary of the Women Institute was unable to come and lecture as had been arranged owing to unforseen circumstances.

U.F.A. having sent over a deputation to invite us over to hear Mr. Rice Sheppard speak on the U.F.A. mounted Infantry for Home Guard, the meeting was adjourned until later when the usual business was gone through.

Mr. Rice Sheppard gave an inspiring address on the necessity of home defence and hoped that every one who could would join.

Tea was served immediately after the lecture by the girls club.

The material for the new elevator, seven carloads, arrived this week and is being unloaded on the new site.

Binder Twine

The Alix U. F. A. Co-Operative Association have a carload of Plymouth Twine on order which will be delivered in good time for harvest. U. F. A. members are asked to hand their orders in to the secretary as soon as possible as the supply of twine is limited this year So, first come first served.

A.C. FINDLATER
Secretary-Treasurer

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P. G. Greenbeck, Alix P. O.

P. S.—I handled little Company's business last year and know their needs of adjustment and payment.

Specials for Saturday

Edwardsburg Corn Syrup 10 lb. pails	75c
Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large can	20c
Pickles in gal. crocks Sweet $1.15	Sour $1.05
Juicy Pineapples 20c each	Rhubarb per lb. 5c
Strawberries, the best yet	2 boxes for 45c
Grape Fruit, large size	Each 10c

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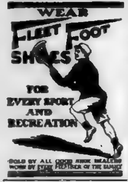

Canadian Ambulances at the Front

A Toronto officer in the R.A.M.C. writes from "somewhere in France": We have seven motor ambulances and three horse ambulances attached to our unit ... The Canadian Women's Motor Ambulance ...

Just past the town, about six miles from here, there is a big ... [illegible]

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GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS

What They Cured

Cannot Advance Dare Not Retreat

This is Kipling's View of the Germans' Present Position

The Revue de Paris publishes extracts from three letters sent by Rudyard Kipling to M. Andre Chevrillon. Mr. Kipling expresses his opinion very clearly on the military aspect of the war. He has repeatedly shown, he says, that the Germans cannot withdraw from their present line of battle, for if they did they would have to explain why to their own people. They cannot afford to retreat. Their force has to be used up bit by bit and individually, either by their advancing and winning victories, or staying where they are. And when it is used up there will not be very much German problem left to consider.

In all this, Mr. Kipling points out, he is starting from the hypothesis that the war has meant no loss to the enemy other than loss of men.

In the course of one of his letters Mr. Kipling appeals to France, who has paid with the flesh of her flesh, to England, with her half million of sacrificed "fou and more to come," and to Russia, with her innumerable dead, to hold on. "The rats are there before us in a single ditch," he says, "and as far as England and the empire are concerned, we can put enough men on the western front to hold the Boches as the French are holding them and when we do it will be the Germans who will have to do the thinking."

Mr. Kipling views the financial situation from a somewhat whimsical standpoint ... [illegible]

Spreading Good News Broadcast

WANTS EVERYBODY TO KNOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM

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Cheese Making in Alberta

Alberta Cheese to Become a Most Important Industry

"The cheese industry of Alberta is bound to become much more important," said C. P. Marker, provincial dairy commissioner ... [illegible]

Russian Railway Extended to Tabriz

The Russian railway just extended to Tabriz, Persia, probably will be pushed into Baluchistan to link Petrograd with British Indian lines, according to a communication to the United States department of commerce from ... Baker, commercial attache at Petrograd, describing the opening of the line into Persia. Mr. Baker rode on the first train that entered that ancient Persian city.

[illegible]

Tabriz is the leading carpet market of the world and has a population of ... It has a heavy trade in cotton and dried fruits ... [illegible]

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For this reason we shall give an outline of the symptoms so that you may be warned in time and use preventive treatment at a time when it will do the most good.

1. General discomfort—excitement and depression alternating.
2. Headache and sometimes dizziness, and deafness.
3. Disturbed, restless, unrefreshing sleep, interrupted by dreams.
4. Weakness of memory, particularly of recent events.
5. Blurring sight, noises and ringing in the ears.
6. Disturbance of sensibility or feeling, as in hands, or, with women, in the breasts.
7. Coldness of parts of body or flushing and sweats.
8. Lack of tone, easily fatigued, dyspepsia.
9. Fear to be alone, or in a crowd, fear of things falling, fear of travelling, etc.

These symptoms indicate that the nerves are being starved for lack of rich, red blood. Certain elements are lacking which can best be supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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THE HEART OF BRITAIN'S GREAT WAR MACHINE

Thoroughness and Efficiency are the Outstanding Features of the System Whereby the British Army at the Front is Kept Supplied With Requirements for Active Service

Endless rooms, a multitude of busy clerks, both men and women, filing cabinets filled with countless cards, each neatly indexed, messengers hurrying to and fro, their hands full of pink, blue, white or green slips—such is the impression the writer got of the British general headquarters in France.

Through the windows warehouse after warehouse, factory upon factory, railroad yards, together with a continual shunting of long trains of freight cars, a never-ending procession of great motor lorries. All blending into a huge industrial city—one of Britain's army supply bases, somewhere in France.

Here is the heart of the wonderful war machine which England has built up in little more than a year, built with the utmost care and thoroughness in spite of incalculable difficulties.

Nobody could look on at the working of this organization and accuse England of being "slow." The marvel of it all is how it possibly could have been done in so short a time. The Germans have been out-Germaned ... [illegible]

... main into which millions of pounds of British gold are poured every day.

The establishment pays for itself many times over ... [illegible] ... men who will be so much better equipped when they return to civilian life again.

It was a long hard grind, a high official told me ... [illegible]

"Things must go with absolute regularity. It's no good getting a trainload of salt to the men if they have nothing on which to eat it. We have to have things as they should be.

"Not one of our men ever goes hungry. At mealtime his food is there. Always clothing is ready for him when he needs it. When his cartridge pouch is empty, he has but to reach out his hand to find the means to replenish it. We have had to endure the criticism of those who didn't know, but it never bothered us much because we knew it would work out ..." [illegible]

[illegible]

Agricultural War Book

Production and Thrift Dealt With in New Publication

The Agricultural War Book for 1916, entitled "Production and Thrift," and having for its particular text in war time "produce more and save more, make your labor efficient, save materials from waste, spend your money wisely," consists of 200 valuable and instructive pages. Opening with a brief address to the farmers of Canada by Hon. Martin Burrell, federal minister of agriculture, under whose direction the book has been issued, followed by extracts from the budget speech of Sir Thomas White, finance minister of the Dominion, and an article bearing upon the national income and expenditure of the United Kingdom, there ensue contributions from over seventy expert authorities on different branches of agriculture ... [illegible]

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Binder Twine

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During a Thunderstorm

[illegible]

The Influence of a Picture

By Edith C. Salisbury in the Country Gentleman

There is a long stretch of prairie country between Saskatoon and Edmonton in Western Canada, where there are many very isolated homes. There, while on a visit to a women's institute in that section, I had an opportunity to visit in one of these homes. I had heard much of the woman who presided over it; she was known throughout the district for her interest in community affairs.

It was a small house, not at all attractive in appearance, and it must have been uncomfortably cold in winter. It was unplastered with many cracks in the walls and floor through which the wind entered as it would. The rooms were small, the furniture scant and poor, but it was home to this woman and to her husband and her child, a little girl of four years.

There was a bit of lace curtain ... [illegible] ... in the front room ... [illegible] There was a pathos in these simple decorations that made the eyes smart, for they spoke plainly of hope and discouragement, of the eternal try of these toilers which changes an ordinary room into a home.

[illegible]

WOULD CUT OFF GERMAN TRADE WITH EMPIRE AFTER THE WAR

PREMIER HUGHES ADVOCATES A BOLTED DOOR

Points Out the Stupendous Follies of Former Decades in Permitting the Germans to Control the Trade in Many Necessities Which Should be Within the Empire

Addressing the City Carlton Club, at a luncheon several weeks ago, Premier Hughes of Australia returned to the question of the necessity for an immediate declaration of British policy in regard to trade after the war.

The eyes of Britishers are open, said Mr. Hughes. A people slow to anger, unsuspicious of guile in others, foolishly generous in throwing open their land to the world, offering sanctuary to all, even to those who prepared first to exploit and then to betray them—it was a considerable time before we as a nation woke to the peril in which we stood. But though the awakening came late, it has come in earnest. Britain is thoroughly aroused, it is stirred to its very depths. Like a strong man called upon to fight for his life, who casts his outer garments aside and strips to the buff, so stilted conventions, party shibboleths, cherished doctrines have been put away, and quietly but determinedly the nation is throwing its whole energy into the fight. To me what is at once the most appealing and hopeful sign is the unanimity with which the people recognize the ... [illegible]

... told what the trade policy of Britain after the war is going to be, so that they can make their arrangements accordingly.

If we are to attack this question effectively, there must be organization. We must attack it systematically and scientifically. We must see what Britain and the various parts of the empire, too, can produce not only with commercial, but with national profit. We must exploit every opportunity, develop every resource within the empire. We must above all see that our industries are not dependent upon the raw materials which our potential or actual enemies control. We ought not to commit the criminal error of building up our industries upon a foundation controlled by the enemy. Our very existence depends not only upon our naval, but our mercantile supremacy. Shipbuilding, naval and mercantile marine, is the very breath of our nostrils. Guns, engines, machinery and our minds.

What stupendous folly it was to have placed in the hands of Germany the ... [illegible]

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5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. M. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
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G. Blake
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LOCAL INTEREST

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Nor smokes, nor chews nor swears,
Who never grumbles, never flirts,
And shuns all sinful snares;
He's paralized!
There is a man who never does
Anything that is not right,
His wife can tell just where he is
At morning, noon and night;
He's dead.

Mr. E. Peers left Saturday for Lacombe where he will manage a butcher shop for Mr. W. F. Puffer.

Only 20 days to Prohibition.

Have you noticed the new coat of paint on The Free Press building? Dad Early was the artist who turned the trick and he sure made a good job.

Regular meeting of the Village Council Monday evening next.

Wainwright & Hayes will pay their next visit to Alix on Friday, June 23rd.

Mr. H. W. Wood, President of the U. F.A., passed through Alix on Saturday on his way to Carbon to address a meeting under the auspices of the U. F. A. of that place. He spent the interval between trains at the home of Rev. John Pate.

Wanted.—Listings of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale. I have several buyers. —A. J. Frank, P.O. Box, O, Bashaw.

The days are growing longer,
In steady little spurts;
The days are growing longer,
But not the ladies' skirts.

"From what we are able to glean, the impression seems to prevail that a change will shortly be made in the running of the passenger train on the local branch. With the train running through to Monitor now, and there being no accommodation at the latter place for its housing overnight, it seems probable that it will start at the other end, Lacombe, where a $6000 round-house had been erected for the accommodation of this branch, and which has rarely been used. No doubt notice will be given previous to the change." —Erskine Review.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson [illegible] at the former's home in [illegible].

Mrs. Hamilton has purchased a residence in [illegible] street from a Calgary co-operation. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will take possession of their new home sometime during the early part of June.—Wetaskiwin Free Press.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away; an onion a day keeps them all away.

Like eating advertising should be done regularly. When today's dinner will answer for tomorrow, advertising may safely be done on the same principle.

Mrs. T. Pinnell has as her guest a sister, Miss Davies, who arrived on Thursday of last week from England.

The gopher in our opinion is one of the worst enemies the Empire has and he cannot too soon be put where he cannot graft.

M. Mecklenburg has asked us to announce that on his next visit he will be in each town a full day. See dates elsewhere.

Even the scarcity of help has its compensation for the farmer. While he will have to be his own hired man, he will surely be his own boss this year.

Now is the time. Swat the fly. A dead fly now may mean millions fewer later on.

This may be a backward spring, but the chances are the harvest will be with us about the usual time.

In every town there are a number of men who should have been women.

If a goat swallowed a rabbit what would be the result? There'd be a hare in the butter.

A subscriber asks: "When is St. Swithin's day?" July 15 is the date, and if it rains on that day there will be rain for forty days thereafter. But why borrow trouble? Surely there has been enough rain the last week or two to satisfy everyone.

Posters announcing the Calgary and Edmonton fairs have reached our office.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Mare Estray

Strayed from Alix some time last [illegible] mare, star on forehead, branded A 2 on left hip. Reward of $5 for information leading to recovery.

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Good saddle pony, gentle, just the right kind for children to ride for sale cheap. Apply to JOHN BONHAM, Alix.

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On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2 40 22 w4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, hind feet white, blaze face, weight about 900 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

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	Dam of Dam-Maggie 1st of Pokelly (21325) (24549)

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DEMISE OF G. F. HARMON

The death occurred on Friday May 26th, at 5 a. m. of Charles Fremont Harmon, at his residence seven miles west of Alix, at the age of 60 years. Deceased was born in the town of Gray, Portland County, Maine, on September 10th, 1856, and when six years old moved to Wisconsin where he resided until nine years ago when he moved his family to Alberta and located in the Alix District where he resided continuously until his death. On the 4th of May, 1881, he married Bertha Wedge, who together with six children survive him. The funeral took place on Sunday, interment taking place in the Stone cemetery. Rev. John Pate of Alix conducted the services at house and grave.

The Prize List issued by the Alix Agricultural Society can be obtained from the secretary, W. L. Pettet. There is a generous list of prizes which should encourage everyone to try and make the fair on July 12th, a great success.

Prospects are the brightest for the success of the Calgary Industrial Exhibition to be held June 29th to July 5th. The prize list is now ready and the entries close on the 15th of June. The soldiers who have been using the buildings during the winter have just left for England and the buildings will be rapidly prepared for the exhibition.

The program of attractions is an outstanding one, including many features any one of which would be worth a trip to the exhibition. Miss Stinson, the wonderful girl aviator who will appear twice daily at the exhibition, recently astounded the thousands of visitors at Sheepshead Bay, New York, by her wonderful work. The New York daily papers were very loud in their praise, and our visitors will be fortunate in being able to witness such special features at Calgary as are seen by those residing in the large centres of the United States.

Prize list and illustrated pamphlet may be obtained from E. L. Richardson, Manager, Calgary, Alberta.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
[illegible]	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 26-28
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10 11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17 18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5 6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Millarville	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Dessent (Magrath)	September 5 6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18 19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-29
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15-16
Pincher Creek	September 22-23
Taber	September 26-28
Gooseberry Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 18-19
Edgerton	September 14

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

By FLORENCE WARDEN

(Continued)

There was fire in the man's tones, and the girl watched and listened, her hands tightly clasped, her lips parted, full of interest, ready to be enthusiastic.

"Is it too late? What are you doing now?" she asked quite eagerly, all remains of shyness wholly gone.

"I'm burrowing in the fragments I've collected, and I'm hoping before long to begin to put them together."

"You mean you're going to write a book, a great work?"

He shook his head.

"Only a very little one, I'm afraid."

"Still it will be the work of your heart!" cried she sympathetically.

"Yes, it will be that. It is good of you to be interested, or rather to appear so."

The girl's cheeks flushed.

"Don't you believe me, then?"

He smiled and her eyes fell.

"I want to," he said gently. "At any rate I must thank you for listening so patiently to my middle-aged boring."

She looked up again quickly with a glance which was a question. He nodded, and answered her look.

"Yes, I'm middle-aged," he said. "I suppose one is at thirty-seven?"

She shook her head doubtfully.

"Is one? I don't know."

"At any rate I'm middle-aged compared to you," he said.

She laughed and answered quite simply the question she thought his words implied.

"I'm twenty."

"At least, then one is on safe ground in saying that whatever I may be, you are without any doubt young, very young indeed."

"Oh, yes!"

"Young and happy?"

"Yes."

"Well, I hope you will be happy always. Happy in your friends and happy in your husband."

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Pocket Bible Sniped

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How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

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WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

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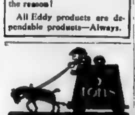

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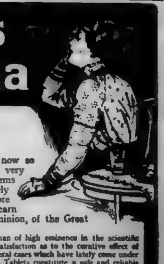

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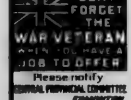

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead [illegible] on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has [illegible] his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and [illegible] a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or [illegible] land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

L. I. D. 298

The council for the above District met in Alix on Thursday the 25th inst. Present W.J. Carroll, C. S. Tallman, T. J. Ross, B. F. Allison and D. M. Jewell. Mr. Allison in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

LaBelle & Thompson's price [illegible] gross drag scraper handles was accepted.

Department are being requested to floor bridge in S. E. 31 38 23.

Railway Co. are being asked to pay for land required for diversion in S. W. 33 40 24.

Agreements for diversions in N. E. 8; S. W. 17, and S. E. 11, all in 39 22 4, were accepted

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co desire a road on blind line between sections 25 and 36-39 23 4 Council suggest that the railway purchase the necessary land and build road at their own expense.

Mr. Tallman referred to the unsatisfactory condition of C. N. R. crossing between Sections 25 and 26 39 23-4, a subway being absolutely necessary. Council decided to again go over the correspondence which has already taken place re the matter.

Correspondence re crop statistics from Department of Agriculture was ordered laid on the table.

The Department drew the attention of the council to necessity of protecting the district's books and records from destruction by fire. The district owns a fire proof safe but the council are giving the matter further attention.

Twelve new drag scrapers were ordered by the council for the district.

Accounts passed—

Labour on roads	$429 15
Secretary	90 00
Councillors fees & mileage	86 00
Grader Division 5	52 00
Culvert timber	87 21
Nails, spikes	7 10
Printing and stationery	20 75

Meeting adjourned.

P. Russell, Secy Treas.

FLOWER SHOW

List of exhibits for the U.F.A. Flower Show to be held July 29th in the Odd Fellows hall:

1—Best collection perennials
2—Best collection annuals (to be shown separately, not massed in one bouquet)
3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single poppies, six blooms
6—Double poppies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candy tuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet Peas, 6 heads in four different shades
13—House plants
14—Best arrangement of wild flowers for children under 15

There will be a general sale for which members are requested to work.

The above exhibits are open to competition by anyone as well as members of the U. F. A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no morning service on Sabbath first. Special evening service at 7.30. Subject "A Great Purpose." Preacher, the Pastor.

Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Services in stone school at 3 o'clock.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the [illegible] in this or any [illegible] under this caption.)

Dear Sir—

Allow me to express my thanks to you for giving publicity to the deplorable condition of affairs brought about by consolidation in the Alix School District. As time goes on it becomes increasingly evident that we have been stung and stung badly. The taxpayers are pretty generally agreed now that Consolidation for this part of the country was premature, in fact most of us have always thought so. Who then, it will be asked, is responsible for its adoption? Certainly not the taxpayers as a body, for the great majority knew nothing about a vote being taken on the question till it was all over and we were insolently told of the incubus we had been saddled with; an incubus that is to cost us many thousands of dollars unless we can shake it off. It is to be hoped that the responsibility for the blunder will be definitely fixed so that the people will know whom they have to thank.

There is one point upon which I think we shall all agree, and that is in future to manage our own school affairs instead of allowing the school inspector to experiment at our expense. Many will recollect the occasion when Mr. Thibaudeau originated the scheme by displaying to a credulous audience an extraordinary set of figures on the blackboard by which he sought with specious arguments to prove that Consolidation would actually decrease our taxation besides conferring divers and sundry other benefits on the people. The event proves where we really get off at and incidentally the true value of Mr. Thibaudeau's figures. It is up to the ratepayers now to make themselves heard from in no uncertain manner. There may yet be time to right the wrong by appealing to a higher authority than the school inspector.

One Of The Victims

LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs. G. A. and O. Thompson were called to Botha this week owing to the death of their sister, Ei Fledda Jean, which sad event occurred on Tuesday. Funeral was held on Thursday.

RED CROSS NOTES

The usual sewing afternoon will be held in the parish room on Wednesday, June 7th, at 2.30. We hope all the ladies will come and help with the sewing, please bring your thimbles, needle and thread. Will the knitters please bring their knitting.

The committee sent a check of $25 as a donation to the Ogden Convalescent Home for which Miss Pinkham expressed her gratitude.

Donations—Mrs. Riley $5; Result of dance May 24th $31.30; Raffle of table centre donated by Mrs. Harbottle $10. F. R. Mitchell was the winner of the table centre.

Mr. H. J. Fitzgerald, an experienced hotel man, who has been running a white lunch at Lacombe, has moved to Alix and taken over the Imperial Hotel. Read the announcement on page 1.

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ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

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Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large can	20c
Pickles in gal. crocks Sweet $1.15	Sour $1.05
Juicy Pineapples 20c each	Rhubarb per lb. 5c
Strawberries, the best yet	2 boxes for 45c
Grape Fruit, large size	Each 10c

A. E. MIX, Proprietor THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE ALIX, Alberta

RED CROSS

The committee meet in the work room on Monday, June 12th at 3.30 p. m.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

Senior room $1.30
Mrs. Craig's room $1.00
Mrs E. M. H. Pathy $5.00

It is pleasing to see that the school children are keeping up their monthly subscriptions. Miss Peckham inquired what the Alix children were doing to help our brave soldiers and the secretary wrote saying they had helped in making bandages, also donating monthly subscriptions. This information is forwarded to England as we hope the scholars will continue their share in the good work

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Alix
Tuesday, June 13
SEE LARGE POSTERS

DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY

A wire was received on Thursday conveying the sad news of the first casualty among the Alix boys, who is Lieut. C. A. Bateman was killed in action.

PASSING OF JOHN WOOD

The death occurred on Monday evening last at his home five miles south of Alix of one of the old timers in this district in the person of John Woods, at the age of 53 years and 9 months.

Deceased was born in the year 1863 in the county of Pontiac, Quebec and after spending a number of years in the Dakotas, moved to Alberta and settled in Alix district twelve years ago.

He is survived by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. George Green of Edmonton, Mrs. Alex. Leitch of St. Paul, Minn., Sam of Leduc, Alta., and W. D. and George of Alix.

The funeral took place to Alix cemetery on Wednesday, the services in the church and at grave being conducted by Mr. William Grigg.

KATHERINE STINSON COMING TO CALGARY

Katherine Stinson, the world's greatest girl aviatrix, who looped the loop three times at a height of 2000 feet and incidentally made the most of spectators who saw her performance at New York hold their breath is coming to Calgary this month and will give two flights each day at the exhibition.

This is undoubtedly the greatest attraction which has ever been secured for any city in Canada. Wherever this 20-year-old girl has appeared the papers have been filled with her marvellous work in the air. Last December she said she would equal all the stunts performed by Art Smith, the aviator who was the marvel of the San Francisco exhibition and she started proving her word in Los Angeles, since that time she has appeared in Chicago and New York. Twice a day during the Calgary exhibition dates, June 29 to July 8th, she will make her flights.

Card of Thanks

Messrs. W. D. and George Wood wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of their brother, the late John Wood.

Mr. E. Early was a business visitor at Tofield Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Finch and Baby Elinor left this morning for Calgary on a three weeks' visit. On returning she will attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Banff.

A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held in the Parish Room, on Wednesday, June 14th, at 3.30 p. m.

A Small Sale of Work on Saturday, June 17, at 3 p. m.

To be opened by the Ven Archdeacon Dowdney

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10c Teas Music

Proceeds to go towards debt on Parish Room

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The Alix U. F. A. Co-Operative Association have a carload of Plymouth Twine on order which will be delivered in good time for harvest. U. F. A. members are asked to hand their orders in to the secretary as soon as possible as the supply of twine is limited this year So, first come first served.

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(Continued)

Reproaching himself for his absorption in his work, Sir Penywern would have devoted himself entirely to his wife but that she would not encourage or permit. He resolved to try to fathom the secret which she was evidently keeping from him, and in the meantime to appear to notice nothing unusual.

And so the daily life began again, with a difference; outwardly they were the same, but for the increased pallor of the young wife, the look of anxious expectancy in her blue eyes, the furtive glances she cast from time to time around her, the strange silence into which she fell.

Then, one night, he tried to persuade her to confess to him what it was that troubled her.

"You have had some fright, some shock, I'm sure of it," he said. "Tell me what it is, and you may depend upon me, dear, to do nothing but what you wish in the matter, whatever it may be."

But Daphne shook her head, and with a forced laugh pretended to be much surprised at the question. She had had no shock, no fright. She was perfectly well, perfectly happy. She hoped he was not going to be worried in his work by the thought that there was anything the matter with her.

If he had doubted that she was keeping something from him, he could doubt it no longer. Her harried furtive manner, the quick-drawn breath, the forced high spirits, all were pitiful indications that something was wrong.

If there had been between them the strong and equal devotion upon which his heart was set, a word would have been well, passionate appeal would have drawn out passionate reply, and full confidence would have been established between them. As it was, he seemed to her a little hard, from his very self-control, and she seemed to him not only cold, but secretive and deceitful.

So he withdrew, wounded and resentful, to brood over the matter, and to torture himself in conjectures as to what it might be that his wife was concealing from him, while she on her side took more pains than ever [illegible]

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to conceal.

"There's nothing, nothing," she said shortly.

He rose in his turn, suddenly stern, terrible.

"You are deceiving me," he said in a hard tone.

She essayed again, tried to deny, drew a long breath, and shaking her head, [illegible] took a step away, tottered and then, gathering her forces as she heard his step behind her, fled out of the conservatory up to her own little sanctum.

Sir Penywern ran a few steps in pursuit, stopped short and, changing his mind, returned to his study.

The wind was still blowing out the curtains and the drizzling rain was coming in.

He crossed the room slowly with the intention of pulling down the sash, and as he did so, he trod upon something hard. Stooping, he found that the object upon which he had stepped was a five-chambered revolver of his own, which he usually kept, fully loaded, locked in one of the drawers of a bureau on the corner of the room.

He examined it in astonishment, and discovered that two of the chambers had been discharged. At first he was only vaguely amazed, but gradually his surprise began to assume a [illegible] form.

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Then with one quick movement he dragged it from its place. With deepening horror he saw that there was something underneath it, something dark, bulky, shapeless, motionless.

Down on the floor he went, and turned over the shapeless thing.

It was the dead body of Ben Rathbone.

CHAPTER III.

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south windows, and in the changed position of one or two of the chairs.

But there were no marks of stains visible on the carpet, and none on the gravel outside the open window.

Sir Penywern picked up his revolver, and carried it across the room to the bureau in which he usually kept it locked up. To his surprise he found unlocked the drawer in which he had placed the weapon not many weeks before. He had then turned the key himself upon it, and had never doubted the perfect security in which he had left it.

When, now, and by whom had it been taken out?

The answer began to seem clear.

It was Rathbone who, in his occupation about the house, cleaning the windows, carrying coal, and so on, must have found out the revolver, perhaps picked the lock of the drawer in the hope of finding something of more value.

Sir Penywern had from the first disapproved of his wife's undiscriminating kindness to casual strangers, and had yielded against his better judgment to her entreaties that he would give work about the place to this close-mouthed tramp with the haggard cheeks and plaintive whine.

The man had proved to be a [illegible] efficient worker in his humble way after all, but this fact had strengthened, if anything, the mistrust with which his employer and the servants regarded him.

Now, in his efforts to reconstruct the tragedy which must have occurred in the study within the past hour, Sir Penywern felt himself justified in supposing that Rathbone, tired of regular work and honest ways, must have asked to see Lady Trederrant at a time when he knew her husband to be away from home, and that, having been shown by the butler into the study, where humble visitors were usually received, he must have attacked her with the object of robbing her of the valuable ornaments which she habitually wore.

These ornaments consisted of a [illegible] of valuable pearls, the cost of which has become a sort of domestic legend, a diamond-backed watch which had been another of Daphne's wedding presents, and which she wore attached to a brooch at her waist; and a hand some single-stone diamond ring.

Sir Penywern, still busy with his hypothesis, imagined that Rathbone must have possessed himself of the revolver on some previous occasion when he was alone in the room, with the deliberate intention of seizing an [illegible]

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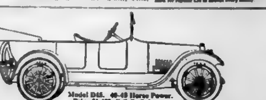

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[illegible]

Mississippi Hospitality

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French Women Soldiers

[illegible]

Something in That

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HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Sherne (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Mackley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
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W. Shaw
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LOCAL INTEREST

Editor Chas. H. Leathley of the Bashaw Star was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Steers of Bashaw was in town the week end.

A change in the passenger service on the C. P. R. came into force on Monday of this week. The train from the East arrives at eight minutes to ten instead of 9.07 as heretofore.

Wainwright & Hayes will pay their next visit to Alix on Friday, June 23rd.

The Kingston Comedy Company played to good audiences on their visit to our town Friday of last week and Monday evening of this week. Their show is clean and those present were treated to a good laugh.

We are assured that next month will be dry.

M. Mecklenburg has asked us to announce that on his next visit he will be in each town a full day. See dates elsewhere.

Owing to the absence of the Rev John Pate at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church being held in Winnipeg this week, there will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next.

Mr. G. G. Norris is on the sick list this week.

A. J. Hunt, of Mirror, was in town on Tuesday on his way to Calgary where we understand, he will join the colors.

The council meeting on Monday evening was very quiet, practically the only business being the report submitted re the transfer [illegible]. Adaptation will visit Edmonton next week to bring the matter before the Commission.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Isabella Larkin. At the time of going to press very little hope of her recovery is entertained.

Wanted,—Listings of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale. I have several buyers.—A. J. Frank, P.O. Box O. Bashaw.

Whatcha goin' t' do with that bottle Bill? Keep it for future use?

Sergt. C. F. Broughton has been in our district the past week recruiting for the 187th. Although our locality had been pretty well combed previously, his efforts resulted in a large number signing on.

Will the party who borrowed the [illegible] from Pearcker & Holland's store kindly return same at their earliest convenience.

M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, will again visit Alix on the 9th of June [Friday], Mirror on Thursday the 8th, Clive on Saturday the 10th and Bashaw on the 15th (Thursday). He has no agent but makes all his visits personally.

Dr. Aunger of Stettler is in town today.

Mr. James Steers of Bashaw was in town Monday and Tuesday on his way to Calgary.

The war trophies sent home by A. Findlater have been on exhibit in the drug store window for the past week. In a recent letter to his mother Alick reports a "confab" with our old friend, Charles Manuel.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAY

SENIOR ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Susan Todd
E. Toepfer
Kathleen Busie
Vera Gilmouth
Leslie Pease
Jean Busie
Vera Dean
Catherine Ross

Aggregate days' attendance [illegible]
Average attendance [illegible]
Percentage of attendance [illegible]
No. of days school was open [illegible]
[illegible]

C. R. Gasson, Principal

INTERMEDIATE ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Norman Gilmouth
Stella Garett
Howard Dwank
Mary Pearcher
Jessie Dwank
Harry Kraft
John Pease
Charles McKenzie
Patrick Lovendale
Vernon Zimmerman
Dean Sheler
Alice Sheler
Dorothy Sargeant
Edna Toepfer
Lovetta Dwank
Fred Zimmerman

Aggregate days' attendance [illegible]
Average attendance [illegible]
Percentage of attendance [illegible]

Louise Craig, Teacher

JUNIOR ROOM

[illegible names]

Aggregate attendance [illegible]
Average attendance [illegible]
Percentage of attendance [illegible]
Enrollment [illegible]

Edna Lewis, Teacher

DR. Aunger

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Friday, June 9

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FROM THE TRENCHES

May 20th, 1916

To The Free Press:

Dear Sir—I have read letters in your paper now and again from Alix boys both out here and in England, so if you don't mind I'll write a few lines on our experiences in the neck of the woods we are in at present. We are in a very interesting place, the now celebrated craters at St.... .

Of the first trip in, when we lost so heavily, I won't say much, as I have forgotten about it, a soldier isn't supposed to have a memory anyway.

The second trip in, about a week ago, was devilishly interesting anyway. I had command of a trench called H2 just in front of those celebrated craters. It was completely isolated, I had no communication of any sort except by night, and all our messages and rations had to come and go over an area where shells were bursting and bullets flying all the time. I made most of these trips myself until the captain told me I'd better send some of the junior N.C.O's and stay there myself. On one trip a shrapnel shell just grazed my head before it burst, taking off my steel helmet and throwing me over on my back in a shell hole, which incidentally contained about four feet of muddy water. That was only a minor detail, though, the shell burst about 10 feet over me but shrapnel only has a forward effect, thank God.

Next morning the monotony of shell fire was broken by our friends across the way sending over little packages containing a nasty explosive, pretty little things like squibs or firecrackers, only they make a hole 8 or 10 feet deep [that is the small ones] and if they drop where you are, well you aren't, that's all. A fellow can see them coming if he has good eyes which, thanks be, I have. They dropped about 60 within 30 yards of us that morning.

My platoon was scattered over about 49 yards of, not trench, but shell holes, two men together and about 10 yards apart. I couldn't see any of them till after dark, excepting the two I was with.

Even the wounded men couldn't be attended to, because if you moved at all some sniper would spot you and a "Belgigin" or a "Blighty" would be your reward. Even at that though, we managed to attend to some of them, then we had to take them out over innumerable shell holes for two or three hundred yards. Two men in my line were wounded by shrapnel about 6 a. m. and we couldn't get them out till about 2 a. m. the following morning.

The two men who were with me couldn't see the "sausage" coming, so I was doing the watching. There was one coming directly down on us and I told them not to move, although I thought sure it would get us but by good luck it missed us by about 4 yards and didn't explode, otherwise I might not have had the pleasure of writing this epistle. There's a proverb that says "only the good die young" so if that's the case I should be immune.

You may ask how I like the war well it's the best war I ever was in but my one ambition is to get back to Alix. That country is good enough for me.

Kind regards to all friends

Yours sincerely.

Sergt. Alex. Findlater

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Nobleford	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3-4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt.House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12-13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Millerton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18 19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Sedgewick	August 16
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 2
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Forfell	September 7
Heisler	September 8
Wainwright	September 19-20
Edgerton	September 26

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at 9.50 a. m.
Going east at 2.26 p. m.

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Armenians Dying For Lack of Food

Forced to Eat Grass But Still Decline to Renounce the Christian Faith

Suffering among the Armenians in Turkey, Persia and Syria is still intense and they are dying by hundreds for want of food and are in urgent need of aid, says a message from Constantinople made public by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

The request for aid, sent by representatives of the committee in Turkey through the department of state, says a minimum of $62,000 a month is needed for relief in Turkey alone. ...

Russia's Opportunity

Constantinople and the Dardanelles Must Fall Either to Germany or Russia

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Nellie	Reclose (imp.) [1816] 1848
Queen	Romeo (imp.) (1810) 431

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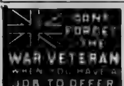

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Howard Stutchbury, Secy.
or
WAR VETERANS CLUB *CALGARY*
[illegible], Asst. Secy.

Oats for Sale

[illegible] of good [illegible] for sale, uncleaned, Gartons [illegible] Newmarket. Government test 97 per cent. [illegible] a bus.

Apply D. C. Merryat, Alix

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months [illegible] in each of six years after earning [illegible] stead patent; also 50 acres extra [illegible] vation. Pre-emption patent [illegible] obtained as soon as homestead [illegible] on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. [illegible]—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth [illegible].

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

THE LIQUOR ACT

Chapter 4
Province of Alberta
1916

Coming into force and effect on

Saturday, July 1st, 1916

[illegible] reference. It will appear but once

The attention of all the people of the Province of Alberta is publicly directed to the fact that the present Liquor License Ordinance ceases to exist at midnight on June 30th, 1916, and is succeeded by the Liquor Act, a prohibition measure which comes into effect on July 1st, 1916. A few of the provisions of the Liquor Act are quoted herewith, for public information, and all parties interested are advised to address the undersigned for complete copies of the Act.

The Act is a prohibitory measure, so far as it is possible to make it under Canadian laws. The government of Alberta intends giving the Act strict and impartial enforcement, and invites the co-operation of all peace officers and the general public in this respect.

Who Can Sell or Dispose of Liquor
(inside Alberta)

1. Government appointed Vendors.
2. Druggists (for medicinal purposes only).
3. Sheriff or assignee (under judicial procedure only)

Who Can Sell Liquor, Manufactured in Alberta, For Consumption [illegible]

1. Brewers.
2. Distillers.
3. Dominion licensees (makers of essences, etc.)
4. Warehousing Exporter (Section 27)

Who Can Administer Professionally or Give Liquor in Alberta.

1. Registered dentists.
2. Registered veterinary surgeon (to animals only).
3. Hospital official, hospital nurse, matron or manager (to hospital patients only on physician's prescription).
4. Attendant of a sick person (on prescription from registered physician
5. Registered physician in regular [illegible]
6. Minister of the Gospel (for sacramental purposes only).
7. Occupant in dwelling house only (except to a person under 21 years of age. Liquor can only be administered to person under 21 years of age on prescription, and by the father, mother, guardian or physician of such person).

Who Can Possess Liquor in Alberta

1. Occupant of private dwelling house (limit one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor)
2. Person regularly engaged in mechanical business (limit 10 gallons of alcohol).
3. Person regularly engaged in scientific pursuits (limit 10 gallons alcohol, plus alcohol in use to preserve [illegible])
4. Minister of the Gospel (for sacramental purposes only).
5. Incorporated public hospitals (quantity not limited—but can only be administered to patients on physician's prescription).
6. Sick person (limited to amount covered by prescription).
7. Sheriff under execution of judicial [illegible]
8. Assignee in bankruptcy or insolvency.
9. Common carriers, for transportation only (quantities limited as allowed by Act).
10. Brewers, distillers, Dominion licensees (must all be manufacturers).
11. Exporter, in warehouse only (restricted to sales outside of Alberta)
12. Physicians in regular practice (limit two quarts).
13. Dentists (one pint).
14. Veterinary surgeons (limit one gallon, for animals only).
15. Druggists (for prescriptions only and compounding).
16. Vendors (as allowed by the Act).

What is a Dwelling House?

Section 2—The expression "private dwelling house" in this Act shall mean a separate dwelling with a separate door for the ingress and egress and actually and exclusively occupied and used as a private residence.

Places Where Liquor Cannot Be Kept Sold, Consumed or Given

A "private dwelling house" shall not include or mean and shall not be construed to include or mean, any house or building occupied or partially occupied or used as an office (other than a duly registered physician's, dentist's, veterinary surgeon's office), or as a shop, or as a place of business, or as a factory, or as a workshop, or as a warehouse, or as a club house, or clubroom public hall or hall of any society or order, or as a boarding house, or as a lodging house where there are more than three lodgers other than the members of the family, or as a livery stable, or as an inn, tavern, hotel or other house or place of public entertainment, or any house or buildings the rooms and compartments in which are leased to different persons, or any buildings or house mentioned in Section 48 of this Act, or any house or building where for money or other valuable consideration any goods or chattels are kept for sale, or sold, or meals given or lodging provided, nor shall it include or mean to be construed to include or mean any house or building connected by a doorway or covered passage or way of internal communication, except by telephone with any place where liquor is authorized to be sold under this Act, or with any office, except a duly registered physician's, dentist's, a veterinary surgeon's office, or with any place of business, factory, warehouse, workshop, clubhouse, clubroom, hall before mentioned, boarding house or lodging house as aforesaid, livery stable, inn, tavern, hotel or other house or place of public entertainment or resort or with any house or building mentioned in Section 47 of this Act.

Section 23 of the Act makes this prohibition: No person within the Province of Alberta by himself, his clerk, servant or agent shall have, keep or give liquor in any place whatsoever other than in the private dwelling in which he resides, except as authorized by the Act.

Section 51. "The burden of proving the right to have or keep or sell or give liquor shall be on the person accused of improperly or unlawfully having or keeping, selling or giving such liquor.

Section 71. Police officers, policemen and constables shall have full authority to enforce any of the provisions of the Act.

Such alcoholic preparations as are made according to a formula of the British or United States Pharmacopoeia, can be sold only by a qualified druggist. This refers to tonic wines, etc., sometimes sold outside of drug [illegible]

F. G. FORSTER,
Chief Inspector

Newspapers publishing this advt. without authority will not be paid.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The manager of the Meadow Creamery informs us that he is well pleased with business being accorded his creamery. Starting a month ago with a total of 800 lbs. for the first week, he is now running close to that amount at each churning.

W. E Round, registrar of the Canadian Conservatory of Music of Winnipeg, is in town at the request of Mrs. A. J. Frank of Bashaw organising a branch conservatory class. The class will use the Godowsky series of progressive graded lessons as used at the head conservatory in Winnipeg and the Canadian Academy Toronto. The use of this material will enable the class to have the same opportunities and advantages which could formerly only be obtained by attending one of the larger city conservatories with attendant heavy expenses and fees. Mrs. Frank will supervise the class while Miss A. Anderson will do the weekly teaching.

Mrs. D. A. McDonell is spending the week the guest of Mrs. Leslie at Erskine.

FLOWER SHOW

List of exhibits for the U.F.A. Flower Show to be held July 29th in the Odd Fellows hall:

1—Best collection perennials
2—Best collection annuals
(to be shown separately, not massed in one bouquet)
3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single poppies, six blooms
6—Double poppies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candy tuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet Peas, 6 heads in four different shades
13—House plants
14—Best arrangement of wild flowers for children under 15

There will be a general sale for which members are requested to work.

The above exhibits are open to competition by anyone as well as members of the U. F. A.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

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[illegible]

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Word Received From R. N. W. M. P. Detachment Which Left Regina Last Summer

[illegible]

World-Power or Downfall

[illegible]

Ireland's True National Color

[illegible]

Celebration of Anzac Day

[illegible]

Buying Up Horses

Scarcity of Horses All Over Dominion is the Report

[illegible]

Shakespeare's Popularity

[illegible]

Shortage of Horses in the Dominion

[illegible]

Women Watchmen

[illegible]

Smashed German Supply Base

[illegible]

A Stupid Subterfuge

[illegible]

No "Water Cure" For Germans

[illegible]

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Cheap "War Loans"

[illegible]

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Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine must bear Signature

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BLACK LEG

THERAPION

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EDDY'S MATCHES

are made of strong dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "Every Match A Light." 65 years of knowing how—that's the reason!

All Eddy products are dependable products—Always.

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BABY'S WELFARE

[illegible]

Report on Waterworks

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[illegible]

New French Biplane

[illegible]

Have Been Tried And Found Good

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE SO POPULAR

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V. C. For English Curate

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Vodka Ban Big Boon to Russians

[illegible]

New British Machine Gun

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Shoddy Finery Unpopular

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Russia's Gigantic Aeroplane

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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

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Rev. W. M. Holdom

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
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LOCAL INTEREST

Ideal Alberta weather.

Mr. W. McKinnon made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Calgary Exhibition opens on the 29th inst.

Messrs. C. Woolgar and G. Frisch went to Edmonton on Friday, returning home next day.

Soon the midsummer holidays of the school children will be with us—the gladdest season of all the year to the youngsters, if to nobody else.

Mr. E. M. Foster of Edmonton was in our town a couple of days the latter part of last week. He was travelling in his seven passenger Chalmers.

Never was the raincoat a more popular garment hereabouts than it has been this spring.

Miss Edna Lewis was a Lousana visitor on Saturday.

Even if it is dry after July 1st, one thing is certain—the moon will fall just as regularly, prohibition or no.

Plants For Sale—Cauliflower $1.00 per hundred and Cabbage 75c per hundred, also other garden plants at right prices.—Geo. Moss, Alix.

The last day of the bar in Alberta hotels is drawing nigh. At the hour for legally closing on June 30th (Friday) the sale of liquors in the province is entirely forbidden except under certain clear and well defined conditions and by certain specified government officials appointed for the purpose. The new act specifies that liquor may be sold only by such vendors in limited quantities to physicians, dentists, druggists, to ministers of the gospel for sacramental purposes, and also for certain mechanical or scientific purposes. The act is very stringent and goes into force on the first moment of July 1st.

It will be of interest to all owners of steam outfits, and Steam Engineers, to note that Mr. John Douglas, Provincial Inspector of boilers, will move his headquarters from Red Deer to Camrose, taking up his residence at the latter place on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigg have moved into the old Sommerville residence on Jamieson street.

Wainwright & Hayes will pay their next visit to Alix on Friday, June 23rd.

Mrs. G. F. Fisher and children left Saturday on a two months' visit to her home near Chicago. Mr. Fisher accompanied her as far as Calgary, returning to Alix on Monday.

Wanted,—Listings of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale. I have several buyers.—A. J. Frank, P.O. Box O. Bashaw.

Owing to the high cost of drugs it is expected that all poisoning cases and those contemplating some will postpone them till after the war.

Men admire clever women, but marry the foolish ones—if they are pretty.

CAPT. AMPHLETT WITH ARMOURED CAR BRIGADE

Calgary Man Decorated Saw Service Against Insurgents In Egypt

Captain C. E. Amphlett, of Calgary, who as mentioned in the Herald yesterday, has been decorated with the Military Cross in connection with the king's birthday honors, has seen a considerable amount of service with the armored car division in France. He was previously with this corps in Egypt where the armored cars then attached to the Indian contingent, succeeded in quelling the rising among the Arab tribes in the western desert.

The division was then under command of the Duke of Westminster and was successful in rescuing a number of British sailors who had been captured by the rebellious tribes and were found to be in a pitiable condition, their only food being a little rice, roots and snails.

Interesting letters have been received describing long and hazardous journeys through these deserts and the splendid part that the armored division displayed on that occasion. In the great war this division is continuing its excellent work and it was for the performance of many gallant deeds as a member of this contingent that Captain Amphlett has been so signally honored.

Captain Amphlett is owner of the Marlborough Mansions, Calgary, and also the Circle Ranche at Alix.—Calgary Herald, June 8.

The many friends of The Captain in Alix district will be pleased to learn of this honor being conferred upon him.

SOME NEW READING

Matrimony makes the care grow.

Its a long lane that has no garage.

An ounce of silence is worth a peck of trouble.

Do people and they will be done with you.

It's a poor elevator that won't work both ways.

One good turn is apt to make us expect another.

The way of the transgressors makes it soft for the lawyers.

Make hay while the sun shines but wild oats thrive best after it has gone down.

Mother, boasting of the way she had to entice her children to bed, as follows:

"After all it is easy to handle children if you only know how, I told my little girl that there was no reason to be afraid; that the dark was filled with angels all watching over her. Now she is quite content to be alone and"—just then the little girl called her mamma upstairs. "Mamma, please come quick" she shouted, "the angels are biting me."

If silence is golden, Berlin must be saving money.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Mare Estray

Strayed from Alix some time last summer, one 4-year-old bay mare, star on forehead, branded A 2 on left hip. Reward of $5 for information leading to recovery.

R. E. Todd, Alix

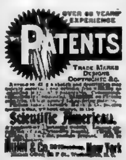
Pony For Sale

Good saddle pony, gentle, just the right kind for children to ride for sale cheap. Apply to JOHN BONHAM, Alix.

Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2-40-22-4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, bind [illegible] white, blaze face, weight about 950 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1916.



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COMMUNICATION

May 30th, 1916

To The Free Press:

Dear Sir—In your weekly issue of May 18th I noticed a paragraph which the more I read it, the more am I convinced that a man who would make such mean, low down, sneaking and uncalledfor slurs, as those referred to in said paragraph, is not fit to live in our midst; he lives to the detriment of the cause of the Empire and those who have given their husbands, brothers and sons. The proper place for a party who has such a hatred of the boys, only because they are in uniform, is in the internment camp where he will respect the uniform on which he now casts his slurs. If that part of his anatomy which he calls his head, had grey matter enough so it could be discerned through a telescope, he would know that these are the same boys of yesterday in civilian clothes, now in uniform. These boys will probably pass through hell, or as near it as the above party has any conception of. He may shelter his very carcass with the same uniform, worn by the same boys whom he was so quick to run down.

And now, Mr. Editor, I thank you for your valuable space and will close wishing your paper every success.

I remain,
One Of The Boys

HELP THE RED CROSS

Alix, June 9th, 1916

Editor Alix Free Press:

Dear Sir—

Having witnessed the work of the Red Cross Society, I thought that perchance their efforts were not receiving their proper quota of praise. All I can say is that the workers of this society will always have the heartiest wishes of all the boys who ever came under their care, which means some 300,000 men all told of Canada's best manhood. The cigarettes, socks and in fact comforts too many in number to mention, which find their way to the various theatres of war all through the medium of the Red Cross, are indeed appreciated. Their visitors, who come to the hospitals, are very good and will do anything to make to make the the boys comfortable, always patient and willing to help those who cannot do for themselves. I can only say, help the Red Cross as much as possible, it may cheer some lad up even one little bit, individually and collectively.

Now, Mr. Editor, your paper has none too much space so I must close with thanks for your space.

Formerly a Red Cross Patient.
A. J. H. Roland

Scold Great Britain by all means but, oh, gentlemen, try to do it with intelligence. "Beaten in this war" is she? You will find, Judge that she is not only unbeaten but unbeatable. Called upon to be all things to all men and Nemesis to Germany, she has slipped up in some particulars, but she is not only going still, but going strong, and she is today the one unbeatable factor in the allied combination.—New York Life.

Most people like a joke on someone else. It is a different matter when it strikes home.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 15
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Millet	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18 19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15 15-17
Czar	September 1
[illegible]	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25-26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 4
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 6
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 19-20
Edgerton	September 14

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at 9.15 a. m.
Going east at 3.25 p. m.

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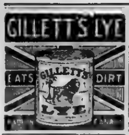

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

[illegible] The Turks are as [illegible] What shall we do? Anzac Captain—Shell them, you [illegible], shell them!—Tit Bits

No Girl Need Have a Blotched Face

Whatever it be in capturing the [illegible] of man, or making her way through the world by the toil of her [illegible] a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Poor complexion and rough, sallow skin are caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—a reliable family remedy that has for years been the foremost [illegible] in America. That sallow [illegible] the cheeks [illegible] strength and endurance will come because [illegible] health has been established. Get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

The Modern Child

Sunday School Teacher: "Now children, what is the last thing you do before you [illegible] at night?"

[illegible]

[illegible]

"That's all right," said the boy, who remained [illegible] the [illegible] I can [illegible] horse. You just [illegible] Mother [illegible]

"There is this fact," said Jones, after a long argument on the question of man's superiority over woman, "at least there is one [illegible] perfect thing given to man which a woman cannot have." "Never!" cried his wife. "Never! I deny it! What do you mean?" [illegible]

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Why Do Boys Leave the Farm

Social Conditions are to a Great Extent Neglected

The Commission of Conservation [illegible] the past [illegible] conducted an [illegible] over 400 farms [illegible] Dominion. Various [illegible] were investigated, [illegible]

[illegible] boys [illegible] Nineteen per [illegible] stated that they were following [illegible] of bookkeeping, but only [illegible] following a complete [illegible] Sixty-seven per cent take [illegible] papers, seventeen per [illegible] take some magazines, and [illegible] per cent [illegible] a daily [illegible]

In [illegible] per cent of the families visited [illegible] young people [illegible] 11 per cent [illegible] automobile [illegible] Sixty-six per cent of the farmers attended some kind of community event or events during the past year, chiefly church [illegible] and picnics.

Here it may be stated that the rural churches have a great opportunity to develop the social life of their [illegible] to reach more of the young people in the country and interest them in clean amusements, sports and recreations. The local fairs also are prominent among the community events attended by the farmers. Only one of the many farmers visited mentioned attending a literary society. Twenty-five per cent of the homes had no musical instrument of any kind, 29 per cent had pianos.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is [illegible] Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

How to Save Potato Crop

Neglect of Treatment Causes a Heavy Annual Loss

From 1905 to 1915 [illegible] the annual yield of potatoes in Canada [illegible] bushels [illegible] one of our important [illegible] The annual yield, however, is greatly lessened by the ravages of diseases and insects. The season of 1915 was admittedly [illegible] worst in years for late blight, and the botanical division of the Central experimental farm observes that in one small province of Canada the loss from blight was amounting to about [illegible] bushels [illegible]

[illegible]

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Holland and the War

Sir Edward Russell, one of the best informed of British journalists, had this to say in a recent issue of The Liverpool Daily Post:—"Some six years ago when the present writer was in Holland the Dutch upper classes looked at the war between England and Germany as being inevitable. If England was defeated one heard on all sides, then Holland's only resource against annexation by Germany would be the opening of the dikes. That feeling has never changed during the present war, though Germany has lavished money galore on its small neighbors. It can be said with emphasis that never before has our Foreign Office been in such close relation to the Dutch Government. Before the close of the summer some interesting developments are quite possible in that land of sturdy men, hard thinkers and good livers."—Edmonton Journal.

Farm Lands will Increase in Value

The present stage of farming is about over. Another generation will see the last of the free land snapped up. The younger men among us will find land values increased during their day in proportion to the dearth of land and the increase of demand. Idle acres will slowly come into use. Wildcat speculation will gradually sober down. Time will bring about the adjustment of the type of farming to the soil and market conditions of the locality. We shall hear less of big money crops. We [illegible] solid farming values and rent contentment.

He—I wonder why three-fourths of the typists in business offices are women? She—I think it is because men like to feel that there is at least one class of women whom they can dictate to!

The Spirit of Confidence

A Canadian officer formerly in a Canadian Government office, writes: I had a stroll over the ground at the back of our trench, and an awful sight met my eyes, but a sight, unfortunately, I have looked upon before—the sight of a battlefield after the battle. The Huns were practically blown out of their position, the trenches had been smashed so that one could hardly recognize that they had been trenches; dugouts were blown in, and there were signs that they had a good number of dead. The more I look at this position the Huns held the more I wonder how ever they were shifted, and I am more convinced that we can shift them from any position they hold."

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

It Is These That Bring Wrinkles And Make Women Look Prematurely Old

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too [illegible] an hour [illegible] same constant little worries that affect the blood and nerves and make women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion and [illegible] which every woman dreads. To those thus affected Dr. Williams Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, [illegible] appetite, and a sense of [illegible] weariness.

[illegible] thousands of Canadian women who have found new health through Dr. Williams Pink Pills is Mrs. N. Worrall, Broughdale, Ont., who says: "After the birth of my second child I was so weak and run down that I was unable to do anything. The doctor said I had scarcely any blood in my body. I could not walk half a block without being completely exhausted, and all the treatment of the doctor did not seem to help me. I then tried another doctor, but with no better results. My feet and limbs began to swell [illegible] I suffered with severe pains in my back and [illegible] I would be all day dragging around at my household work, and I was beginning to give up all hope of recovery. I had been urged to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, but like many others thought they could not help me when doctors had failed to do so, but after much urging I decided to try them. To my surprise in a few weeks I found myself getting better. I then [illegible] their use and found myself constantly growing stronger, and [illegible] able to do my housework without fatigue. I strongly advise every weak woman to give Dr. Williams Pink Pills a fair trial."

You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Norway Favors Great Britain

"In our neutral countries we look upon the war as being fought in the interests of the nations as against German militarism," says Mr. Johan Castberg, President of the Norwegian Odelsting and ex-Minister of Justice and Social Reform.

"We have listened with close [illegible] the statements of Mr. Asquith and others on behalf of the British Government as to why England entered the war, and it has been a great satisfaction to us in Norway to know that these lines of policy will not be departed from as far as England is concerned.

"As foreigners, we cannot, of course, meddle in your politics, but there is a strong feeling in neutral countries, and especially in Norway, that the continuity of the British Government should remain unbroken."

Referring to the British blockade, he said: "It is harassing to the trade of neutral countries and there must be irritation at times. But that is a very different thing to killing of neutrals and non-combatants by submarines. And we trust that England will try to cause as little inconvenience as possible to neutrals."

War Veterans and Politics

Canada is expecting confidently that, with the return of peace veterans will control its politics, as veterans controlled the politics of the United States for a generation following the civil war, and is rather rejoicing in the prospect. It is coming to be the conviction in the Dominion that those who offered their all for the nation in time of war will be most capable of safeguarding its interests in time of peace. The thought is a creditable one, to say the least, and we believe that the hope behind it will not be disappointed.—Christian Science Monitor.

Book Learning is Not All

It is a curious commentary on the quality of human understanding that so many writers should have laid so much emphasis upon the fact that Shakespeare's only "education" was secured within the walls of the Stratford grammar school. What a world of nonsense there is in the superstition that a knowledge of books means a knowledge of nature and mankind! How much more nonsense there is in the superstition that knowledge of nature and mankind cannot be secured except through the perusal of many books!—Outlook, New York.

No Links For Golfers

A movement is on foot in Great Britain to do away with the golf links throughout the country till the war terminates. This is necessary, say the advocates, in order to economize [illegible] links are being planted with vegetables.

Old Gent—"Where were you born, my boy?" Boy—"In London, sir!" Old Gent—"What part?" Boy—"All of me, sir, 'cept my 'air and teeth. They was born in Birmingham and Leeds respectively."

Name New Station Petain

Junction of K. V. and C. P. R. Will Bear Historic Designation

[illegible] a [illegible] H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent for the C. P. R.

[illegible]

"Well, I didn't say," smartly re[illegible]

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

A "Tommy," lying in hospital, beside him a watch of curious and [illegible]

[illegible] he asked.

A German [illegible]," he answered.

A little piqued, the doctor inquired how the foe had come to convey his token of esteem and affection.

"[illegible]" was the [illegible] reply.—London Nation.

What Passed

Magistrate—Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife.

[illegible] "The pans [illegible] regular [illegible] and the teapot has a broken spout."

Hair combs with removable teeth that can be replaced when broken have been invented.

A sanitary ice box prevents many illnesses—keep yours sanitary with

Old Dutch

Motor Busses as War Waggons

[illegible] horses and mules, which used to be drawn slowly into action [illegible] quite a [illegible] batteries [illegible]

"I have just [illegible] army motor [illegible] with a [illegible] We passed hundreds upon hundreds of other motor-driven vehicles, ranging in size from the smallest motor-cycle or cycle-car to the trucks which every wheel is a driving wheel, and which can haul a [illegible]

[illegible] of ascertaining the relative probability of the success of "head" or "tail." They carefully noted the data produced and subjected it to a mathematical analysis of a [illegible] profundity [illegible] conclusion that it was "all a toss-up."

A quarryman in Pennsylvania caught a carp [illegible] ring in [illegible] the fish for [illegible] He took the ring to a jeweller and [illegible] it was worth $100. It is believed that the ring dropped from the finger of a fisherman or bather and was sucked out of the mud by the fish.

Alberta to be Big Dairy Producer

Alberta's cheese making industry is making [illegible]

[illegible] turned out 172,003 lbs. of cheese compared with 70,?? lbs. made in [illegible] factories during 1914. An interesting feature in connection with the cheese production is that 50 per cent of the past season's output was manufactured in the city [illegible] Calgary and Edmonton.

The creamery business of the province [illegible] progress during the year, the creamery butter production being 7,000,000 lbs., compared with [illegible] lbs. for the previous year.

Magistrate (examining a witness)—You admit you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife? Witness—Yes, sir, I do. Magistrate—Tell the Court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing. Witness—He seemed to be doin' the listenin'.

Bettie—Papa, do they have doctors to treat pigs? Papa—Yes, not only they are not called doctors, but veterinary surgeons. Why do you ask? Bettie—I was just wondering who cured bacon.

A Diplomat

Mrs. Exe—"You always have such wonderful success in getting people to come to your parties."

Mrs. Wye—"Oh, I always tell the men that it's not to be a dress-up affair and the women that it is."

Touching Wood

Whenever my wife comes up behind me and pats my head I know she's going to ask for money."

"She touches wood for luck, eh?"

How the Blood Is Purified

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HOW FRANCE IN VERDUN BATTLE WAS ASSISTED BY THE BRITISH

RELEASED FRENCH TROOPS FOR OTHER DUTIES

Aid Was None the Less Valuable for Being Indirect, This Fact Being Fully Appreciated in France—Eloquent Testimony Has Been Given in an Official French Document

H. Warner Allen, the representative of the British Press with the French Army, writes as follows:

France, before the fray, [illegible] fully appreciates the assistance given by the British army during the battle of Verdun. Morally it was no small encouragement to the French troops, who have fought so long and so heroically, to know how, by an effort unprecedented in the history of war, the British Expeditionary Force had swelled in numbers to the size of a great Continental army, and that they could count on the unyielding support of their comrades-in-arms. Materially it was an invaluable service that the British troops [illegible] release for other duties an entire French army that was holding one of the most difficult sectors of the front.

The aid given was none the less valuable for being indirect, and it is [illegible] on the interests of historical truth that certain unfounded reports should be contradicted. I am authorized to state that the announcement reported to have been made in the Australian Commonwealth Parliament, to the effect that a brigade of Australian heavy artillery was actually [illegible] at Verdun, is incorrect. Other rumors suggesting that British guns and British troops were actually taking part in the battle are equally without foundation. The British army has given far more assistance than could possibly have been afforded by such piecemeal aid, and the French force which has barred the way to the Germans has remained entirely homogeneous. This fact is fully appreciated in France, and an eloquent testimony to the achievement of the British army is given by the following document which will be published in the next number of the Bulletin des Armées, which may be regarded as the official organ of the French soldiers in the trenches:

On September 25, 1915, when the whole French army was waiting impatiently in Champagne and Artois news arrived that the British army at the side of its French Allies, had gained a brilliant victory. In a few brief words it was announced to the troops: "The English have taken Loos. They have made their way into Hulluch. On a front of five miles with a depth, in places, of two and a half miles they have carried the German trenches by storm. They have taken prisoners and guns."

In the French army there was a general outbreak of enthusiasm. The [illegible] blood of arms had been expressed in action. In close contact with the French, at the moment chosen by the Allied General Staff, the English had taken the offensive and vigorously driven their way into the enemy's lines. Their victory was a symbol and a promise. Everyone realized this, and rejoiced accordingly.

Weeks have passed since then, and the British army has never ceased making itself more and more feared by the Germans. To-day has gone by when the enemy could pretend to mock at "the contemptible little army of Marshal French. Already in the Cambrai [illegible] General French's soldiers had given the first proof of their valor. From Crecy-en-Brie to Coulommiers they had taken their share in the victory of the Marne, and since those glorious marches what a long way they have gone and what progress they have made. For months, at the side of the French troops the valiant soldiers of Great Britain have served their apprenticeship in modern war, and as they gained in experience so they increased in number. The 80,000 men of August, 1914, are today 2,500,000. The Expeditionary Force has become a formidable army. It has often been said that Time is fighting for the Allies, but none of them has he favored so greatly as the English.

It has become a commonplace to praise the organization, equipment and auxiliary services of the British army. The striking figure of Tommy Atkins and his smart bearing have been lauded to the skies. With him the French have sung the chorus of "Tipperary," and perhaps in France too much emphasis has been laid on his picturesque side. There is, perhaps a danger of it being forgotten that Tommy is a soldier in the most trying of wars, and that he fights as a soldier should.

It is a fact, and a natural fact, that these Englishmen, who are defending at their French comrades' side the civilization and the liberty of the world, enjoy games and exercise, and do not lose the taste for them in their cantonments behind the lines and even in the trenches. In face of the enemy, the Frenchman jokes and jests as he is always accustomed to. The Englishman plays football between the lines. This is a matter of temperament, as both have given their proofs on the field of battle. Ask the German infantry what they think of the warriors of Neuve Chapelle, Loos, or St. Eloi. The successes of the British army are sufficient evidence.

The list of these successes is a long one. They are composed of daily fights throughout twenty months of war, of a thousand heroic and brilliant episodes, of victories like those of Loos, and of triumphs like those just won on the Ypres Canal at Comines and at St. Eloi.

The blood of British soldiers—soldiers of Great Britain and soldiers of the Colonies—has mingled everywhere with the blood of the French. At [illegible] the British [illegible] comradeship and has only one desire—ever to do more for the common cause.

The complete internationalist in art is like a man who can speak all the languages of the world, but has no language of his own.

Turkey Must be Destroyed

No Guarantee of Safety in Europe With Turkey to Make Trouble

[illegible] individuals but of Turkey as a State. Whatever else is left undone this task must be performed thoroughly, not [illegible] as a measure of self-defence. There [illegible]

[illegible] survive the advent of peace.

The unpardonable sin of Turkey [illegible] It was Germany's long plotted swindle [illegible]

[illegible] lective prosecution is to dissolve the sultanate, to obliterate Turkey, and to outlaw [illegible]

Germany will enter the war remain a great power. What will become of Austria-Hungary is less definitely apparent, but also it is of less importance. Hungary may become an independent kingdom and Austria may become a Germanic State all the more reason why Serbia should be made powerful by the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [illegible] Montenegro [illegible] the latter [illegible] and Roumania should get what is due to them, and so far that obligation on the Allies amounts [illegible] With the Balkan States strong [illegible] Constantinople in the possession of Russia, and the future of Asia Minor and Mesopotamia disposed of as might seem most expedient in the interest of a world-wide peace, Germany would be completely and hopelessly shut within her own territory. If this late [illegible] cannot be called unjust; it is merely the [illegible] of history. Germany not only began the war as a means of securing world-wide domination, but she has proceeded in a way most likely to harden the hearts of the Allies who will be the dictators of the terms of her surrender.—Toronto Globe.

Prohibition in Denver

Lack of Whiskey Does Not Kill a City Very Quickly

Denver under prohibition! The very idea is a startling one, and when Colorado went dry on January 1, 1916, the "wets" freely predicted the utter ruin of business, and even some of the "drys" wondered how Denver would stand it. But nearly four months have gone, and the business men of Denver are beginning to realize that they are not dead yet, and some of them are even hopeful of surviving for some time to come. Here are a few of the facts. The Gas and Electric Light Co. had prophesied a [illegible] of $15,000 a month, but instead the very first month showed a gain of $10,000. The banks also had been afraid of the dry spell, but the first month gave them 2,000 new deposits which aggregated $757,000. The department stores report that their collections are just 20 per cent ahead of a year ago. There has been, however, quite a heavy slump reported by the pawnshops. Prohibition appears to be distinctly unfavorable to them, and it also hits the undertakers rather a hard blow. The Italian Methodist Episcopal mission has also been affected. This mission had been furnishing free meals for 150 poor children, and since prohibition went into force they have not been able to find the poor children. They now eat at home. In building permits for February Denver showed an increase of 108 per cent, over last year, while the average increase for 102 leading United States cities was only 21 per cent. Evidently the lack of whiskey does not kill a city very rapidly.—From an Exchange.

The first step in the modernization of Persia has been made in the opening of a railroad, 100 miles in length. It goes to the commercial centre of Persia, Tabriz, and connects at the Russian frontier with roads which go, or connect with lines, to almost all parts of Russia. The Persian line is controlled by Russia, and has been built especially, so far as the present is concerned, for military purposes.

Society ladies in London are, in view of the rise in prices, holding cookery classes in the East End of the great city, demonstrating the advantage of cereal foods well cooked. These ladies are paying out of their private incomes the expenses of the classes, and it is said that many housewives are carrying out the recipes in their homes, and battling successfully with the dearness of living.

Conditions in Germany

Infinite Grumbling Among the Poorer Classes Who Are Heartily Sick of the War

The following [illegible] communication has reached The London Times [illegible] Copenhagen [illegible] neutral to an [illegible] and can be taken as absolutely [illegible]

[illegible] the Berlin and Hamburg [illegible] interesting. Much money is in circulation and there is work for all, but the whole population is on short commons as regards many necessaries. This fact is causing an infinite amount of grumbling [illegible] heartily sick of the war. They have no voice whatever in determining the course [illegible] and suffering.

"The English blockade, so long ineffective, is now having some result [illegible] forward with great anxiety to the next two months before the harvest. The Government [illegible] Germany has [illegible]

[illegible] apparent sign of distress, but when one goes below the surface of [illegible] The [illegible] war [illegible] of very poor quality, composed chiefly of potatoes [illegible]

[illegible] to be seen in public places.

At the Easter [illegible] of Zeppelins and [illegible] the [illegible] celebrations were in full swing. The chief anxiety of the [illegible] United States [illegible] Kaiser was on the Western front at Verdun, I believe. Many more troops are coming west than going east. The [illegible]

[illegible] Hamburg, from a [illegible] ascertain, that there is a considerable [illegible] in Turkey and much bitterness.

Hamburg itself is a desert. The good people of Hamburg and Bremen [illegible] the proposal [illegible] of Antwerp. They fear it will injure their ports. Food was higher in Hamburg than in Berlin. The well known Hamburg geese are selling at 12 each.

"In addition to the shortages I have already mentioned, there are all sorts of others such as of string which is now being made of paper. In Hamburg I asked the price of sugar, and was told [illegible] Coffee was also [illegible] In Berlin the best cuts of beef [illegible]

"It is now difficult for rich Germans to escape to Denmark and Switzerland. As you know large numbers left for those countries in order to be more comfortable, but passport regulations are now much more stringent.

"But for the fact that the Entente Allies appear to be on the defensive everywhere, and the extreme docility of the German people, I think there might be something like a national protest against the war difficult, however, as it would be to organize while so great a portion of the male population is away at the front.

"Such soldiers as I spoke to seemed absolutely confident that Germany had won."

A Brave Rescue

Peace Has Its Heroes as Well as War Times

The London Gazette announces that His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Edward Medal of the Second Class to Mr. John Roderick McDonald and Mr. Leo Patrick Powell of Alberta.

The official account of the action for which the award has been made is as under: On June 26, 1915, while the Bow River, Calgary, Alberta, was in flood a hundred-foot steel span was washed loose from a bridge in course of construction. A man named Garden was upon this span, and was precipitated into the water, which was ice cold. He managed to get hold of a baulk of timber, to which he clung. McDonald and Powell put off to the rescue in a small boat which was used in connection with the building of the bridge. No other boats were available, as the river is too dangerous for boating, even when not in flood. They had to cross a dangerous rapid and also to avoid collision with logs which were coming down the river in large numbers and timber from the broken bridge. Had they been capsized they would almost certainly have been drowned, as they wore heavy hip rubber boots. They reached Garden, though he had been washed nearly a quarter of a mile down the river. He was at that time nearly unconscious owing to the coldness of the water. It was too dangerous to take him aboard the boat, and they therefore tied a rope round him and secured it to the boat. All three were carried about a mile and a quarter down the river, when McDonald and Powell managed to steer the boat to an island. There can be no doubt that McDonald and Powell incurred very great danger in performing this brave rescue.

We should say nothing of a person in his absence that we would be unwilling to say if he were present.

A Wireless Freak

Crippled Shackleton Ship Flashed News of Plight Over Nine Hundred Miles

The current number of The Wireless Press contains an article [illegible] of the work of L. Hooke, the wireless operator on the auxiliary bark Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, who sent the first tidings to the world of the plight of that vessel. The message, published on March [illegible] was made possible by a "freak" [illegible] on the part of the wireless [illegible] of the Aurora. The message was received by the Naval Radio [illegible] Williamstown, and the radio [illegible] at Melbourne, when the ship was at least five times more distant than the normal range of her transmitting equipment.

The Aurora, which was the relief ship of the expedition, broke from her [illegible] in Ross Sea on May 6, 1915, [illegible] adrift in the ice for ten [illegible] The wireless equipment, a gift from the people of Sydney, Australia, [illegible] radius of [illegible] 300 miles [illegible] to The Wireless [illegible] there were added twenty [illegible] to the aerial masts of the Aurora.

[illegible] as the Aurora broke away from her moorings, Hooke endeavored to get in touch with the members of the [illegible] party ashore, hoping that they [illegible] able to erect the [illegible] landed previously, and [illegible] possible that the land party [illegible] these signals of the Aurora's [illegible] fortune and were able to make [illegible] provision against [illegible] twelve months on land.

The Wireless Press records the [illegible] to which Hooke [illegible] to inform the world of the [illegible] of the vessel. On June 1, [illegible] Hooke, having lost [illegible] the fleeting possibilities of [illegible] conditions [illegible] to Australia but without [illegible] He attributed his total failure [illegible] phenomena peculiar to polar regions and he made exhaustive experiments with all sorts [illegible] in the hope of getting [illegible] Hooke and his fellow explorers [illegible] the real reason for their non-success as the hopes of relief which buoyed them up until [illegible] might have been shattered.

In the first place, the Commonwealth of Australia, in the interests of economy, had recalled the staff of the wireless station at Macquarie Island. This removed the first possibility of intercommunication with the little party drifting in the antarctic ice. Secondly, owing to military reasons, the transmitting apparatus at Awarua had been transferred to a more [illegible] place, so that had it been possible for the Aurora by a combination of favorable circumstances to send distress signals as far distant as New Zealand she would not have received any reply.

"Hooke, however, stuck to his post. It was on July 22, 1915, that the Aurora was terribly crushed in the ice. The vessel was then 100 miles from land and 500 miles from the nearest food depot. Hooke again overhauled his apparatus even to the extent of lowering and re-erecting his masts, in the hope that by so doing he might help those on shore and his fellows on what appeared to be a doomed ship. Night after night he sat in his cabin with the telephone receivers strapped around his head, straining to catch sounds which would tell of the world's knowledge of their fate and efforts at rescue. Twice he heard faint signals, on August 17 and 28, but they were unintelligible.

"Then there came the blizzard. On September 15, 1915, the Aurora was dismasted, the wireless aerial going with the debris. Twice were new antennae erected by lashing up the main mast with ice hummocks but Macquarie Island remained silent—no one had been left to listen. At the end of February, with the ice breaking, the Aurora was freed to drift with her rudder broken.

"But the wireless operator's story now changes from sadness to joy. On March 25, with a quadruple aerial eighty feet above deck he succeeded in obtaining definite signals from stations in Tasmania and New Zealand 900 miles distant. Then followed the message which startled the globe. This message was transmitted 900 miles with an apparatus normally suitable for about 300 miles range, and eclipsed for a day at least the interest in the great world war. Hooke admits that navigation [illegible] assisted on the return journey by the time and other signals received by him from the New Zealand stations."

Fiendish Tactics

Enemy Scatters Poisoned Candy For Wounded Soldiers

A soldier is well within his rights in adopting any means for ambushing or overcoming his enemy. But there is a code of honor, even in times of war, that every true soldier adheres to by instinct.

For example to hoist a Red Cross flag, which the Huns often do—upon buildings full of ammunition is despicably mean. That a British officer will not countenance.

The Austrians recently devised a peculiarly odious trick. They had a large quantity of sweetmeats manufactured with poison and deadly germs, and scattered where the wounded of their enemy would probably fall, or children would perhaps pick the stuff up as providential "finds." A Chinese cut-throat would draw the line at such infamy in time of war.

The Hun takes a holy pleasure, however, in these tricks. Fortunately these infernal dodges are all being accurately described by a committee at the British War Office, and will be tabulated for service when a tribunal of the Powers will sit upon the great question that has been forced upon the world by the German policy of "frightfulness," and decide what is fair and what is not fair in a condition of war.

CAN BE NO HALF MEASURES IN DEALING WITH THE GERMANS

ADVOCATES OF PREMATURE PEACE DENOUNCED

Premier Hughes of Australia says That Everything is at Stake In This War, and That There Can be no Peace Until the Treacherous Nation of Germany is Beaten

A Fatal Mistake

German Aviator Lands in British Lines and Machine of the Latest Type Was Captured

A unique incident occurred when for the first time during the war so far as is known, an aeroplane mistook a hostile aerodrome for its own.

Through the morning mist the aviators at one of the British aerodromes saw a German machine circling as if it were about to descend. Without interfering with its movements, thinking that it had lost its bearings they watched it come lower until it finally swept past and came to a rest.

The German aviator and his pilot saw their mistake too late when figures in khaki came running up and they realized that they were prisoners. The captured machine was a new one of the latest type.

The great aerial activity of these days has brought forth many daring deeds and there have been numerous narrow escapes. One British machine was struck by anti-aircraft gun shell which passed through the body of the aeroplane under the feet of the pilot, the shell exploding without harming the engine. All the aviator felt was a [illegible], and he went on his way.

Another British aviator pursuing a German machine toward the earth found that his control power was not working and he descended to a road [illegible] the German lines. The shock of [illegible] the lever, and he [illegible] turning his machine gun before returning on the German aviator and his pilot, who had left their machine after making a landing. The British aviators then returned safely to their own lines.

Recreation Huts

Needed Entertainment For the Men at the Front

This curious war where men live in trenches or billets generally without the pomp of "the tented field," the need of [illegible] for the men off duty has been keenly felt.

One of the [illegible] of the war is the recreation hut. It fills a gap that has been [illegible] in earlier campaigns and it is destined to play an important [illegible] military [illegible] for the future.

In between the fighting, recreation is essential for renewing the fitness of the men. Bad weather may preclude outdoor games, and long dark evenings in wretched country are tedious and depressing if there is no suitable place of resort for companionship.

Some of the huts provided by the Church Army can accommodate close upon one thousand men. They are evenly warmed by a system of stoves along the walls, and made homely and comfortable with pictures and easy chairs. A buffet provides refreshment at cost prices, writing materials free, a post office, bagatelle and billiard tables, indoor games in abundance, books and magazines.

A concert stage, piano and gramophone form part of the equipment and in most cases a dressing-room with bath and a bedroom are included. A chapel for quiet rest and devotion is invariably attached.

Wherever our troops have been sent these huts have gone with them—to the western front, Gallipoli, Salonika, Mesopotamia, Egypt, India and Malta. They are also at continental ports of disembarkation in far away bases for naval operations, in the home ports and training camps. When the home training camps are in the depths of the country there is often no suitable place of resort for miles in which the men can gather. Recreation huts are playing a vital part there for companionship.

The authorities have asked the Church Army to provide additional huts consequent upon the expansion of the Army, and the society is appealing in Great Britain both for men to man them and the necessary finances.

With the French Army

Thousands of French-Canadians in Army of France

According to "Canada's" (of London) correspondent at the Lyons Exhibition now open, "the feeling of the French towards Canadians is most friendly. This has not only been produced by the magnificent courage and bravery of the Canadian Expeditionary Force fighting in France, but also by the fact that several thousands of French-Canadians are fighting actually in the ranks of the French Army itself, and they have done much to tell their French comrades all about Canada.

"An instance of this was the visit on leave to the Dominion Bridge Company of a Civil Engineer for the company in Montreal who is a lecturer at the McGill University. He was six months old when he was taken to Canada by his parents, together with his brother, aged two years, who now is a noted Montreal lawyer. The two brothers, aged forty and forty-two years of age, were on the outbreak of war claimed by the French Government, and, immediately throwing up civil employment, left for the land of their birth and became private soldiers in the French Army. The engineer is now a non-commissioned officer in the 2nd Regiment of Engineers, stationed at Montpellier, and said that well over 3,000 French-Canadians were serving in the French Army."

If a man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is that he keeps his at the same time.

In a speech delivered at Edinburgh, Premier Hughes of Australia said:

After nearly two years of war the end is not yet in sight, but yet there exist in our country some people to whom the war has taught very little. How does the war go to-day? Are we marching steadily and surely to the point when we shall wrest the sceptre from the grasp of the military despotism which has for 40 years menaced the civilization of Europe [illegible]

I [illegible] say that [illegible] that in a [illegible] we [illegible] well, that our arms would be speedily crowned with victory, but [illegible] the facts as far as I know them, I cannot do so. I believe, however, as firmly as it is possible for a man to believe, that it is impossible that Germany should win the war. But unless we marshal all the resources of the empire decisive victory will not be ours. There can be, and must be no half-measures at such a crisis as this. There are men who speak of peace, who urge that it is the bounden duty of the British people to make peace before Germany is defeated. In the words of one spokesman it is said there is nothing that [illegible] England and Germany worthy of the sacrifice of a single human life. I confess that when I think of a tide of British blood in the veins who dares utter such a sentiment it fills me with anger and nausea.

Nothing to-such, dividing England and Germany worthy the sacrifice of a single human life! Why everything divides us. The gulf between Heaven and Hell is not wider than the gulf that stands between England and Germany. What a confession of decadent futility is laid bare in these words. Thank God, the virus of degeneracy has not eaten into the vitals of this nation, but there are some excrescences which, assuming an [illegible] dare they in fact decry, would wish the world to think that such sentiments as these are representative of the public opinion of Britain to-day. No principle at stake? Is it nothing that Germany stands upon the very entrails of Belgium, amidst the smoking ruins of the great architectural monuments of civilization, amongst outraged women and children? Is it nothing that she should roam the seas as a bloodstained pirate, sending innocent non-combatants to the bottom of the sea without warning?

Not only government but civilization itself is at stake. Our national independence is at stake, our economic welfare is at stake, everything is at stake—everything, spiritual, moral and material for which we as a people stand. The teachings of history, the lessons of experience cannot move such men as those of whom I complain neither can any appeal to patriotism, of which they are incapable, for patriotism is the inherent gift of virile and resolute men, not of those who are palsied, feeble, and sickly. The thing in which they wrap themselves is the measure of their own are tale souls. They call it internationalism, but it is in fact the sickly and pallid reflection of their own temperament and nature. Thank God the number of such men is insignificant. It is well they should be told plainly and that the world should know that such sentiments are contemptible to the minds of free people, and that we will never lay down our arms until German military despotism is crushed.

Are we to be told we are so decadent and powerless that we must make terms with Germany, that we are to clasp our brother German by the hand and call him "kamarade?" He who has approached us with the left hand of fellowship all the while holding a stiletto behind his back to give us a treacherous blow at the first opportunity? He whose fingers drip with blood of the innocents defended with every cruel and cowardly outrage? I hope to God the day will never come when we shall so forget our manhood. The conduct of Germany has driven even America to issue an ultimatum. Peace now would mean not only our national degradation and our economic ruin, but we should be giving up everything and receiving nothing. There can be no peace until this hypocritical, treacherous and barbarous nation of Germany has been beaten to its knees. (Cheers.)

Road Repairers at the Front

The road repairer is one of the handy men behind the firing line owing to the upheavals caused by the charging [illegible] with studded tyres. They tear up the roads into shreds when going at their utmost speed.

Now and then a huge convoy glides along the road bearing upon its trucks graceful and powerful guns, together with ammunition enough to last it until more can be brought up. Then, as the last has, proud fighting fellow gets out of the way, as likely as not a humble steam-roller hauling a train of rock-wagons will pull out into the middle of the road and go its way mending, mending.

The whole scheme reminds one of a prize fight. One man does the fighting while a couple more take care of him.

The Unbeatable Factor

Scold Great Britain by all means; but oh brethren, try to do it with intelligence. "Beaten in this war," is she? You will find, judge, that she is not only unbeaten, but unbeatable. Called upon to be all things to all men and Nemesis to Germany, she has slipped up in some particulars, but she is not only going still, but going strong, and she is today the one unbeatable factor in the allied combination.—From the New York [illegible]

An Open Letter

TO FARMERS, RANCHERS, TO ALL MY DEAR OLD FRIENDS:

Some careful, thoughtful and foresighted farmers are buying Whisky, Brandy, Port Wine in kegs of five and ten gallons. That gives me to understand that I have to use my influence and advise you on this matter. **ALBERTA IS GOING DRY**—the month of June is the last month that you can buy any liquors—after that time the sale of whisky in this country is not allowed, and the importation will be stopped. Do you realize what that means? Suppose you don't feel well, you go to the doctor for his prescription, you go to the druggist, he gives you a little whisky or brandy mixed with some other dope, and you have to take a teaspoonful every three hours. Don't you think that a glass of whisky—the pure stuff—would help you better, cheaper and quicker? You know it would. What are you going to do when the baby sick, or the cow, without any brandy in the house? After a hard day's work in the wet season you feel tired and played out—your wife and friends are trying to cheer you up—you know a glass of the right dope would do the job better than all the talking. You are in financial trouble—your bank wants some money—the machine men and loan companies are bothering you—could a cup of coffee make you forget such nasty things? By next Xmas how will your wife make the pudding burn? She can't use coal oil for that. The stork brings your wife a pair of twins—you will need some Dutch courage—how will you get it without having a square bottle handy? Sure, you can mis use the best whisky; you seldom do that with other medicines, and still they can upset you very much without mis using them. For all these emergencies you need some supply—but order it now—the time is short and who can tell if there will be any stock left in Alberta the last ten days. Wake up my friends, and hurry up before it is too late—buy as much as your bank book allows—as much as your cellar will hold. It is the best investment you ever made, and in this country you will never get such a chance again. It is an investment for your good health, for the health of your family, for the health of your stock.

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in Alix and surrounding district

A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

Our list for the season 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

We offer exclusive territory handsome free outfit; highest commissions. Write for terms.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, [illegible] Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person [illegible] proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

M. Mechtenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 318 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 6268, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

A Small Sale of Work on Saturday, June 17, at 3 p. m.

To be opened by the Ven Archdeacon Dewdney

IN ST. PANCRAS CHURCH PARISH ROOM

Fancy and Plain Needlework, Flowers, Sweets, Cakes and Ice Creams

10c Teas **Music**

Proceeds to go towards debt on Parish Room

WEATHER REPORT FOR MAY, 1916

	Av Max	Av. Min	Highest	Lowest	Rain in.	Snow in.
1916	61.	35.70	81	24	2.24	
1915	63.8	39.38	81	29	1.34	
1914	65 35	34.38	79	26	.15	
1913	60.12	35.12	73	19		.9
1912	65.54	37.93	84	26	.79	2.
1911	60.38	35.35	79	27	.225	

Walter Parlby, Meterological Observer

RED CROSS

A shipment of garments was forwarded to Miss Pinkham this week, consisting of the following:

6 night shirts
6 suits of pyjamas
4 day shirts
15 pairs socks

There is always work on hand and we should be pleased if the ladies would help us in the making of these garments. The workroom is open every Tuesday and Saturday from 3 to 5

We are sorry to note that not many ladies took advantage of our monthly sewing afternoon the first Wednesday in the month but the ladies who were there plied their needles so swiftly that a nice lot of work was accomplished and these garments are now on their way to comfort some brave soldier. Think of that, Won't you help?

Tea was served by Mrs. Shore, Miss Maline and Miss Bateman.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. C. M. Yarwood	$10 00
As a memorial to Lieut. Bateman	
Mr. U. G. Marryat	5 00
Mr. Jack Parlby	1 00
Mr. Alex Parlby	1 00

A sewing bee will be held at the home of Mrs. Shore on Thursday, June 22nd, commencing at 2.30 sharp. Please be punctual.

A gentleman remarked the other day that when you see one prairie town you see them all. His meaning was that prairie towns lacked individuality; that there was a monotonous sameness about them. There is a good deal of truth in this remark, but we sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when travellers will remark: Well Alix is different. To realize this dream we must have better roads, sidewalks more street crossings and plenty of shade trees. We must take as much pride in our town as we do in our homes, and make living here worth while.

Card of Thanks

The sisters of the late Lieut. C. A. Bateman desire to express their thanks to all friends who have sympathized with them in the loss of their brother.

FLOWER SHOW

List of exhibits for the U.F.A. Flower Show to be held July 29th in the Odd Fellows hall:

1—Best collection perennials
2—Best collection annuals (to be shown separately, not massed in one bouquet)
3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single poppies, six blooms
6—Double poppies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candy tuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet Peas, 6 heads in four different shades
13—House plants
14—Best arrangement of wild flowers for children under 15

There will be a general sale for which members are requested to work.

The above exhibits are open to competition by anyone as well as members of the U. F. A.

ALIX DIRECTORY

Council.—
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C Woolger
E L Trickey
G. F. Fisher, Sec-Treas

Coroner.—
A E Shore M D

School Board—
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J Todd
M G Mansbridge
W. R. Brown

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J Todd
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C. M. Yarwood

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220 8th Ave. West, *CALGARY*

[illegible], Manager

Don't miss the Moving Pictures on Friday of next week, June 23rd

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DRY ALBERTA IS COMING

SCOTCH WHISKY IS GETTING SCARCE

I have still left a few barrels of the Nicest Scotch Whisky, Very Old and Mild.

I OFFER THIS OLD SCOTCH

Per bottle $1.50
per 3 bottles $4.00
per 6 bottles (or gal.) $7.50

THESE PRICES ARE MUCH UNDER THE VALUE

BRANDY Of the best quality

per bottle $1.75
per 3 bottles $4.50
per 6 bottles (or gal) $8.00

5 YEAR OLD RYE

per bottle $1.25
per 3 bottles $3.00
per 6 bottles [or gal.] $5.00

SWEET OLD PORT WINE

Per gallon $1.90

Only for money orders

I can guarantee these qualities at these low prices--Don't wait too long.

See my Open Letter on this page

J. Van Roggen,
Wine Merchant, Stettler, Alberta

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An Independent newspaper for our own community

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REMEMBER--July 12th will be Celebrated in ALIX

Wash Ties only 35c each
We have a nice selection of Men's Wool Ties in a variety of colours

Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes
50c per garment

The New Sport Shirt for Men, just the thing for Holidays and Picnics. Throw away the collar and be comfortable
PRICE $1.50

Ladies White Swede Gloves, new stock just arrived

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

FOR - SATURDAY

NEW POTATOES — RIPE TOMATOES
HEAD LETTUCE — CUCUMBERS
NICE PINEAPPLES — NEW CABBAGE
LARD--All next week, 3 lb. pail 50c, 5 lb. 80c

Alix Meat Market
Fresh Meats and Fish in season

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Norris are Calgary visitors the first part of the week.

Wanted,--Listings of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale. I have several buyers,--A. J Frank, P.O. Box O. Baslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker and family, who spent the winter in the U.S., are returning to Alix district. Mrs. Walker and children arrived on Tuesday and Seth is on the way.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E Bashaw of Bashaw was a visitor in our town on Monday.

A number of Alix sports attended the celebration at Tees on Friday of last week and report an excellent time.

The Imperial Hotel is being kalsomined throughout and the outside trimmings will also be given a taste of the brush.

The half yearly meeting of the U. F. A Co-operative Association will be held on July 1st. See notice in this issue.

Our old friend Carl Thompson of Rocky Mountain House was a week end visitor in town.

Susan Todd is in Edmonton this week writing her exams.

LOST on the trail between Alix and Lacombe a mud chain for an auto. Finder please leave same at G. Woolg's blacksmith shop.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year.

R. L. Toepfer is now local agent for the Ford auto. That is the reason he has been spouting a new car.

Andy Allen, who met with a nasty accident while attending the Tees celebration last week, is able to be around once more. He was riding a frisky colt which in some manner became frightened and rearing up fell backwards on his rider, Andy was badly bruised and lay unconscious for some hours. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The carpenters have been busy this week erecting a balcony on the rear of Dr. Shorn's block on Main street.

Mr. Bonner of Arrow Lakes, B. C., representing the Duplex Mining Co., was in town last week selling stock in his Company.

Mrs. O. Rouse has her guests a brother and his wife from Iowa.

We understand that who ever of our citizens purchased his car he took along two experts as he was afraid of his own judgement, yet this same man went on his own responsibility when he was looking for a wife. Say, boys, take advice in all cases.

The Russians report 150,000 prisoners in the last few days and are grabbing in more. They don't seem to mind what kind of company they keep.

Miss Gertrude Panrucker, who has been attending the Ladies' College at Red Deer, returned home on Saturday last for the summer vacation.

One more week of June and then dry weather for certain.

An unusually rapid growth is the report from all parts of our district.

Wainwright & Hayes will pay their next visit to Alix on Friday, June 23rd.

Bandmaster Fisher has called a practice for Saturday evening in the town hall. All members of the band are requested to turn up

NOTICE

The half yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of Alix U. F. A. Co-operative Association Ltd., will be held in the Company's Office, Alix, on Saturday, July 1st, at 2.30 p. m. Business--Election of three directors and any other component business.

Every Shareholder is requested to be present.

A.C. FINDLATER
Secretary-Treasurer

We Have the Agency for The Famous

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and can supply you with one at shortest notice as we keep a demonstrator on hand at all times.

Come in and we will show you where you can save money if you contemplate buying a CAR.

R. L. TOEPFER
Phone 17 Alix

It Has Been Proved Long Ago That There Is No Pot of Gold at The Foot of the Rainbow

Edmonton, Alberta, May 10th, 1916

Mr. Cream Shipper--

You have been told, or you will be told, by creamery men, or representatives of, one or other of the Dairy Companies what all they intend to do for your sole benefit. But *nobody* will likely give you more than the right price, the right test and fair courteous treatment, and if they promise you more, LOOK OUT.

If we give you a square deal, you will be satisfied, and nobody will give you any more, no matter how rosy they picture the prospects to you. We are not philanthropists for our health. We want to make some money the same as you do. And we will not promise to give you any more than is coming to you, but we will give you that.

That our customers are satisfied with test, price and treatment, is shown by the fact that when we commenced business October 1st, 1913, we did not have ONE SINGLE, SOLITARY CREAM SHIPPER, and in 1915 we had 3835, and made a little under 700,000 pounds of butter. And, we do not doubt but that we will make 1200,000 Lbs. or more this year.

"Wonderland" butter is already established most satisfactorily in the two leading Butter markets of Canada, viz. Vancouver and Montreal. And, no doubt, more of our butter will go Overseas this year than last year.

If we make anything out of the Dairy business, it will be in proportion to our reduction of the cost of manufacture and to our improving the quality of butter we make. More cream will lower the cost of manufacture and we will get that this year. New machinery will improve the quality of the Butter, and this year we have installed again the latest in this line, the only one of its kind in our section. More cream and the improved machinery in our plant, which you are undoubtedly aware is the best plant of its kind in Western Canada, and of Winnipeg, puts us in an enviable position to compete with even the largest and oldest established Butter Companies in the Province.

The prices which will be paid for Cream during the coming summer we believe will be varied. The price of cream is regulated by the price of Butter. As regards the price we can get for Butter, we hope from last year's results as to our sales, and as to the keeping qualities of our butter, that we can command the highest prices that the leading markets of Canada are paying for good butter, and our price for cream will be guided by the fluctuation of the Butter market.

On the merits of our progress and on the basis of our pleasant relations with all of our past cream shippers, we respectfully solicit your valued cream shipments during the coming season, which season we assure you will be our record cream harvest.

Respectfully yours,
WOODLAND DAIRY LIMITED

Growing Steadily Stronger in Spite of Close Competition

If you are not a customer we invite a trial. We pay the highest market price. We also give you the correct test and guarantee satisfaction.

WE PAY CASH FOR DAIRY BUTTER AND EGGS

THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO.
ALIX, ALBERTA

HAIL INSURANCE

On growing crops in line w ateek companies heavily capitalized. Rates 7 per cent for cash or 7½ per cent. on note. Losses adjusted in a few days after reported. Paid in full as soon as loss is adjusted and reported. Pay in effect 2 days after application is made. No waiting until the 15th of June for policy to become effective, nor no pro rating on losses adjusted, no waiting until the following January for losses adjusted. Call on me in All or send word and I will call.

P. S. Grossbeck, Alix P. O.

P. S.--I handled this Company's business last year and losses paid were made in a satisfactory manner.

The Imperial Hotel
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. First-Class Meals served at reasonable prices ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT. Try us.

H. FITZGERALD, MANAGER

Have you ever tried Chase & Sanborns "Viking" brand Coffee, per lb. 35c
3 lbs. for $1.00

Remember we sell it and can recommend it

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES for this week

B. C. Strawberries, Cherries, Tomatoes, Lettuce
2 per cent. discount for CASH

L. E. NIX, Proprietor — THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE — ALIX, Alberta

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is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat, rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Stores.—50c.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

Even in a match you should consider the "Little Things," the wood—the composition—the strikeability—the flame.

EDDY'S MATCHES

are made of strong dry pine stems, with a secret perfected composition that guarantees "Every Match A Light." 65 years of knowing how—that's the reason!

All Eddy products are dependable products—Always.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

KINGSTON ONTARIO

ARTS EDUCATION APPLIED SCIENCE

MEDICINE

SUMMER SCHOOL

Does the Kaiser Reflect?

[illegible]

"That about Germany?"

[illegible]

Mabel—If your grandma has lost all her teeth how does she eat?

Willie—I heard pa say she had a biting tongue.

The River Nile is believed to contain more varieties of fish than any other stream in the world.

Concentrated Satisfaction

A great many former users of tea and coffee have learned that there is a pure food beverage, made from wheat, which has delightful flavour.

It never exacts of its users the tribute of sleeplessness, heart-flutter, headache and other ills often caused by the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee.

Instant Postum

has a delicious snappy flavour and is absolutely free from caffeine or any harmful ingredient. Instant Postum is in condensed, soluble form, and wonderfully convenient for the home—for the picnic—for travel—everywhere.

If tea or coffee interferes with comfort or success, as it does for many users, try a shift to Postum.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Windsor, Ont.

Establish Farmers' Banks

United States to Open Banks For the Benefit of Farmers

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Shortage of News Print

[illegible]

$100 Reward, $100

[illegible]

Better That "Whispering Gallery"

[illegible]

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Shoe on the Other Foot

[illegible]

MADE IN CANADA

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

A Fine Good Home

[illegible]

STINGING NEURALGIA

The Trouble Due to Nerves Starved for Lack of Good Blood

[illegible]

New Icebreaker for Russia

Will Aid in Keeping Open Russia's Winter Port

[illegible]

Aviator Again Escapes

Eugene Gilbert, French Airman, Reported to Have Escaped to Italy

[illegible]

Be Bright, Well, Strong, Restore Youthful Looks!

[illegible]

THROBBING, NEURALGIC HEADACHE CURED HEAD-SPLITTING DISTRESS VANISHES INSTANTLY

This Wonderful Curative Liniment Never Fails

RUB ON NERVILINE

[illegible] Its strongest charm lies in the fact that it sinks right in, even to the very last drop. Nerviline is not greasy, and its pain-removing power is at least five times greater in strength than ordinary [illegible]

[illegible] Nerviline will cure [illegible] only relieve it, but [illegible] and permanently cure it. Just [illegible] lumbago, [illegible] stiffness and rheumatism. [illegible] A large bottle [illegible] keeps the doctor's bill [illegible] the large 50c family size [illegible] Sold by all druggists everywhere, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

A Comparison in Casualties

[illegible]

Conscription of Wealth

[illegible]

Germany's Infamy

[illegible]

The Terror of Asthma

[illegible]

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

[illegible]

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Headache is not a disease in itself, but comes as a warning to tell you that there is something wrong with the system. Consequently when you stop a headache by the use of powerful narcotic drugs, you merely stifle the "danger signal" by which Nature tells you that there is trouble ahead.

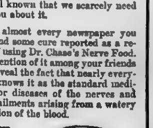
A starved condition of the nervous system is by far the most frequent cause of headache. You may be going too fast a pace and burning the candle at both ends. The nervous system has no opportunity to renew its vigor, and the result is nervous headache, sleeplessness, indigestion and irritability.

Why not select a treatment that aims to remove the cause of trouble by enriching the blood and building up the starved and exhausted nerves. Such is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the effectiveness of this food cure is so well known that we scarcely need tell you about it.

In almost every newspaper you will find some cure reported as a result of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The mention of it among your friends will reveal the fact that nearly everybody knows it as the standard medicine for diseases of the nerves and other ailments arising from a watery condition of the blood.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food



Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free if you mention this paper.

THE WAR A STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

MORAL PREPAREDNESS THE PLEA TO AMERICA

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Tell the American People Why Canada is Engaged in the War, and Makes a Plea for the Preparedness of American Mind and Conscience

"My plea is for the preparedness of the American mind, of the American conscience, of the American will," was the declaration of Dr. J. A. Macdonald to a mass meeting under the auspices of [illegible]

[illegible]

Will Co-operate

Formation of Committee of Commerce and Agriculture Planned

[illegible]

The Spirit of the West

Westerners Have Readily Responded to the Call of Danger

[illegible]

Women Run War Hospitals

[illegible]

Humanity Still Thrives

[illegible]

People and Land Poorer

[illegible]

Ten C. P. R. Scholarships

[illegible]

The Country Store

Few People Appreciate the Convenience of a Retail Store in the Town

[illegible]

Sudan Grass

Valuable Forage Plant Which Has Proven Its Feeding Value

[illegible]

From a Farmer's Wallet

Honesty in Business Transactions Pays Every Time

[illegible]

Daylight Saving

[illegible]

To Make Warm Clothes

[illegible]

THE HOME TOWN AS A FACTOR IN THE VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY

HOME TOWN ADVANTAGES NOT APPRECIATED

Proximity to a Good, Live Town Invariable Enhances the Value Of Farm Property, and Every Assistance Should be Given to Building up the Home Market

The size and importance of the home town is the greatest single factor influencing the value of property in the vicinity. [illegible]

[illegible]

Why Do Boys Leave the Farm

Farmers' Sons Should be Given Some Incentive to Stay on the Farm

[illegible]

Enemy Admits Food Shortage

[illegible]

Oppose British Plan to Feed the Poles

[illegible]

Un-Alien Australia

[illegible]

SUCCESS

[illegible]

EDUCATION PAYS

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Hoblem

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Turner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. R. Hand (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallcote (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Fluttater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Ball
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
H. M. Pym
J. H. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skues
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. H. Harbottle
C. H. Munell
A. Main
J. Ross
R. B. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Hickling
H. Edgar
H. Plaister
C. Schuler
G. L. Todd
J. Arnott

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LOCAL INTEREST

Frank Darlow spent the week in Mirror as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hoblem while writing his exams.

—What fools these poor fish are to bite at and swallow gaily coloured artificial bait, mused the philosopher as he gathered up a fine string of bass and left the lake. Then he went back to town and invested a lot of money in oil well and gold mine stock.

Miss Kathleen Ross is in Stettler this week writing her exams.

The census men are on their rounds these days. The regular Dominion census is taken every ten years, the last one being taken in 1911, but under the arrangements whereby the western provinces were given provincial status, an interim census of population, etc., has to be taken by the Dominion government every five years in the western provinces, and upon the population figures every five years depends the provincial subsidies of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Red Cross Committee will meet next Monday, June 26th, at 3.30 p. m.

Uncle Sam objects to Britannia seizing the mails. Stingy old Sam! Isn't this Leap Year?

To night! To-night! Moving pictures in Masonic Hall.

The body of Walter Lueal, a Norwegian who had been engaged doing some brushing for Mr. O. J. Sorum, was interred in Alix cemetery on Monday afternoon of this week. On Friday he left for the creek about a mile from the Sorum home to have a bath and while returning the storm came up and the unfortunate man was struck by lightning, his clothing torn off and scattered in every direction. The body was found by a search party, who had become alarmed at his absence, and after a long search came upon the tragedy Sunday afternoon. Coroner Shore was notified and on visiting the scene decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The unfortunate man was 30 years of age and is without relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Pearsaker, Mrs. H. G. Finch, Mr. W. J. Carroll and Miss Ivy Carroll attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Banff this week.

The members of the Women's Guild of St. Pancras church wish to thank all those who helped to make their sale of work held on June 17th such a success, the splendid sum of $71.85 was realized above expenses.

W. Patrick was a Lacombe visitor a couple of days this week.

Private Craig of Edmonton was a guest in town this week.

Plants For Sale—Cauliflower, $1.00 per hundred and Cabbage 75c per hundred, also other garden plants at right prices.—Geo. Ross, Alix.

FINE ATTRACTIONS AT CALGARY FAIR ARE INTERESTING OUR TOWN

The large number of people from this town and district who say they are going to Calgary exhibition this year is an indication of the high quality of the entertainment which is promised. Others will take advantage of the cheap rates to Calgary between June 29th and July 5th, which are the fair dates, to visit their friends who are now in the camp at the Sarcee.

In addition to the wonderful performance of Katherine Stinson, the loop the loop girl, there will be a program of seven free vaudeville attractions which will be given twice a day.

Another big attraction will be the march of the Allies which will be participated in by men dressed in the uniforms of all the allies, who will march past accompanied by massed bands.

War trenches are to be dug on the grounds and in them there will be returned veterans as guides to explain all about trench life.

The racing program is a very attractive one, and 36 races will be run off during the week. The program is a nicely varied one and there will be a splendid collection of runners and trotters entered.

Midway attractions will be supplied by the World at Home shows and in this glittering display of twenty shows, there will be found mystery, mirth and educational entertainment.

Miss Macgregor, field secretary of the W. M. S., will give an address in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, June 29th, at 3.30 p. m. Miss Macgregor is an earnest interesting speaker and has had a wide experience in home and foreign mission work. Everybody cordially invited.

Cal Hogg of Delburne was in town on Thursday, have come up to have a bunch of Auction Bills printed for a sale which he will conduct for Smith Bros. of Boissevain, Man.

R. L. Toepfer was the winner of the gold watch put up for the bean guessing contest at Pearsaker & Holland's store. Bob guessed 5088, within two of the exact number.

The Mirror Red Cross Society are holding a monster picnic at Buffalo Lake on Dominion Day.

All Roads lead to

Alix

on

July 12

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

[illegible]

Mare Estray

Strayed from the premises last summer, one 4 year-old bay mare, star on forehead, branded A 2 on left hip. Reward of $5 for information leading to recovery.

R. E. Todd, Alix

Pony For Sale

Good saddle pony, gentle, just the right kind for children to ride for sale cheap. Apply to JOHN BONHAM, Alix.

Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2-40-22w4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, hind feet white, blaze face, weight about 900 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

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COMMUNICATION

To The Free Press:

Dear Sir—With your permission I would like to publish the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the Alix Consolidated School District:

June 19th, 1916

J. P. Docek, Esq.
Alix, Alberta

Dear Sir—I am instructed to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Alix Consolidated School District No. 12 held today the following motion was moved and carried:

"Moved that children over sixteen years of age not be conveyed in the van and that the van driver be instructed to refuse to convey such children and that the secretary advise parents affected on this resolution. Yours truly,

W. L. Pottet,
Secretary-Treasurer

To the ratepayers of the above district I have taken exception to the above ruling, which is in my opinion unreasonable, and contrary to the rules and regulations of consolidated schools, also that I pay taxes on 30 acres of land 5½ miles from town which was appraised at a valuation of $3000 by your assessor.

I also wish to say that Mrs. Brazier and myself are the only ones affected by the above ruling on route No. 1, and further that I shall convey my children to and from school at the expense of the above school district until the Board reverses its ruling of the 19th inst. Signed

J. P. Docek

THANKS, GENTLEMEN

As representative from the Village of Alix to the sitting of the Railway Commission at Edmonton on the 15th inst., to bring before them the matter of installing transfer tracks at this point, I wish to extend my hearty and sincere thanks to those who so generously assisted in the matter. I wish to especially voice my appreciation of the assistance tendered me by Chief Justice Harvey, Mr. Williams, Attorney Generals Department; Norman Harvey, Secy. Railway Department, and our member, W. F. Puffer, who so ably explained to the Railway Commission the patience and generous attitude of the people of Alix and who defended our case when Sir Henry Drayton of the Commission asked why the village had delayed in sending the statistics to the Commission for three years and then wiring them in.

I also wish to thank the Board for their courtesy in entertaining the matter.

[Signed] J. P. Docek

A gentleman remarked the other day that when you see one prairie town you see them all. His meaning was that prairie towns lacked individuality; that there was a monotonous sameness about them. There is a good deal of truth in this remark, but we sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when travellers will remark: Well Alix is different. To realize this dream we must have better roads, sidewalks, more street crossings and plenty of shade trees. We must take as much pride in our town as we do in our homes, and make living in it worth while.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Olds	July 18 19
High River	July 20-21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 6
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27 28
Raymond	August 30 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Fairview (Magrath)	September 5 6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18 19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 16
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 3
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 5
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Calmar	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25-26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Beiseker	October 5
St Paul des Metis	September 5
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 13-15
Edgerton	September 14

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.50 a. m.
Going east at	2.25 p. m.

Alix Agricultural Fair Wednesday July 12th

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An Open Letter

TO FARMERS, RANCHERS, TO ALL MY DEAR OLD FRIENDS:

Some careful, thoughtful and foresighted farmers are buying Whisky, Brandy, Port Wine in kegs of five and ten gallons. That gives me to understand that I have to use my influence and advise you on this matter. ALBERTA IS GOING DRY—the month of June is the last month that you can buy any liquors—after that time the sale of whisky in this country is not allowed, and the importation will be stopped. Do you realize what that means? Suppose you don't feel well, you go to the doctor for his prescription, you go to the druggist, he gives you a little whisky or brandy mixed with some other dope, and you have to take a teaspoonful every three hours. Don't you think that a glass of whisky—the pure stuff—would help you better, cheaper and quicker? You know it would. What are you going to do when the baby sick, or the cow, without any brandy in the house? After a hard day's work in the wet season you feel tired and played out—your wife and friends are trying to cheer you up—you know a glass of the right dope would do the job better than all the talking. You are in financial trouble—your bank wants some money—the machine men and loan companies are bothering you—could a cup of coffee make you forget such nasty things? By next Xmas how will your wife make the pudding burn? She can't use coal oil for that. The stork brings your wife a pair of twins—you will need some Dutch courage—how will you get it without having a square bottle handy? Sure, you can mis use the best whisky; you seldom do that with other medicines, and still they can upset you very much without mis using them. For all these emergencies you need some supply but order it now the time is short and who can tell if there will be any stock left in Alberta the last ten days. Wake up my friends, and hurry up before it is too late buy as much as your bank book allows—as much as your cellar will hold. It is the best investment you ever made, and in this country you will never get such a chance again. It is an investment for your good health, for the health of your family, for the health of your stock.

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Committees of ladies will solicit in the country and town for provisions and we would ask your generous aid for them. Let everyone of us help a little towards feeding the visitors as well as putting money into the coffers of these three necessary societies.

THE LIQUOR ACT

Chapter 4
Province of Alberta
1916

Coming into force and effect on

Saturday, July 1st, 1916

Cut this advertisement out for future reference. It will appear but once

The attention of all the people of the Province of Alberta is publicly directed to the fact that the present Liquor License Ordinance ceases to exist at midnight on June 30th, 1916, and is succeeded by the Liquor Act, a prohibition measure which comes into effect on July 1st, 1916. A few of the provisions of the Liquor Act are quoted herewith, for public information, and all parties interested are advised to address the undersigned for complete copies of the Act.

The Act is a prohibitory measure, so far as it is possible to make it under Canadian laws. The government of Alberta intends giving the Act strict and impartial enforcement, and invites the co-operation of all peace officers and the general public in this respect.

Who Can Sell or Dispose of Liquor (Inside Alberta)

1 Government appointed Vendors.
2 Druggists (for medicinal purposes only).
3 Sheriff or assignee (under judicial procedure only).

Who Can Sell Liquor, Manufactured in Alberta, For Consumption Outside of Alberta.

1 Brewers.
2 Distillers.
3 Dominion licensees (makers of essences, etc.)
4 Warehousing Exporters (Section 27)

Who Can Administer Professionally or Give Liquor in Alberta.

1 Registered dentists.
2 Registered veterinary surgeons (to animals only).
3 Hospital official, hospital nurse, matron or manager (to hospital patients only on physician's prescription).
4 Attendant of a sick person (on prescription from registered physician.
5 Registered physician in regular practice.
6 Minister of the Gospel (for sacramental purposes only).
7 Occupant in dwelling house only (except to a person under 21 years of age. Liquor can only be administered to person under 21 years of age on prescription, and by the father, mother, guardian or physician of such person).

Who Can Possess Liquor in Alberta

1 Occupant of private dwelling house (limit one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor)
2 Person regularly engaged in mechanical business (limit 10 gallons of alcohol).
3 Person regularly engaged in scientific pursuits (limit 10 gallons alcohol, plus alcohol in use to preserve specimens).
4 Minister of the Gospel [for sacramental purposes only].
5 Incorporated public hospitals [quantity not limited—but can only be administered to patients on physician's prescription].
6 Sick person (limited to amount covered by prescription).
7 Sheriff under execution of judicial process.
8 Assignee in bankruptcy or insolvency.
9 Common carriers, for transportation only (quantities limited as allowed by Act).
10 Brewers, distillers, Dominion licensees (must all be manufacturers).
11 Exporter, in warehouse only (restricted to sales outside of Alberta)
12 Physicians in regular practice [limit two quarts].
13 Dentists [one pint].
14 Veterinary surgeons [limit one gallon, for animals only].
15 Druggists (for prescriptions only and compounding).
16 Vendors (as allowed by the Act).

What is a Dwelling House?

Section 2—The expression "private dwelling house" in this Act shall mean a separate dwelling with a separate door for the ingress and egress and actually and exclusively occupied and used as a private residence.

Places Where Liquor Cannot Be Kept Sold, Consumed or Given

A "private dwelling house" shall not include or mean and shall not be construed to include or mean, any house or building occupied or partially occupied or used as an office (other than a duly registered physician's, dentist's, veterinary surgeon's office), or as a shop, or as a place of business, or as a factory, or as a workshop or as a warehouse, [illegible] public hall or hall of any society or order, or as a boarding house, or as a lodging house where there are more than three lodgers other than the members of the family, or as a livery stable, or as an inn, tavern, hotel or other house or place of public entertainment, or any house or buildings [illegible] in Section [illegible] of the Act, or any house or building where for money or other valuable consideration any goods or chattels are kept for sale, or sold, [illegible] shall it include or mean or be construed to include or mean any house or building connected by a doorway or covered passage or way of internal communication, except by telephone with any place where liquor is authorized to be sold under this Act, or with any office, except a duly registered physician's, dentist's, a veterinary surgeon's office, or with any place of business, factory, warehouse, workshop, clubhouse, club room, hall before mentioned, boarding house or lodging house as aforesaid, livery stable, inn, tavern, hotel or other house or place of public entertainment or tenement with any house or building mentioned in Section 47 of this Act.

Section 24 of the Act makes this prohibition: No person within the Province of Alberta by himself, his clerk, servant or agent shall have, keep or give liquor in any place whatsoever other than in the private dwelling in which he resides, except as authorized by the Act.

Section 84. "The burden of proving the right to have or keep or sell or give liquor shall be on the person accused of improperly or unlawfully having or keeping, selling or giving such liquor.

Section 71. Police officers, policemen and constables shall have full authority to enforce any of the provisions of the Act.

Such alcoholic preparations as are made according to a formula of the British or United States Pharmacopoeia, can be sold only by a qualified druggist. This refers to tonic wines, etc., sometimes sold outside of drug stores.

F. G. FORSTER,
Chief Inspector

Newspapers publishing this advt. without authority will not be paid.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, [illegible] Jasper East, Edmonton, Phone [illegible], makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

NOTICE !

Ratepayers are hereby notified that an additional penalty of 5% will be added to all arrears of taxes unpaid on June 30th.

G. F. Fisher,
Sec.-Treas.

Village of Alix.

CATTLE FOR SALE

I have a herd of choice milch stock, Grade Holsteins. 12 milch cows, 8 yearlings, 4 2-year-olds and 10 calves. I want to sell in a bunch and will give a good bargain for cash.

G. C. McDermand, Alix

MOUNTED DRILL

All those who wish to take mounted drill will assemble at the town hall next Wednesday at 8 p. m. sharp.

By Order

There will be no Service next Sabbath evening in the Presbyterian Church. Haynes and Stone have also been cancelled.

DRY ALBERTA IS COMING

SCOTCH WHISKY IS GETTING SCARCE

I have still left a few barrels of the Nicest Scotch Whisky, Very Old and Mild.

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Per bottle $1.50
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per 6 bottles [or gal.] $5.00

SWEET OLD PORT WINE

Per gallon $1.90

Only for money orders

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See my Open Letter on this page

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REMEMBER--July 12th will be Celebrated in ALIX

OVERALLS - OVERALLS

The price of Overalls is advancing every purchase we make Peabody's Overalls are now $1.75 per pair. We still have some Great West garments at $1.35, the next shipment will be $1.65. Buy while you can buy right—It will pay you to put in a few pairs at these prices, because—
YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO WEAR SOMETHING YOU KNOW

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

UNITED FARM WOMEN

A general meeting of the U. F. W. was held on Saturday last, the president in the chair. The program for the afternoon was a debate "Resolved that Military Training should be made compulsory in the Public Schools, speakers for the affirmative Mrs. Stone and Mr. U. B. Murray; for the negative Miss Holme and Mr Findlater; judges, Mrs. Bart, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Work and Mr. Manebridge. The decision was given in favor of the negative. After the debate some business was put through after which tea was served by Mesdames Wallston, Abbothout and B. Bullivant.

RED CROSS NOTES

A donation of $50 was sent to Miss Fickham for general purpose fund of the Red Cross Society.

The sewing bee will be held as usual in the Parish Room, Alix, on Wednesday, July 5th, at 2.30. Everybody should make an effort to be present. Please bring your needles, thread and thimble. Will the knitters kindly bring their knitting.

The sewing afternoon at Mrs. Shore's residence was very enjoyable and a lot of work was accomplished.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Found—On the trail between Alix and the C. N. R. depot, a heavy buggy rug. Owner can have same by paying for this advt. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Ross.

A class of instruction will be held in St. Pancras church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month commencing on July 2nd at 10 a. m. Children and adults welcome.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Garbutt Business College of Calgary. This splendid institution has adopted a plan whereby a student can pay for her tuition after she gets a position. This will be a great boon to many bright boys and girls who are unable to pay in advance for instruction. It will enable them to get a start in life. The Garbutt Business College have an enviable reputation as a superior school of practical business training.

The painters are busy decorating the outside of the Meadow Creamery.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The pastor expects to be home for the Sunday following.

An auto driven by Paul Moore turned turtle between Alix and Tees on Monday evening last. There were three passengers but fortunately they all escaped injury. The car was only slightly damaged.

Be sure and do your shopping today (Friday).

NOTICE

The half yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of Alix U. F. A. Co-operative Association Ltd., will be held in the Company's Office, Alix, on Saturday, July 1st, at 2.30 p. m. Business—Election of three directors and any other component business.

Every Shareholder is requested to be present.

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Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian Minister, Says That It Has Become An Alliance of the Hearts of the People, and That It Will Assure the Peace of the World

An Impression Of Kitchener

Not Always Popular But Always Adored by the British Soldiers

Coldest Summer 100 Years Ago

Just a Hundred Years Ago, in 1816, There Was no Summer Weather

... each other in seeking explanations of the unusual weather. By some it was held that the end of the world was approaching, and a great many feared that the sun was cooling off. In 1817, however, Old Sol was back on the job with all his customary vigor and the superstitious fears were relieved.

BACK TO THE LAND MOVEMENT SHOULD RECEIVE AN IMPETUS

TEACHING THE ADVANTAGES OF RURAL LIFE

Should be the Duty of Canadians to go out and Possess the Land, The Good, Green Earth, Which is the Foundation of Whatever Prosperity Our Country Enjoys

Victory for The Allies

Dr. Grenfell Thinks That the War Will Last For Some Time Yet

... quarters, he visited the northern armies in France in order to gain more direct experience in the first line trenches.

Asked by the Outlook to give his deductions about the war from experience, Dr. Grenfell expresses his own personal views on a great variety of subjects, propounding the different aspects of the great struggle in the form of questions which he endeavors to answer. The article is too long to deal with in detail in this column—but reference may with profit be made to certain questions which are in everybody's mind these days.

Answering the question: "How about Verdun?" Dr. Grenfell says: "The Germans brought half a million men from the Russian front to take it. General von Hinsing said that they were prepared to sacrifice that number to take it. They have paid up to date a quarter of a million. What they want is the moral effect, not the piece of country, though they have a lurking hope that its fall might smash the spirit of France. There are two classes of people in Germany today: the military leaders who know they cannot beat the allies, but hope they may drive the war to a stalemate, and there are the soldiers and the people who still believe they have won, and for whom it is necessary that Verdun should be taken to keep up the delusion."

Asked "How will the end of the war come?" Dr. Grenfell answers: "Some say it must be through military victories in the field. Personally, without more help I fear this cannot be for some time, but I am equally sure it can be." Others seem to think the neutral nations will have to join in to defeat Germany.

"Will the war end soon?" "No, I do not think it will. The general opinion is that it will last a long time longer, yet not a single soul doubts that the allies will win in the end."

Dr. Grenfell tells of the wonderful work of the British army medical corps, which has held down the wastage from sickness all the way between the Yser and the Somme, during win- ...

When Germans Find Out

... ever. They cannot be deceived many months longer. Want and starvation will tell them the truth. Then the militarists who recklessly and wantonly setting out to wreck Europe have ruined their own country, must answer to the German people. That will be the beginning of the end.—New York Press.

Russia and Poland

Poles Have Faith in Russia's Pledges to Their Country

Russian dailies of importance, including the Slova of Moscow, understand that Emperor William is perturbed by the solemn renewal of the Czar's pledge to Poland. Poland will be a nation, using her own tongue, teaching her own culture in her own schools of all grades up to the university itself, declared Mr. Sazonoff to the Duma. Germany, he said, in effect, will grant Poland nothing like that. The episode became dramatic when the Polish deputy in the Duma, Dr. Harusewicz, affirmed that his country is irrevocably with the allies because they have sworn fealty to the principle of nationality. The Poles, he added, believe in the Russian pledge of a unification of dismembered Poland. They see in the words of Premier Sturmer the promise of a Polish nation governing itself with the Czar as a constitutional sovereign. The form of the words was bold but the French press is a unit in deeming the Polish deputy correct. If the details supplied by the Figaro are correct, Poles throughout the world are for the most part assured of the good faith of the Russian pledges. Even the somewhat suspicious Homme Enchaîné, edited by Clemenceau, is convinced that the Poles are justified in their acceptance of the Czar's pledges to their country.

Savings of People

S. W. Strauss, of Chicago, president of the American Society for Thrift in ...

Was a Man of Practical Vision

Late J. J. Hill Always Had Faith in The Canadian West

Passing of the Prairie

The Dominion government nurseries have given out twenty million trees to western farmers in the past year. The western farmer is getting the right idea. One of these days the prairie will pass away.—Calgary Herald.

The Belgian Relief Fund

Persistent Rumor That Funds For Sufferers are Diverted is Denied

... seven million people almost wholly dependent on this organization for their daily food. The immense financial drain to meet this demand can hardly be imagined.

To meet this the committee is sending out new appeals and directing them particularly to prosperous Canada. The Belgian relief committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, is receiving the donations for Canada. Has yours gone forward yet?

Wonderful British Sub Feat

Nose of E-Boat Smashed by Explosion, Yet Her Strength and Her Efficient Mechanism Saved It

In a certain dockyard in England there is to be found a splendid tribute to the prowess of British submarines and the skill of those who man them. It is one of the finest of the British under-sea boats, which, with her bow twisted and bent as the result of a collision with an enemy mine in enemy waters, covered a distance of almost three hundred miles under her own power and arrived safely in a home port. Through the courtesy of the British Admiralty the correspondent was permitted to see this submarine and talk with her officers and crew.

She is in harbor with her bow facing torn into strips and two of her torpedo tubes crushed. Her plates are crumpled, two of her bulkheads are broken away from the bow, but in her tubes are two unexploded torpedoes. Their casing is twisted and caved in and the mouth of the aft tube is jammed. But the quality of the big explosive in her torpedoes and the mechanism controlling it prevented an explosion, thus saving her from total destruction.

She struck the mine head on. The collision smashed two of her bulkheads, broke all glass aboard her and sent the crew sprawling to the floor of the compartments. But her torpedoes did not explode, her engines did not fail to register; she dropped to the bottom of the sea and the water flooded in under the doors of the torpedo tubes aft. But within ten minutes after the collision she had been righted, come to the surface and turned her nose towards home.

When I looked at her lying there with her exposed tubes shining in the sunlight and her bulkheads in strips of rusty iron it seemed incredible that she had been under the coast guns of the enemy, that she could have made in her damaged condition a journey of three hundred miles, returning to a safe harbor with the information that she had been sent to obtain. And added to this was the fact that she had made the voyage in a high sea, that for twenty hours, defenceless, she evaded the enemy patrols.

I had heard stories of German submarines sunk by a single shot, so I asked one of the officers how this boat had survived the tremendous shock of the mine explosion.

"She held because of her strength," he said. "It broke her nose and it tore off two of her bulkheads. But she held. The efficiency of the pumps was not impaired. Within two minutes we had them working."

He asked me if I would not go below and see the marks of the disaster. So I followed him across a gangway and upon the narrow iron deck which already was beginning to show red patches of rust. The hatch was open. Below I could see a white compartment with brass fittings.

I do not know what I expected to find, but when I stood in this compartment I could see no traces whatsoever of the catastrophe. Directly in front of me the four rear doors of the torpedo tubes painted a brilliant white, and to my right and left the great shining torpedoes were clamped in their racks. Only the wheel controlling the bow rudder was not true. The slender brass rod supporting it had suffered from the vibration.

This was the only mark made by the mine of the enemy. Not that it was to be estimated as minor damage, for the rudders have their part to play in the rise and dive and it was necessary to come up from the bottom of the sea. Not a simple matter with the rudders not under control.

"You see," one of the officers explained to me, "we didn't know what had happened—the water was pouring in aft and broken glass was everywhere. We didn't know much of her was gone. We knew that every man aboard had been knocked flat on his face, that the glass off the dials was rattling about under foot. But we didn't know what was to become of us."

In two minutes the order to rise had gone through to the engine room and the pumps were going. But whether we were going to rise or not remained to be seen.

"It was still enough, down there after all the noise of the explosion and the smashing of the glass. You could hear the motors turning. It's not much of a sound they make and the ticking of the wireless. We were glad enough to hear that. And when we saw the bubble in the clinometer was still registering inclination we knew that matters were not as bad as they might have been.

"Then they threw in the levers. We waited. That was a bad minute. Then the broken glass began to rattle around under foot again. We were moving. We weren't long in getting up. At any time there's nothing like coming up into the air and sunlight after you've been under for a bit. But this was different. Yes this was a bit different."

This was how he told me the story of the black interval when these officers and the men of the crew waited, submerged at some 200 feet below water level, not knowing whether or not their bulkheads were destroyed, whether their instruments were irreparably damaged, whether or not they would ever come up again into the sunlight. It was his ship that he seemed to think of above all other things.

"We found out what we'd come into," he said. "Then it was whether we could make a port alone. The wireless was working—that is, we could send, we couldn't receive. We took a look at the bow facing at the bulkheads. They looked pretty bad hanging loose in strips. But we decided we could make it. The engines were right, and there wasn't a broken dial aboard her. The periscope was true. It was only her nose and her rudder that were gone.

"So we started back. If we picked up anybody on the wireless we knew that they had work of their own to do. So we drove along under our power. It was a bit of bad sea, but we made it. The waves broke over the bridge and pounded the one bulkhead we had left forward.

"And so," he said, and smiled, "we came home."

Royal Marriages

Appear to Have Had no Effect Whatever on the Preservation of Peace

It does not appear that the Germans celebrated the birthday of the Kaiser's grandmother with any degree of enthusiasm. At one time it was regarded as a matter of great diplomatic and international importance and a guarantee of peace to the nations concerned when marriages were arranged between the royal houses of Europe. All the nations of Europe practically are related by marriage and most of them by blood. It has had no effect whatever upon the preservation of peace. In fact, some of the monarchs in question seem to have used their opportunities of intimacy to gain knowledge which enabled them to take advantage of their relatives. At any rate royal marriages as an antidote to war has not been a success.

When it is remembered that these royal marriages have been advanced in recent generations as a strong argument in favor of monarchical institutions the present war will be seen to have removed one of the last remaining props of the old school of monarchists. If monarchy is to continue, it must be on better grounds. Great Britain has taken her own way in these matters in recent years and royal marriages have been estimated at their true value.

Germany has really made more out of the marriage market than any other nation. Her princelings are settled in every country in Europe, and generally to the disadvantage of the people with whom they settle. The Kaiser was a great favorite of Queen Victoria, and he has repaid her memory with the basest ingratitude. His eldest son is certainly the most vehement hater of things British that can be found. All of which is rather childish and petty. To dislike a nation is useless in accomplishing anything. The true way is to work for its regeneration and improvement. Hatred only destroys.—From the Toronto World.

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3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holdom

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Osborne (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
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LOCAL INTEREST

School closes today for the midsummer holidays.

Buy all your supplies today as the stores will be closed all day Saturday, Dominion Day

Millie Paurucker came home from Red Deer on Saturday last.

Within the last ten days R. L. Toepfer has disposed of two Ford cars, one to Mr. F. Thomas and the other to J. R. Mackie.

Among those who will take in the Calgary Fair next week are: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Toepfer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson and Dr and Mrs. Shore. We understand they will also visit Banff.

Mrs. Rolling and three children of Camrose returned home on Wednesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Pettet.

Regular meeting of the village council next Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Ross was in Red Deer from Friday until Monday.

Earl Heath shipped a car of potatoes from this point early in the week.

Miss Fanny Todd of Edmonton was a guest under the parental roof this week.

June has shot her wad.

Mrs. J. Hall, who has spent the past year in Ontario, arrived in town on Saturday and will make her home for the present with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Finch.

The Alberta Lumber Co. unloaded several cars of lumber during the past ten days.

Mrs. W. L. Pettet is a guest of Calgary friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Geo. Ross was taken to the Red Deer hospital on Friday of last week and on Saturday he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. H. Robb of the Department of Telephones, Edmonton, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

S. F. Francis was a business visitor to Camrose on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Wainwright & Hayes will pay their next visit to Alix on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11th and 12th.

The half yearly meeting of the U. F. A. Co operative Association will be held on July 1st. See notice in this issue.

After today it will be a hard proposition for you to "Get Shot" in Alberta.

W. Morton of the firm of Morton & Wickenberg, Clive, was in our town Sunday and Monday.

Buy your tickets for the moving picture show on July 11th and 12th from the ladies of the Red Cross Society. Every ticket sold through their agency means 10c to the society.

Lon Jacob of Castor was a visitor to our town the forepart of the week.

The movies on Friday night of last week were greeted with the largest crowd that has gathered in the hall for some time.

The local U. F. A. have invited the scholars of twenty schools in Alix district to a monster picnic to be held on the Fair Grounds, Alix, on Saturday afternoon, July 1st. A good program of foot races, jumping, etc., has been arranged and all are invited. Picknickers will please bring their own baskets.

Friday night of last week some parties broke into the bar room at the Grand Hotel and made off with several bottles of choice liquor. It was not money they wanted as the cash drawer, which stood open, and contained a fair amount of spondulix, remained untouched. This was evidently an ounce of forethought.

At the recent sessions of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge held in Banff, Mr. F R. Mitchell was elected Worthy Grand Patron.

A special excursion train passed over the Grand Trunk today carrying visitors to the Calgary Fair. The train will leave on the return trip at 11 p. m. this evening.

The weather of the past week has been generally warm with hot spots and a few showers—the grandest growing weather ever. Crops of every kind are coming along splendidly, giving promise of an extremely heavy yield.

Several teams were at work on the race track last Tuesday putting it in shape for the sports on July 12th.

Salary drawers are beginning to notice the holiday feeling coming over them.

Miss J. Ross, who has been stenographer at the office of Mr. G. G. Norris, barrister, has resigned to accept a similar position with the staff of the Union Bank. Miss Reta Pate has stepped into her shoes at the law office.

Mr. Wm. Melvin is improving the appearance of his residence by a coat of paint.

Miss Lewis has resigned from the teaching staff of the Alix Public School and leaves this week for her home in Edmonton.

Listen for the wedding bells. They will ring before long.

Wanted,—Listings of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale. I have several buyers,—A. J. Frank, P.O. Box O. Bashaw.

Mrs. Craig has resigned from the teaching staff of the Alix school and will make her home for the present in Calgary.

All Roads lead to
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July 12

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Mare Estray

Strayed from Alix some time last summer, one 4 year-old bay mare, star on forehead, branded A 3 on left hip. Reward of $5 for information leading to recovery.

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If we give you a square deal, you will be satisfied, and nobody will give you any more, no matter how rosy they picture the prospects to you. We are not in business for our health. We want to make some money the same as you do. And we will not promise to give you any more than is coming to you, but we will give you that.

That our customers are satisfied with test, price and treatment, is shown by the fact that when we commenced business October 1st, 1912, we did not have ONE SINGLE, SOLITARY CREAM SHIPPER, and in 1915 we had 1200, and made a little under 700,000 pounds of Butter. And, we do not doubt but that we will make 1000,000 Lbs. or more this year.

"Woodland" Butter is already established most satisfactorily in the two leading Butter markets of Canada, via. Vancouver and Montreal. And, no doubt, more of our butter will go Overseas this year than last year.

If we make anything out of the Dairy business, it will be in proportion to our reduction of the cost of manufacture and to our improving the quality of butter we make. More cream will lower the cost of manufacture and we will get that this year. New machinery will improve the quality of the Butter, and this year we have installed again the latest in this line, the only one of its kind in our section. More cream and the improved machinery in our plant, which you are undoubtedly aware is the best plant of its kind in Western Canada, west of Winnipeg, puts us in an enviable position to compete with even the largest and oldest established Dairy Companies in the Province.

The prices which will be paid for Cream during the coming summer we believe will be varied. The price of cream is regulated by the price of Butter. As regards the price we can get for Butter, we know from last year's results as to our sales, and as to the keeping qualities of our butter, that we can command the highest prices that the leading markets of Canada are paying for good butter, and our price for cream will be guided by the fluctuation of the Butter market.

On the merits of our progress and on the basis of our pleasant relations with all of our past cream shippers, we respectfully solicit your valued cream shipments during the coming season, which season we assure you will be our record cream harvest.

Respectfully yours, WOODLAND DAIRY LIMITED

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COMMUNICATION

To The Free Press:

Dear Sir—With your permission I would like to publish the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the Alix Consolidated School District:

June 19th, 1916

J. Brazier, Esq.
Alix, Alberta

Dear Sir—I am instructed to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Alix Consolidated School District No 12 held today the following motion was moved and carried:

"Moved that children over sixteen years of age not be conveyed in the van and that the van driver be instructed to refuse to convey such children and that the secretary advise parents affected on this resolution.

As I am not aware of any party to whom you are responsible I am directing this to you for your own satisfaction."

Yours truly,
W. L. Pettet,
Secretary-Treasurer

The above party is an orphan and pays, or helps his guardian, Mrs. J. Brazier, who is 70 years of age, taxes, and has been working in a coal mine evenings and on Saturday afternoons to help pay his way and at the same time secure an education, he being now in the 8th grade. Ratepayers, do you think the action of the trustees commendable?

A Ratepayer.

FINE ATTRACTIONS AT CALGARY FAIR ARE INTERESTING OUR TOWN

The large number of people from this town and district who say they are going to Calgary exhibition this year is an indication of the high quality of the entertainment which is promised. Others will take advantage of the cheap rates to Calgary between June 29th and July 5th, which are the fair dates, to visit their friends who are now in the camp at the Sarcee.

In addition to the wonderful performance of Katherine Stinson, the loop the loop girl, there will be a program of seven free vaudeville attractions which will be given twice a day.

Another big attraction will be the march of the Allies which will be participated in by men dressed in the uniforms of all the allies, who will march past accompanied by massed bands.

War trenches are to be dug on the grounds and in them there will be returned veterans as guides to explain all about trench life.

The racing program is a very attractive one, and 36 races will be run off during the week. The program is a nicely varied one and there will be a splendid collection of runners and trotters entered.

Midway attractions will be supplied by the World at Home shows and in this glittering display of twenty shows, there will be found mystery, mirth and educational entertainment.

The Grand Trunk are giving a special low rate over their line during the Big Fair at Calgary.

Work on the new elevator which the Alberta Pacific is erecting at this point, is now in full swing. The gang came in on Tuesday and work commenced on Wednesday morning.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-29
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5 6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt.House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12.13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Millerton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5 6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18 19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22 23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermilion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20.22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 15
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9.10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25-26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at .9.50 a. m.
Going east at 3.30 p. m.

Alix Agricultural Fair Wednesday July 12th

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JULY 12th WILL BE A BIG DAY FOR ALIX

How Shall We Feed Them

The two churches and the Alix Branch of The Red Cross Society are combining their efforts towards catering for the expected crowds. The gross receipt will be divided equally between these three most worthy institutions. Patronise and assist them all you can. The meals will be served in the Stores building at 25c for Dinner and 25c for Supper.

Committees of ladies will solicit in the country and town for provisions and we would ask your generous aid for them. Let everyone of us help a little towards feeding the visitors as well as raising money into the coffers of these three necessary societies.

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You know how everything costs more when you have to buy on credit. Why not practice self-denial a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and, with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

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THE WAR.

With the tremendous success that has attended the recent Russian offensive in Galicia, the prophets arising see the early crisis if not the immediate end of the war. Lord Kitchener is said to have made the statement shortly before his tragic death that while he had at first estimated the duration of the war at three years he now looked for an earlier ending. The London press is taking a most optimistic view of the present situation. According to our recent dispatches Professor Pollard, who fills the chair of English History in the University of London, in a recent lecture on the progress of the war, expressed the conviction, that Austria would give up the struggle during the present summer and that as a result of this weakening Germany after a winter of serious want and hardships, would be ready to quit next summer—or would be compelled to quit by internal revolution.

The failure of Germans strategy on the western front tells a large part in the prediction that the end is not far off. Our Saturday telegrams directed attention to a centres in a semi-official dispatch from Paris in which it was stated that since the fall of Fort Vaux the Germans had maintained an attitude of expectancy in view of the menace of events that they felt are increasingly imminent.

"The menace of events" must certainly be disquieting to the Germans. The Austrians are pretty well broken by the terrible Russian steam roller; that has come crashing along a whole 600 miles front, breaking through the Austrian defences apparently wherever its driver directed it. This, to the Germans, is more than a menace, it is a catastrophe. On the Western front it is yet but a menace, a sword hanging by a hair, but a sword that is becoming increasingly heavier and that must fall eventually. The threatened offensive by the Allies has become a nightmare to the Germans. They know that the Allied armies are daily, hourly, minute by minute, increasing in strength and that the great threatened offensive may begin at any moment anywhere along the whole line. It was to anticipate this offensive that they began the attack on Verdun in the hope of diverting the enemy. How feverishly and with what abandon they poured their troops into the bottomless pit during the past four months has been told in the despatches from day to day. They are beaten—have been beaten from the first day at Verdun—and they know they are only wasting their strength but they dare not give it up. The valley between Verdun and Metz would be overrun by the Allied armies, Metz itself would be lost if they abandoned the Verdun position and they must keep up the struggle for dated here would mean revolution at home. It was to divert the attention of their unswerving enemies from Verdun that they began further north the offensive against Ypres Hooge salient on June 1st. in which so many of our own boys gave up their lives or were wounded. At both these points the battle is still raging, the Germans battering their heads against walls that cannot be broken, or pouring their troops by thousands into a pit that can never be filled.

So the situation stands at present. The next few weeks will see developments that will point more clearly still to the end coming and, but it is now that our strength is needed to strike the last crushing blows that are to lead to a permanent and honour able peace, to the defeat, not of the German people but of Prussian militarism that has brought this curse upon the earth.

The sports on July 1st promise to eclipse anything yet held in our town.

FLOWER SHOW

List of exhibits for the U.F.A. Flower Show to be held July 29th in the Odd Fellows hall:

1—Best collection perennials
2—Best collection annuals (to be shown separately, not mixed in one bouquet)
3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single poppies, six blooms
6—Double poppies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candy tuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet Peas, 6 heads in four different shades
13—Home plants
14—Best arrangement of wild flowers for children under 16

There will be a general stall for which members are requested to work.

The above exhibits are open to competition by anyone as well as members of the U. F. A.

A prize has been offered by Mrs. Barritt for the best kept school grounds.

ALIX DIRECTORY

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G. Pinsell
W Parley
W. L. Pettet

NOTICE!

Ratepayers are hereby notified that an additional penalty of 5% will be added to all arrears of taxes unpaid on June 30th.

G. F. Fisher,
Sec.-Treas.
Village of Alix.

CATTLE FOR SALE

I have a herd of choice milch stock, Grade Holsteins. 12 milch cows, 8 yearlings, 6 2-year olds and 10 calves. I want to sell in a bunch and will give a good bargain for cash.

G. C. McDonnaud, Alix

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

It business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country roun I about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

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REMEMBER--July 12th will be Celebrated in ALIX

SELF PRESERVATION

Some splendid values in Oil Slickers and Waterproof Coats just arrived These will prove an economical protection

FROM INCLEMENT WEATHER

If you want to win that foot race you had better get a pair of our Running Shoes. They run faster than any others we know of

Shall We See You on the 12th?

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

The Movies

Under the auspices of

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Alix

Tuesday, July 11
at 8 30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH
10 a. m. and 3 & 8 p. m.

Complete change of Program at each show

Buy your tickets from the ladies of The Red Cross

CREAM

[illegible] 1912 and now [illegible] paying in 1915, 1000 [illegible] at [illegible] 750,000 lbs. butter [illegible] Cream Buying Stations [illegible] make at least 1,000,000 lbs. [illegible]

WOODLAND DAIRY LIMITED

Judicial Sale of Town Property

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in a certain action in the District Court of the District of Calgary No A 4K9 there will be offered for sale by Clarence Gillmouth, Auctioneer, at the Auctioneer's Office, in the Town of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, A. D 1916, at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

Lot 13, in Block 3, as shown on a major plan of the townsite of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, on record in the Land Titles office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan XXX, together with the buildings erected thereon, being situated on the west side of Hillock Street, in said Town of Alix.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been settled by the Court.

Terms—Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 15 per cent. deposit within 30 days without interest, and the balance in three equal deposits payable 6, 12 and 18 months from the date of sale; the last three instalments to bear interest at 8 per cent. All payments excepting initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of this Court at Calgary.

Further conditions of sale will be read at the time of sale or may be had from Messrs. Bernard Bernard & Goodall, of Cadogan Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1916.

[Signed] W. E. Hull
Clerk of the Court

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. G. Fritch was a business visitor to Olive on Wednesday.

Herman Sanderson made a business trip to Didsbury this week.

Rev. J Pate returned on Tuesday from a months trip through Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Andy Allan has purchased the Overland Car recently owned by R. Hoppus.

Mrs A. S. Blessit and little daughter are spending the week with friends in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. H. Darlow went to Red Deer this morning on a few day's visit.

Found—On the trail between Alix and the C. N. R. depot, a heavy buggy rug. Owner can have same by paying for this advt. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Ross.

Mr. William Daw of Wales, North Dakota, is visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. Grigg of town.

While visiting Edmonton Fair you are invited to make your head quarters at the office of Dr. M. Mechlenburg 206 Williamson Building. Phone 1235.

Owing to a washout on the line near Beecher the Grand Trunk passenger going north was eight hours late on Wednesday, arriving here at midnight.

We understand that the ladies of the Red Cross Society have made provision for a refreshment booth at the dance on the night of July 12th. They will have ice cream and soft drinks.

Mrs. Grigg of Calgary spent the week end in Alix at the home of her parents in law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigg.

We would direct your attention to the special request in the Meadow Creamery ad, on this page.

Mrs Monroe of Calgary was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finch this week.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS

At the Wednesday night meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

J. G.—D. Melvin
N. G—A. E. Nix
V G—Dr. A. E. Shore
R S—C. Mills
F S—H. G. Finch
Treasurer—W. L. Pettet
Warden—R. E. Todd
Conductor—G. F. Fisher
Chaplain—J Todd
I G—P. C. Toepfer
O G—C. C. McDermand
R S S—R. McDonald
L S S—J. Sims
R S N G—S. C. Andrews
L S N G—R. L. Toepfer
Organist—T. M. Sullivant

Hardware—I have put into stock a stock of staple Hardware articles and am prepared to sell at reasonable prices.—W. H. McKenzie.

W. Hickman was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

NOTICE

The half yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of Alix U. F. A. Co-operative Association Ltd., will be held in the Company's Office, Alix, on Saturday, July 1st, at 2 30 p. m. Business—Election of three directors and any other competent business.

Every Shareholder is requested to be present.

A.C. FINDLATER
Secretary-Treasurer

We Have the Agency for The Famous

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and can supply you with one at shortest notice as we keep a demonstrator on hand at all times.

Come in and we will show you where you can save money if you contemplate buying a CAR.

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NOTICE!

We request all our patrons to bring in their cream July 12 in the forenoon as our services are required at the Fair in the afternoon.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

By FLORENCE WARDEN

[illegible]

...first Sir Penywern was [illegible]

[illegible]

What does it mean?

Then he pulled himself together...

[illegible]

Where was Rathbone?

And what had become of...

[illegible]

"What does ... be doing the ground?"

[illegible]

Unable to the question about the death of Rathbone ... into more prominence in his mind, leaving only the pressing question ... as to what had become of his wife.

Had she fled from her husband's house in a frenzy of horror at what she had seen?

Did she propose to pay that visit to the Goldsbrands about which she had spoken to him. Was she intent on starting at once without a word of preparation?

But then the way to the station was in another direction. The path through the wood led to the meadows and across them to the village of ... a mile off. The nearest town and station, Marsh Dutton, were away to the south, and to reach them the way lay along the drive through the garden.

He shut the window in a spasm of uneasy questionings, and walked towards the door.

As he reached it there rang through the house the sound of the dressing gong.

A ray of hope shot through his heart as the familiar sound reached his ears and he realized the blessing of the peaceful comfort of every day. It seemed to him that this sound must betoken some return to the pleasant commonplaces of domestic life, and as he went out into the passage and met the butler coming from the hall he noted with relief that the man was looking less gloomy.

(To be continued)

Second Thoughts

Mr. Gnagg—I suppose you women think second thoughts are best. Mrs. Gnagg—Not always. You may remember I refused you the first time you asked me to marry you.—Philadelphia Record.

"Experience is a good asset." "I'd much prefer the bank roll I exchanged for mine."—Boston Transcript.

"What makes Carol so disliked?" "She got the most votes for being popular."—Chicago News.

Prosperous Alberta

The Phenomenal Growth of Agriculture and Other Industries

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... But these figures do not tell ... whole story of crop production ... Not only has Alberta ... proved that she can grow crops of ...

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Alberta is still far ... in the ... of the entire ...

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These same ... another ... According to the figures of the department of agriculture the ... and ... in the province last year had an aggregate value of ... million dollars.

The fish catch for the same period is estimated at $290,000.

In the matter of coal products Alberta stands second among the provinces of the Dominion, being exceeded only by Nova Scotia, and in the wealth of her coal deposits Alberta stands easily first. The present output of about four million tons is a very important factor in the province's prosperity.

As a manufacturing province Alberta is in its infancy, although it has striking advantages which must bear fruit in the future. Among these are its immense resources of coal, natural gas and water power; its own mineral wealth, as yet little known except in the case of coal, and the mineral wealth of the adjoining province of British Columbia, the favorable climate, which, as it becomes better known, will lead artisans and

Canada's Record

How an American Paper Views Work Accomplished by Canada in Enacting Prohibition Measures

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Alberta ... the ... of the entire ...

Then along came Saskatchewan with an anti-bar law, closing every dram shop in her boundaries.

Then the people of Manitoba enacted a state wide prohibition law with a two to one majority.

Then the Legislature of Nova Scotia ... enacted a state wide law for that province.

Now British Columbia is planning to oust the liquor traffic from her boundaries.

In the hour of public trouble, whether it be in a municipal rut or whether it be a world wide war, the first step necessary to success is to close the dirty and disloyal dram shop.

Like the Typhus, the saloon is always an evil and a source of trouble, but this evil is accentuated in the hour of public distress.

Canada's response to this challenge of alcohol is worthy a great, a magnificent people.

Our hats are off to the Canucks.—From the Pioneer.—H. Arnott, M. B., M. C. P. S.

Forest Protection

The State of Maine makes an annual appropriation of $71,000 for forestry work. Of this, $40,000 is expended on fire protection, $1,000 on nurseries and reforestation work, and the balance on investigations and publications.

In Massachusetts, the annual forestry appropriation is $63,000, of which $31,000 is for fire protection, $10,000 for nurseries and reforestation work, and $20,000 for the purchase and maintenance of state forests. The remainder, $20,000, is expended for administration, publications and investigation.

Something About Heavy Guns

The German Seventeen-inch Naval Gun Theory Has at Last Been Exploded

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The Merchants Bank of Canada

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 29th April, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

1. To the Shareholders:	
Capital Stock paid in	$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	175,542.50
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	250,984.12
	$14,426,526.62
2. To the Public:	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 7,486,986.00
Deposits not bearing interest	17,181,989.10
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	54,995,040.97
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	363,799.39
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	877,209.91
Bills payable	
Acceptances under letters of credit	1,029,702.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	
	$96,361,263.07

ASSETS.

Current Coin held	$ 3,461,864.15
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	1,000,000.00
Dominion Notes held	8,106,240.25
Notes of other Banks	702,886.00
Cheques on other Banks	2,754,908.86
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,889.92
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	207,228.65
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom. (In U.S. $2,7...,507.24)	3,997,800.80
Dominion and Provincial Government securities not exceeding market value	2,400,446.72
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian	5,251,227.36
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	5,055,100.27
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,175,040.49
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	2,651,404.32
	$40,980,486.84
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	48,826,565.35
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	288,125.72
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	1,029,702.00
Real Estate other than bank premises	177,186.79
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	164,263.18
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,507,702.34
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	345,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	138,151.32
	$96,361,263.07

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President — E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office ... in the books of the Bank as on April ... and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co. }
J. REID HYDE, of Macintosh & Hyde } Auditors

Montreal, 23rd May, 1916.

She Had Him Trained

"William," she shouted in a voice fit to command a regiment, "take your feet off the table this very instant!"

"Margaret, I want you to know," he said, in a voice that was surcharged with manly determination, "that there is but one person in the world that I will allow to talk to me in that way."

With an irate mien she arose and looked into his eyes.

"And who is that, sir, may I ask?" she thundered.

"Why, you, my dear," he gently answered, as he removed his feet from the table.—New York Globe.

The Heroic French School Teacher

Some day, when peace reigns and the story of the great war is written, there will be a chapter devoted to the courage of school teachers who amid bursting shells have held their classes in order that the youth of France might not be neglected in their studies. Rheims, constantly under bombardment by the Germans, continues its educational service to its children. In the champagne cellars the school teachers of Rheims are sheltering from the dangers of the streets more than 13,000 children and offering them the possibilities of continuing their studies.—New York Press.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

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Strange Arab Foes

Turks' Ignorant Ally Has Strange Customs and One Virtue

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... swimming in oil. His sons eat with him but the ladies of the household wait till the males have finished. The Arab rides a donkey when travelling, his wife walking behind ...

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The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

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Enviable Position Of Merchants' Bank

Annual Report Shows That This Bank is Constantly Being Placed on a Stronger Financial Basis

The Merchants Bank report for the year ending April 29, 1916, ... the ... continued strengthening ...

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... twelve hundred thousand ... deposits are at high water mark standing at 72 millions, almost 10 millions more than in 1915.

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FOR A CASE OF INCURABLE CONSTIPATION

To any person who cannot be cured of Constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the above reward will be paid.

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There is nothing about using Dr. Hamilton's Pills that are mild enough for a child to use, yet certain and effective in action in the most chronic cases. Get a 25c box today, they bring and keep robust good health.

The Hun Navy

Hitherto the main German fleet has ventured from port only to attempt hurried raids on the British coast and ... the British ships ... of these excursions ... Germans were caught and paid ... a good cruiser. ... the British have challenged ... very entrance of the bay of Heligoland and on the first of these incursions a heavy toll was taken of German cruisers and destroyers with very little loss to the British. The German coast has been closely blockaded and the German people have been brought close to famine in consequence. British naval supremacy has been complete and unchallenged and every Briton has believed that naval victory was certain whenever the German fleet could be forced or coaxed into the open sea to fight.

It cannot be said that all this has been changed by the battle off the coast of Jutland.—From the Daily Express.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Value of Fresh Air

One of the chief essentials to good health is a constant supply of pure and wholesome air. This is as necessary in the home as in the office or factory. The open window, the outdoor sleeping balcony and living in the open air, all tend to strengthen the constitution and build up the nervous system. For this reason too much attention cannot be paid to the ventilation of buildings. A supply of pure fresh air pays, from a monetary standpoint. Roughly speaking an increase in production of ten per cent is not unusual in the average office, shop or warehouse, following the installation of a ventilating system. Fresh air, therefore, properly circulated, is an essential factor even in successful factory management.

Muffled Propellers

The noise made by an airship's propellers has been a serious handicap to members of the flying corps of the Allied forces. This, however, it is now stated, will be considerably lessened if not entirely done away with by an apparatus which has been invented by an Italian officer. A successful test of the device was made in a recent raid on Trent. An Italian airship with muffled propellers was able to fly undetected at an altitude sufficiently low to ensure hitting the targets aimed at. Thus bombs were thrown on the station which was wrecked, on the barracks, where numerous sleeping soldiers were killed, and on the Grand hotel, used as military headquarters.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Comforting

"I like church." "Why?" "Well, it's comforting to see one man keep so many women quiet an hour."

A camel's hind legs will reach its head, round its chest or on to its hump.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try

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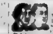

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Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are plain and unmistakable and their excellence is that they are readily understood by young or old.

The Bust

The bust has been favorably known from time immemorial. It is common to pedestals, autos and some financial experts. It can be obtained at any saloon ... other ...

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

A Tip From Sister

Jack: I'm in a quandary, sis. I want to propose to Mabel, but I'm not sure she'd accept me. His sister (who knows Jack): You'd like the letter ... no doubt when there's no need of it.—Boston Transcript.

First Aid Work

Valuable Work Being Carried on by the C. P. R. Centre

"A most successful year, notwithstanding the ... of depression." This is the pleasing statement contained in the sixth annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. For the twelve months ending September 30, 1915, no less than 1,446 persons passed examinations out of a total of 2,... who presented themselves for examination at the Centre.

In all the departments of the C. P. R. Centre of the Association, which operate over the country, a greater interest than ever was manifested for work and the support of the superintending officials of the C. P. R. is in no small way responsible for a good deal of the advancement made. Wives and daughters of C. P. R. employees have taken advantage of the free course of training offered and now no less than 825 ladies have taken out the certificate of qualification from the Association.

Under the auspices of the C. P. R. Centre instruction was given to the Borden Battery and Ammunition Column before leaving Montreal for the front. Afterwards the certificates of merit were presented to the officers and men by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

An important feature of the work of the C. P. R. Centre was the bringing of a large number of ... clerks of the C. P. R. ... with the Red Cross ... an organization to which they ... valuable assistance.

There ... saved from drowning at Winnipeg by W. T. Davies, C. P. R. ambulance instructor and William Newcombe, C. P. R. constable. Sir Donald Mann ... presented the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society to ... in recognition of their bravery.

Particulars were ... of 3,700 cases where first aid had been administered by members of the C. P. R. ... cases to their ... Atlantic Centre ... Eastern Division ...

The ... report ... C. P. R. Centre pays a glowing tribute to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Lacy R. Johnson, who had been chairman of the Centre ... and also of the whole Association. During his time as chairman nearly 7,000 employees of the C. P. R. passed the qualifying examinations and in this way made themselves better citizens of the Dominion.

Western City War Census

As a basis for urging the men of Winnipeg to rally to the colors a voluntary committee made a canvass of the city and as a result they state that there are only 4,500 single men and widowers without children, between the ages of 18 and 45 years in Winnipeg who are eligible as recruits, according to the military registration returns which has just been completed. Of the total 1,333 are of Canadian and 1,846 of British birth, 204 of American, 286 of Allies, and 835 of enemy nations.

Bullets in the Brain

I have seen ... with shrapnel bullets in their brains sitting up in bed talking and laughing with their friends. Is there no limit to the ... of modern surgery ... an orderly in one of the London hospitals.

Many of Them Do

Did you say he lived in New York day in and day out?"

"No, day in and night out."—Judge.

SUNBURN ...

Everybody now shaks Zam-Buk best for them. Let it give YOU ease and comfort.

Druggists and Stores everywhere

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Even in a match you should consider the "Little Things," the wood—the composition—the strikeability—the flame.

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Unfinished Work

What a sickening sense of failure the Germans will feel if they make peace and leave a mission baked unstrafed and unZeppelined in England.—New York Sun.

There recently entered a Washington shop a dusky person who announced that he wished to purchase a razor.

"Safety?" asked the clerk.

"No, suh," was the decided response. "I desires it for social usage."

Your Kidneys

may cause DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE or GENERAL WEAKNESS.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the Proved Remedy. Take them for all Kidney & Urinary Troubles.

In these trying complaints Dr. Cassell's Tablets are of proved value. They restore perfect efficiency to the kidneys by nourishing the nerves which control kidney action, and thus enable the system to get rid of uric acid and other impurities which are the cause of Urinary Troubles, Dropsy, and Rheumatism.

Dr. Chas. Forshaw, D.Sc., F.C.S., etc., the well known scientist, says: "I have thoroughly tested Dr Cassell's Tablets, and can conscientiously recommend them as an eminently safe and effective remedy for all forms of nerve and bodily weakness. My knowledge of Dr. Cassell's Tablets leads me to the opinion that the ingredients form a remarkably potent medicine, quite safe for young and old in cases of nervous prostration, debility, anaemia, loss of flesh, malnutrition, children's weakness, spinal and nerve paralysis, and many forms of stomach and kidney troubles."

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Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto; one tube 50 cents, six tubes for the price of five.

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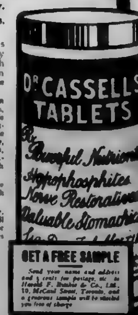

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1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
F. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
R. MacDonell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
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W. L. Wright
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SATURDAY'S PICNIC A GRAND SUCCESS

The School Fair and Picnic held on Saturday last was a great success. The day was an ideal one in every respect and many parents took advantage of it to bring their children from far and near so that they might have a good time.

The children of Carroll and Ripley schools entered school work of various kinds in the fair, while those of al the other schools represented took part in the program of sports, for which the prizes will be awarded early in the fall term.

Next year it is hoped we will have a greater exhibit of school work from a larger number of surrounding schools, and with a longer time to prepare for it. The school picnic should become a great social factor which can never be dispensed with but will become an annual occurance.

An interesting baseball game between the Alix School and the other schools was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd. The Alix boys were the victors. The Alix pupils also carried off most of the honors in the program.

The committee wish to thank very heartily, all those who helped in many ways to make the day such a grand success.

WASHING THE OVERALLS

An owner of one of our "Overalls" met with a rather peculiar catastrophe some few Sundays ago. He was giving some of his friends a picnic to the lake and on arriving there he discovered the wheels of the car would be better for a wash so he consequently tried to drive his machine over to water, but the brute balked in the deep sand and like the proverbial mule would not go either forward or backward. After many vain attempts to extricate the obstinate jigger, the 'Overall' finally settled down into a sand pit as though seeking rest after a troublesome journey. The party was in sore straits now, stranded on the shores of Buffalo Lake. But a gleam of sunshine arose in the shape of a small boy passing by on horseback, who was hailed with joy. The party got busy with renewed vigour, tied the stubborn Overall to the horn of the saddle and lo! the pony did his work nobly—the car was jerked out of its bed, the pony was given all due credit and praise and the party returned home solemnly vowing not to let a single person know of the episode—and the wheels did not get their bath in the lake water after all.

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1916.

If a man doesn't settle his future before the undertaker pumps the embalming fluid into him then he's a goner.

Wanted

Three good men to work in Yard at Rocky Mountain House, steady job, wages $2.25 per day.

Apply to

McKinnon & Alexander, Alix Alta.

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee meet on Monday July 10th, at 3.30 p.m.

Will the donors of refreshments for July 12th kindly have same at Mrs. Yarwood's residence on Tuesday, July 11th.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Junior School Room	35c
Intermediate Room	66c
Mr. Greenbeck	$1.00

Presbyterian Church

The services in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evening will be of a patriotic and memorial nature. The pastor will preach on the subject "Britain's Soldier Statesman; Lord Kitchener.

The responsive reading for the evening will be the Ninety First Psalm, the lesson read by the late Lieut. C. A. Bateman when assisting at the last service he attended in the First Church.

Prelude Lieut. C. A. Bateman a tribute to his memory.

The Service of Praise will include the following Hymns:

"How bright their glorious spirits shine."
"Fight the good fight."
"Asleep in Jesus."

This is a community service and everyone is cordially invited.

FLOWER SHOW

List of exhibits for the U.F.A. Flower Show to be held July 20th in the Odd Fellows hall:

1—Best collection perenials
2—Best collection annuals (to be shown separately, not massed in one bouquet)
3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single poppies, six blooms
6—Double poppies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candy tuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet Peas, 6 heads in four different shades
13—House plants
14—Best arrangement of wild flowers for children under 15

There will be a general stal for which members are requested to work.

The above exhibits are open to competition by anyone as well as members of the U. F. A.

A prize has been offered by Mrs. Barritt for the best kept school grounds.

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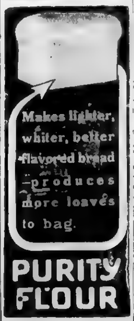

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JULY 12th WILL BE A BIG DAY FOR ALIX
How Shall We Feed Them

The two churches and the Alix Branch of The Red Cross Society are combining their efforts towards catering for the expectant crowds. The gross receipts will be divided equally between these three most worthy institutions. Patronize and assist them all you can. The meals will be served in the Steers building at 35c for Dinner and 25c for Supper.

Committees of ladies will solicit in the country and town for provisions and we would ask your generous aid for them. Let everyone of us help a little towards feeding the visitors as well as putting money into the coffers of these three necessary societies.

It Has Been Proved Long Ago That There is No Pot of Gold at The Foot of the Rainbow

Edmonton, Alberta, May 16th, 1916

Mr. Cream Shipper—

You have been told, or you will be told, by circulars from, or representatives of, one or other of the Dairy Companies what all they intend to do for your sole benefit. But nobody will likely give you more than the right price, the right test and fair courteous treatment, and if they promise you more, LOOK OUT.

If we give you a square deal, you will be satisfied, and nobody will give you any more, no matter how rosy they picture the prospects to you. We are not in business for our health. We want to make some money the same as you do. And we will not promise to give you any more than is coming to you, but we will give you that.

That our customers are satisfied with test, price and treatment, is shown by the fact that when we commenced business October 1st, 1912, we did not have ONE SINGLE, SOLITARY CREAM SHIPPER, and in 1915 we had [illegible], and made a little under [illegible] pounds of Butter. And, we do not doubt but that we will make 1,000,000 Lbs. or more this year.

"Woodland" Butter is already established most satisfactorily in the two leading Butter markets of Canada, viz. Vancouver and Montreal. And, no doubt, more of our butter will go Overseas this year than last year.

If we make anything out of the Dairy business, it will be in proportion to our reduction of the cost of manufacture and to our improving the quality of butter we make. More cream will lower the cost of manufacture and we will get that this year. New machinery will improve the quality of the Butter, and this year we have installed again the latest in this line, the only one of its kind in our section. More cream and the improved machinery in our plant, which you are undoubtedly aware is the best plant of its kind in Western Canada, west of Winnipeg, puts us in an enviable position to compete with even the largest and oldest established Dairy Companies in the Province.

The prices which will be paid for Cream during the coming summer we believe will be varied. The price of cream is regulated by the price of Butter. As regards the price we can get for Butter, we know from last year's results as to our sales, and as to the keeping qualities of our butter, that we can command the highest prices that the leading markets of Canada are paying for good butter, and our price for cream will be guided by the fluctuation of the Butter market.

On the merits of our progress and on the basis of our pleasant relations with all of our past cream shippers, we respectfully solicit your valued cream shipments during the coming season, which season we assure you will be our record cream harvest.

Respectfully yours, WOODLAND DAIRY LIMITED

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SPECIAL SESSION

A special meeting of the Council was held in Alix on Saturday, June 24th. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Allison, Mr. Weather ll in the Chair. Application was made for Government Grant on Diversion of Trunk Road Sec.-11-39-22-4.

Council elected three of their number as committee to investigate the proposal of draining Carroll Lake into Haunted Lake, committee to report to next regular meeting of council.

The Department of Public Works are being asked to send an engineer to survey system of drainage at Sec. 4 40-22-4.

P. Russell, Sec'y-Treas.

SCHOOL REPORT

Standing of the pupils of Stanton School District for the term ending June 30th. 1916:

Grade 8—Bryant Nielsen, Mildred Stanton.

Grade 7—John Kraft, Sophia Berg.

Grade 5—Jack Stanton, Monto Nielsen.

Grade 4—Bernice Nielsen, William Stanton.

Grade 3—Elsie Stebner, Alma Stanton.

Grade 2—Wanda Leaway, Pearl Thomas, George Brigham

Grade 1—Glenn Brigham, Ray Thomas.

Percentage of attendance for the term 93 1-3%.

Average attendance for the term 12.18.

Milicent S. Millikin, Teacher

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE

SENIOR ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jean Ennis
E. Toepfer
Gordon Ennis
Ralph Yarwood
Leslie Pears

O. R. Carman, Principal

INTERMEDIATE ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Stella Garett
Howard Dwenk
Dorothy Foster
Jessie Dwenk
Harry Kraft
John Pears
Charles McKenzie
Patrick Lorendale
Vernon Zimmerman
Edna Toepfer
Loretta Dwenk
Fred Zimmerman

Louise Craig, Teacher

JUNIOR ROOM

Albert Shuler
Maud Benham
Elmer Frimets
Dolly Dwenk
Sam Zimmerman
James Zimmerman
Marie Rouse
Steven Foster
Harold McKenzie
Robert Pell
Vera Mills
Victor Mitchell
Elsie Brown
Colin Andrews
Glen Rouse

Edna Lewis, Teacher

A very exciting hunt took place on Main street last Thursday afternoon. The cause of the fun was a casual sized skunk that was making its home in Principal Carman's chicken coop. The scented animal eluded its pursuer for a time but eventually the pedagog landed the marauder, and thus prevented the distruction of his prize chicks.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 11 to 15
ALIX	JULY 12
Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5 6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt.House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5 6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18 19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22-23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermillion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-22
Coronation	August 14-15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15 16-17
Coliston	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 26-26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Beshaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 19-20
Edgerton	September 14

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.50 a. m.
Going east at	2.20 p. m.

Alix Agricultural Fair Wednesday July 12th

DR. A. E. SHORE

Physician and Surgeon

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Via Cochrane, Cobalt and North Bay—Across New Ontario and through the "Highlands of Ontario"

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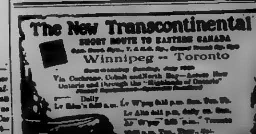

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Famous Western Bucking Horse Will be On at the Alix Stampede

Sow the Best Seed

Seed Selection Pays the Grain Grower Every Time

Canadian Timber Values

How Indeed!

EATS GILLETT'S LYE DIRT

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Just One More Direct Message

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Patrick Williams Tells How Her Headache and Weakness Vanished When She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills

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You are safe in using Nerviline. Just rub it on—it won't blister or burn, and can do nothing but good.

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Give Nerviline a trial. See how fast it will limber your lame back, how quickly it will cure neuralgia, headache, ... break up a bad cold or ease a sore throat.

The best family pain remedy ever made is Nerviline. Forty years of great success proves this.

For emergent ills, when the doctor isn't handy, there is nothing better than the 50c family size bottle; trial size 25c, all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Captured Their Captors

Aviator vs. Zeppelin

Aircraft Experts Claim Lieut. Brandon's Unique Honor

Flight Lieut. Brandon, a New Zealander in the Royal navy, who has put in the first claim for having chased, bombed and brought down the Zeppelin ...

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The Result

"Thank you, I will take the Nerve Food with me."

"I don't want to miss a single dose, because it is doing me so much good. My nerves were so bad that I could not rest or sleep, and would get up in the morning feeling tired out.

"Besides that, I frequently had severe nervous headaches and got so cross and irritable that every little noise would set my nerves on edge. I did not seem to have any energy or strength, and the slightest exertion would use me up entirely.

"Then a friend told me of the benefit she obtained from using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I decided to give it a trial. It was not long till I found that I was sleeping better and enjoying my meals. There did not seem to be so much to worry me, and I began to find a new pleasure in life. It is wonderful the way the Nerve Food is building up my health and strength, and since I have been using it I have found out that many of my lady friends have had a similar experience."

This is the way women everywhere are talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Seldom has any treatment ever aroused so much favorable comment. While natural and gentle in action, this food cure is wonderfully potent in building up the run-down system. Ask your friends about it and put it to the test when in need of restorative treatment.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free if you mention this paper.

THE GLORIOUS PART PLAYED BY GREAT BRITAIN IN WORLD WAR

ALL RESOURCES OF EMPIRE THROWN INTO FIGHT

Famous American War Correspondent Writes of Fighting Quality Of British Troops, and Pays a Tribute to Organization And Work of War Department

By Frederick Palmer in Collier's

Of course there are some people who think that anybody who says a good word for the English must be what is known as an Anglo-maniac who uses broad a's, speaks of "dear old Lunnun" as they do on the vaudeville stage, and holds his breath in awe at the mention of a duke. ...

... History has afforded nothing finer than this outpouring, and never was there an effort more depreciated by those who made it.

Losses of Pigs

Valuable Information on the Care and Handling of Pigs

Less Acreage Sown

The Dominion Government Estimate of Land in Wheat Less Than Last Year

Germany a Pack of Cards

Tickets Have to be Produced to Obtain the Necessaries of Life

Wireless Danger Signals for Trains

A Gardener Peer

'Suffer Most Just Before the Battle

Mixture of Fear, Doubt and Expectancy Proves Unnerving to Many

What's in a Name

The Expensive Married Man

Tribute to Late Earl Kitchener

Is Praised for His Great Work as an Empire Builder

The Australian Premier

Fire Escape for Horses

Charity or Charity Mention?

Air We Breathe

GERMANY KEEPS UP THE WAR BY DECEIVING THE POPULACE

TRYING TO KEEP THE PEOPLE IN IGNORANCE

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist Leader, Says the People are Ordered to Keep Their Mouths Shut, Despite the Hunger and Sufferings They are Enduring

The speech of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, German Socialist leader, made in Berlin on May 1, in which he made a severe attack on the government, led to his arrest, a despatch said. Dr. Liebknecht is to be tried by court martial for high treason.

A copy of the speech, uncensored, reached New York by mail and is in part as follows:

"Some years ago a witty Socialist has observed that in Prussia we Germans have three great rights, which are: We can be soldiers, we can pay taxes, and we can keep our mouths shut. In these days this observation is too true. Today we are sharing these three great Prussian State privileges in full. Every German citizen is given the full privilege to carry a rifle in any manner. Even the Boy Scout has been incited to play the ridiculous role of soldier. They have thus planted the spirit of hate deep in his youthful soul. Meanwhile the old Landsturmer is forced to perform forced labor in invaded countries, in spite of the fact that under the laws of the imperial constitution he cannot be called out for any other purpose than for the defence of the fatherland.

"As for the second privilege—the right to pay taxes—in this respect the German citizen is, up to the present time, far ahead of his brothers in foreign lands whom he is engaged in exterminating. And yet more privileges of this kind are awaiting him in the days to come—after the end of the war. The high taxes which the German people have so far paid are insignificant compared to the great burdens which he must carry after the war, and for which his masters are daily preparing him with such touching delicacy of patriotic sentiment through the medium of the official press.

"The new Germany has the unquestionable right to maul halter holding his tongue. Recently our official press has been flooded by ... exhortations to soldiers' wives that they must for God's sake not complain so much about the scarcity of food: keep your mouth shut tight when hungry, keep your mouth shut when your children are hungry, keep your mouth shut when your children want milk, keep your mouth shut when your children cry for bread, keep your mouth shut ..."

Canucks Receive 39,000 Parcels From Home

Canadian Red Cross Has Been Working Hard to Comfort Men

Nearly 39,000 parcels have been sent to date by the Canadian Red Cross to sick and wounded Canadian soldiers in the various hospitals. The contents of the parcels were not chosen at random but were according to each man's request.

A recent list includes newspapers, toilet articles, mirrors, pipes, tobacco, socks, soft boots, canvas shoes, pens, books, sweaters, khaki shirts, underwear, flowers, mouth organs, playing cards and candies.

"Comfort bags," as these parcels have become known, have achieved such fame among the soldiers as to cause some times an embarrassing demand. Most of the articles thus sent out come in generous measure from the Red Cross branches in Canada. Others are purchased with money which comes here as thanks offering or marked especially to be devoted to provision of comforts. This takes no account of the huge numbers of newspapers sent to Canadian troops, which are forwarded with unstinted liberality from all parts of Canada. There is just now, however, a shortage of papers from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Kingston.

A protest has just come in from some men against a present of chewing gum which, they found, although it came from Canada, had been made in Germany. The recipients got rid of it and now sigh for the real Canadian article.

Publishers and Prices

Cost of Paper and Material Makes Higher Prices Necessary

Although everyone is ready to admit that the cost of living has materially increased during the last fifteen or twenty years some publishers complain that many of their subscribers cannot understand why rates should be increased and business men are asking why prices of job work should be advanced.

The present critical condition in the paper market and the increase in the price of ink and practically all kinds ...

Great Prosperity in Archangel

The Colonel's Biblical Reason

How They Will Go

GRAND ORANGE CELEBRATION
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Two Big Events in One Day at ALIX

Celebration of the 226th Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne and The Alix Agricultural Society's Fair

FULL PROGRAM OF SPORTS

Baseball Matches, Horse Races, Pony Races, Bucking Contest, Harnessing Race
Foot Races for Men, Women, Boys and Girls High and Broad Jumping
Obstacle Races, Egg Races, Potato Race, Tug of War, Etc., Etc.

Come to Alix
Wednesday, July 12th

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Keep the Family Savings in a Joint Account

In the names of two or more members—Husband and Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son. It is an all-round convenience, as either can deposit or withdraw money, and in case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any formalities, forming an immediate source of ready money.

ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager
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Please notify
PROVINCIAL PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE
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Howard Shickberry, Secy.
OR
THE VETERANS' CLUB, CALGARY,
Wm. Mather, Asst. Secy.

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A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

Our list for the season 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

W. H. Exclusive territory [illegible] outfit; highest commissions. Write for terms.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or sandy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

M. Montbriand, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 325 Jasper East, Edmonton, "Farm Hill," makes his regular visits to Good Hand, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

LOCAL INTEREST

Bring all the children to Alix on Wednesday of next week, July 12th. This will be a day long to be remembered by the youngsters

Among those who attended the Calgary Fair the past week were: J. Bonham, C. Woolgar, Annie Primse, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Morris Schoepf, Mrs A. C. Foster and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pettet, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Torpfer, Dr. and Mrs. Shore, C. Gillmouth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims, Miss Una Gilibert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eanis, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Andrews.

Mrs. E. H. Pruden and daughter of Botha were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGonigal.

It will be yours before Alix will have another Orange celebration so come and enjoy the day.

Miss Jessie Cameron or Lacombe was a guest over Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss J. Bess.

Wanted,—Listings of improved and unimproved farm lands for sale. I have several buyers.—A. J. Frank, P.O. Box O. Bashaw

Miss Jean Pate, who has been teaching school for the past year, at Nordegg, returned home last Saturday where she will spend the holidays.

The Agricultural Society informs us that their portion of the Big Day promises to be the best in years.

CATTLE FOR SALE

I have a herd of choice milch stock, Grade Holsteins. 12 milch cows, 8 yearlings, 4 2-year-olds and 10 calves. I want to sell in a bunch and will give a good bargain for cash.

G. C. McDermand, Alix

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Mare Estray

Strayed from Alix some time last summer, one 4-year-old bay mare, star on forehead, branded A 2 on left hip Reward of $5 for information leading to recovery.

R. E. Todd, Alix

Pony For Sale

Good saddle pony, gentle, just the right kind for children to ride for sale cheap. Apply to JOHN BONHAM, Alix.

Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Berlitt, N. ½ 3-40-22-w4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, blind foot white, blaze face, weight about 900 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

ALBERTA LUMBER CO.
LIMITED
— SUCCESSORS TO —
GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.
ALIX BRANCH

Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings Windows, Doors ;Mill-work; Building, Tar, Felt and Roofing Papers; Cement; Lime, Wood-fibre; Plaster-paris; Fence Posts; Screen Doors and Windows.

Agent for the KANT SAG gates

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H. C. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

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These Lot days are feel pretty small
We are showing a power spot you
Anything wanting? Give us a call
We'll raise satisfaction out of the mess.

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Committee extend their hearty thanks to all and everyone who assisted generously in donations and help on July 12. They wish also to state that the result of their labours has been most satisfactory and pleasing.

The total amount noted was $108.35, which has been divided as follows:

Red Cross Society	$35.15
Presbyterian Church	$35.10
St. Pancras Church	$35.10

The Red Cross also made $8.85 selling ice cream at the dance and $5.50 by selling tickets for the picture show.

The House presented to the Red Cross by U. G. Murray was sold by auction at the Fair Grounds for $52.50.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Osmond Eccle left on Thursday for Calgary where he will offer his services with the 191st.

Mrs. (Rev.) Leslie of Erskine was the guest of Mrs. D. A. McDonell on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A meeting of the Womens' Guild will be held in the Parish Room on Wednesday, July 19th at 3 p. m.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trickey leave shortly on an extended trip thru the Eastern provinces. Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. They may possibly extend their trip as far as the Old Country.

W. F. Puffer was in town on Wednesday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Geo. Ross, who underwent an operation at the Red Deer hospital couple of weeks ago for appendicitis, returned home on Saturday last looking as well as could be expected.

Private Norman Finch of Sarcee Camp, Calgary, has been the guest for the past few days at the home of his brother, Citizen H. G.

Wesley Pate of the Union Bank, Stettler, is spending a couple of weeks at his home, the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFoe of Edmonton have been guests for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and Mrs. C. H. Pinnell motored to Stettler on Monday to attend an Eastern Star meeting that evening.

Mr. John Stetler of Wetaskiwin was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frisch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holland of Mirror, accompanied by Mrs. Holland's father and Mr. Holland's mother, both from the East, were Alix visitors on Monday.

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1926.

Hardware—I have put into stock a stock of staple Hardware articles and am prepared to sell at reasonable prices.—W. H. McKenzie.

Take Notice !

The Alix Poultry Marketing Association is now under new management. Eggs received for shipment every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at the U. F. A. store at the corner of Main Street.

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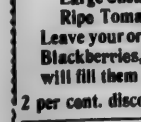

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July 12th at Alix A Glorious Success

The Best of Weather Greeted The Crowd That Assembled in Our Town on Wednesday

To say that the celebration at Alix on Wednesday, July 12th, 1926, was a success is putting it conservative. It marked an event in the history of our town. Despite the fact that our special train from Calgary was cancelled and the inability of the committee to secure accomodation on any other times, together with the heavy rain storm the night before, large crowds gathered from far and near to assist and witness the celebration of the 226th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne and at the same time visit our Annual Agricultural Fair.

At an early hour rigs and motor cars began arriving from towns to the north, south, east and west and by noon the energy of the parties entering to the inner enjoyment of the visitors, was taxed to the utmost. However all were fed and fed well and when one o'clock arrived, the appointed hour for adjournment to the "Scene of Action" all were happy and ready for anything and everything that the various sports committees had to offer.

The parade left the Oddfellows Hall headed by the Alix Citizens' Band and turning south passed through the arch in front of the Worshipful Master's residence, then east to Hibbert street, north to Railway Street and east to the grounds. The L. O. L. line was representative of Calgary, Clive, Castor, Delburne and Alix.

On the arrival at the Exhibition grounds Rev. John Pate took the platform and in glowing terms thanked the Brethren and visitors for assisting Diamond Lake L. O. L. in commemorating the Glorious 12th at Alix.

A number of outside speakers had signified their intention of being present but owing to the aforementioned disappointments were unable to do so.

The gathering disbanded and immediately the directors of the various sporting events began to call the various items and invited all those present to participate. We publish a list on the back page.

The exhibits at the Fair were not as numerous as last year but if the quality was not there the quality was fully up to the standard and elicited much favorable comment from the nightmare. A full list of the prize winners will appear next week.

After the long list of sports had been run through the crowd returned to town for supper and at 7.30 hied to the ball diamond west of town to witness the final game of the day between Delburne and Alix.

At the conclusion of the moving pictures, which Messrs. Hayes & Wainwright had been running for several hours, a crowded house greeted the orchestra at 10.30 p. m. and for some six hours found amusement in dancing.

It was a great day and will not soon be forgotten by those present.

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(Continued)

I thought as I drove home that Penywern was a fine fellow, and I was glad to see the baby.

I wondered how Penywern should be so fond of the child.

Quite a Lady, Fraser

He was going towards the hall, but as I drove up he turned and was private ly to the study, he went back and to compose himself.

Why didn't you send Laval to the train today? he inclined with pain by having heard at the old house and he, who is now can a possible so Angles to the death of Hatfiddose

Jess was at his mother's side Bridgewell

Be patient Sir Pengwern? he said to give I know it time

I am sure Mrs Fraser you send the hesitant of one of the maids to send my the medical man

The butler, who was by this time examined the matter, and a other the sofa looked up and down again, and he a smile made an answer

Sir Penywern, the lady was not, and more evident, then much was another matter, and here to get out of him the extent of his information was a task which we have broken off

Ah C

The certain ball being the most active lattery in the world for crimes and accidents, the butler was of course an adept in the art of making his a suggestion

Well, Sir Penywern, he submitted after a pause, perhaps the most lucky unusually considered, and knowing that Jessie's mother and have the be here to group I thought I did so we what I am about myself, and

Sir Penywern nodded. The explanation was satisfactory, and he was sure he underlyer, Sir Penywern, great question remained had the butler himself had anything to do with the matter

I find some of the drawers of the bureau in the corner unlocked I forgot said the baronet steadily, lock my him to the very with premise cin I knew It was one which I always kept in a

The butler have that he was under for and he remained shock. He the old soldier he sure

Indeed, Sir Pengwern? Which way

The baronet crossed the room to the corner, and unlocked the drawer he had spoken of, and he pulled it out. He looked at the butler, and he looked at the drawer

Let me see I had a pocket pistol in it I suppose you have that?

The butler looked as his head Which he was as amazed as he pretended it was impossible for the pistol

No, Sir Penywern, I didn't know of it

Both men were silent for a few moments, each waiting for more disclosures on the part of the other

Then the first to break the old servant travelled steadily in the direction of the little red-faced man under the sofa

You think someone has made free Sir Penywern? he asked at last

He looks like it

Suddenly Sir Penywer still stared at the red-faced man, and then shot a rapid glance at his master

In the meantime Sir Pengwern discoved that the supernatural amusement was over, and he was certain that the boy whom the baronet had could walk the stairs and had already speed far and wide throughout the household the tragedy of passage so he had jerked up, and that they have to be the tragedy of the latter

Do you know anything about it Fraser? he said at last

The butler shot at him another swift look Then he said

Not what, Sir Pengwern?

The butler had an expression hard lyhit on the old servant's chaulder Sir Pengwern? he said hesitatingly

Fraser? he said, looking straight at the butler in a pause Do you know anything about what happened here this afternoon?

The butler looked up frankly, and had a look as near an approach to frankness as it was possible for one of his class to give

No, Sir, I know what it was that did happen Sir Pengwern, he said

The baronet turned his hand on pulse little from his shoulder. It was quite plain he was not sure that it could be other than a lie, and his voice blame in a tone of this at the knowledge that everybody in the place, will report, Fraser, never accepted for a moment the offer, and the butler, with a supreme effort of self-control, answer him to the truth, and

It turned out a tragedy

"You can," he said shortly. "And understand, I expect to have this room in it as it is, entirely unbudged, until I give the order to the contrary. I am going to lock it up, and you must see to it that Bellshaw, the gardener, and Jessie's lover, or anybody—comes in until I give there leave

"Very well, Sir Pengwern."

It seemed to his master that there flitted across the man's face a sort of warning look, and if he would have remonstrated, have uttered some kind or caution

Then Fraser moved slowly to the door, and the baronet called after him

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5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

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List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
C. A. Bateman
A. Findlater
B. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
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U. F. W.

To visit nine U.F.W. clubs and attend a meeting of the Prov. Law Committee of the L.C.W. of Alberta in the course of 12 days, was the program which the Provincial Secretary, Mrs. Barritt, and myself planned before we started on our trip south, and except where the elements and washed-out bridges defeated us, we accomplished our purpose. The southern part of our tour was made easy in every way for us through the kindness of Mr. Sloane, the U. F. A. Director for the Macleod District, who made all arrangements for us, and we met with the greatest encouragement and hospitality at every point in his district at which we stopped.

At High River, the first point on the line we had been invited to, we were met by the U. F. A. Secretary Mr. Green and his wife, the mud holes being so bad on the way to their place, they were kind enough to make us their guests at the hotel. The following day we were to have driven to Tongue creek to organize but the trails were impassable, so we were only able to hold the one meeting in High River where we organized what we hope will be a very successful branch. From High River we went to Cayley where we had the great pleasure of meeting a most enthusiastic and encouraging crowd of women and at the close of the meeting we drove with Mr. Sloane and his wife to their farm where we spent the night and were glad to discuss U.F.A. affairs with a U. F. A. director. The following day with warm memories of Cayley and its kind people we went on to Nanton where we were fortunate in having another large and successful meeting several of our Cayley friends having also come over to attend it. These two clubs are running each other close in point of membership with Cayley at present leading.

From Nanton we journeyed to Macleod, having had to give up Parkland thro Mr. Weir not having been able to arrange a meeting and here we had the misfortune to strike very bad weather, so that the attendance was small but we had the pleasure of meeting some of our U. F. W. members and others we hope may become so.

From Macleod we returned to Cayley where we attended the meeting of the Prov. Laws Committee, L. C. W. but unfortunately had to leave on account of catching the C. N. R. train north, before any discussion came up on subjects we were interested in such as medical aid, women's property, rights, etc., so that the line we as an organization wish to take up on the hospital question was not able to be placed before the committee. The plan proposed by the committee is not one which commends itself to our executive and the system which to our minds would most adequately fill the needs would be rural municipal hospitals, built and controlled by the people themselves, the hospitals to be of any use must be within easy reach of the districts they are to serve, and so far as we can see the Lloydminster United Municipal Hospital is working successfully and proving a boon to its own part of the country—later we hope to have more details to put before our members on this subject.

All our clubs should be interested in this medical aid question and we hope they will get busy and study it attentively. Monday after a much needed rest, we visited Blackie where we were simply overwhelmed with the kindnesses and hospitality we received and eat many more samples of the wonderful cooking for which the Blackie ladies are famous, than was good for us—but we hope to have the opportunity of doing it again. We had a splendid meeting and were more than glad to come in contact with the U.F.W. at this point and expect great things for them in the future.

From Calgary we took the C.N. R. to Craigmyle where we had the pleasure of staying with the U. F. A. secretary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson; it was interesting to see this splendid stretch of farming country with the grain and wonderful velvet green after the heavy rains; our meeting here ever we spent the evening at the home of Mr. Neilson, one of the first settlers to come into that district, is one of the most successful.

From Craigmyle we drove to Delia, which Mr. Blair, the U. F. A. director for that district, had asked to visit and from there, at Mr. Buckingham's request we visited Stettler, where in spite of the weather we had a good meeting and organized what we hope will be one of our most successful branches. Our trip could have been prolonged indefinitely had we been able to accept all the invitations to speak at meetings throughout the province, but our time and funds are unfortunately, limited and one's home duties call, but we have at least had the great satisfaction of getting into personal touch with several of our clubs, I hope to reach others later. We have talked with them on medical aid for rural districts, rural school problems, the need for women to study so that they may use their new privilege wisely and sanely. Recreation in our rural schools a sadly neglected phase of school work whereby a valuable opportunity is lost of training and developing the fine qualities of un selfishness, loyalty, self control and endurance. Some of the clubs are taking great interest in this work and everywhere they are showing keenness on starting school gardens and improving rural school conditions generally.

Other topics taken up at our meeting were the need of developing a community spirit in the rural districts, the need of personal service for the public good and for each woman to take an active and intelligent interest in the

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3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single poppies, six blooms
6—Double poppies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candy tuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet Peas, 6 heads in four different shades
13—House plants
14—Best arrangement of wild flowers for children under 15

There will be a general stal for which members are requested to work.

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So out of her nice warm nest she would spring
Whenever she'd hear the telephone ring.
A breath of scandal, by the way,
Loses none of its flavour, so they say,
When over a wire it happens to go,
Any more than it does when whispered low.
She heard all the news in the country 'round
And the things that happened in the town;
She was posted to a dot, and then some more;
If she missed a trick it made her sore.
She knew every girl who stayed out too late
And she heard every man who made a date
With another woman over the line
News like that made her feel fine.
Her greedy old ears, day after day
Gathered the news that passed her way.
She heard all that happened by day or night.
The births, the deaths, the man who "got tight"
And whaled the stuffin' out of his wife—
All added some spice to her quiet rural life.
But when she came to the office to pay
The rent of her telephone, she always would say:
"We couldn't get Central for a week or more."
"No one can hear us. Our batteries are poor."
"I never go near the troublesome thing.
But our neighbors answer to every ring."
"I think it's a shame when we pay for a 'phone
That people won't be decent and let us alone."
"I never answered a wrong ring but once,
And then central sassed me—the pert little dunce."
The girls that you hire do nothin' but read,
You never can get them when great is your need."
And, "Oh, yes! Husband told me when I came away,
He would take out the telephone if you made us pay
That fifty cents extra outside of the rent
Charged up with a message that never was sent."
When the manager dies and to heaven he goes,
He'll leave behind him a bundle of woes,
But the biggest of all he'll leave in his flight,
Is the person who "rubbers" by day and by night.

SNAPPY SAYINGS

Don't judge ham by its canvas cover.

There's always room for one more oyster in the soup.

Chopping is probably the hardest kind of wood-work.

Promissory notes are in reality nothing but paper waits.

Love Levels all things—with the possible exception of the head.

Matrimonial bonds are always a source of revenue to ministers.

Why is it that little girls always smile and little boys always grin?

Some actresses seem to favor long engagements and short marriages.

Women remind us of angels because they are always flying around.

A woman will jump to a conclusion almost as quickly as she will at a mouse.

Don't give your husband too much rope. Give him real cigars for a change.

It's easy to see thru people who are always making spectacles of themselves.

A friend will always laugh at your jokes, be they good or bad, but there is a great deal in the way he does it.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Okotoks	July 18 19
High River	July 20 21
Nanton	July 25 26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 15
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 6
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Lacombe	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5 6
Warner	September 7-8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16 17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22-23
St. Albert	September 4 5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermilion	September 14 15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Coronation	August 14 15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 18-19
Edgerton	September 14

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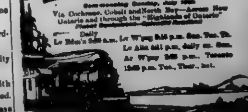

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Capital of Portugal

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What is odest? Nothing but odes exists today but the first step to something better

In this Matter of Health

use no sifter with the winners or with the losers

It's merely a question of right choice and cost for sound health one must eat not rich, indigestible foods and cheaper meat that are known to contain the elements that build sturdy bodies and keep brains

Grape-Nuts

is a wonderfully balanced food, made from whole wheat and barley. It contains all the nutriment of the grain, including the mineral phosphates, indispensable to Nature's plan for body and brain rebuilding.

Grape-Nuts is a concentrated food, easy to digest. It is economical, has delicious flavour, requires ready to eat, and has helped thousands in the winning class.

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Feeding the Pinch

The Truth About the Food Question in Germany

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P. A. BONNOTT'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

And With It Went All Those Symptoms Which Mark the Earlier Stages of Kidney Trouble.

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Forest Reserves

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Agriculture and the War

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Dog Pie For Germans

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Back Door Dodge

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Protect the child from the dangers of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

(Continued from first column) "Yes—an attachment for your typewriter, to which I—Bert Bunn Max—settle it with her. Your love affairs are no concern of mine."

Stamps as Spy Messages

Germans Discovered Information of a Naval or Military Nature

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ACHING BONES AND SORE JOINTS CURED! ALL RHEUMATIC TENDENCIES DESTROYED!

Away Go the Crutches, Every Sufferer Made Well Quickly

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Baker's Bread in Great Britain

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Fighting or Paying

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Prevent Collisions in Darkness or Fog

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Choked for Air Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes causing a tickling sensation and a hard, dry cough. Nothing is more annoying and painful than this. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a most helpful remedy for bronchitis, coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, croup and throat troubles. It quickly relieves the irritation and allays the cough. Price 25 cents.

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The Kaiser—the Voice of God

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NO lubricant is good enough for *every* purpose. You don't want to use the same oil on a high-speed, low-power tractor as on a low-speed, high-power tractor. You can't use the same oil in your threshing rig as on a spindle.

The Imperial Oil Company makes a special oil exactly suited to every part of every farm machine.

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Recommended by leading builders for all types of internal combustion engines, whether tractor or stationary gasoline or kerosene. It keeps its body at high temperature, is practically free from carbon, and is absolutely uniform in quality.

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An excellent all-round lubricant for exposed bearings of harvesters and other farm machinery. Stays on the bearings; will not gum or corrode.

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The most effective and economical lubricant for steam engine cylinders; proven superior in practical comparison with other cylinder oils.

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A high-grade, thick-bodied oil for lubricating the loose bearings of farm machinery, mowing machines and harvesters.

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Keeps the cool bearing cool. Does not depend on heat or friction to cause it to lubricate.

STEEL BARRELS—All our oils can be obtained in 26-gallon and 45 gallon steel barrels. These barrels save their cost by eliminating leakage. You use every drop you pay for. Clean and convenient.

If your lubricating problem gives you trouble, let us help you. Tell us the machine, the make, the part—and we will gladly give you the benefit of our experience in selecting the proper lubricants.

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RAIDING THE ENEMY'S TRENCHES HAS NOW BECOME GRIM WORK

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING IN SURPRISE ATTACKS

The Monotony of Trench Existence Broken by Preparing for Raids, and in Affording an Opportunity for Our Soldiers To Get at Close Grips With the Enemy

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Escaped From Germany

Clear Grit Was Liberty For This French Officer

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Asquith Points Way to Victory

Increasingly Close Co-operation and Vast Resources of Allies Bound to Triumph

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Bulgars Have Set Example

Unless Germany, Supported Red Cross on Lady Paget's Hospital

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Many Officers In Canada

Will be Sent to Summer Camps and Given Experience in the Work

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WHAT IS NEEDED TO CONVINCE GERMANS THEY ARE DEFEATED

TAKING OF TOWNS WILL IMPRESS THE PEOPLE

Officer of Prussian Guard Believes That Each German Victory For Which They Pay so Dear, Brings Them Nearer to Defeat, But Nation is Kept in Ignorance

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The Russian Campaign

Total Collapse of Austro-Hungary is in Prospect

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Wireless Saves Many Lives

The History of Marconi's Great Discovery is Short, But Most Dramatic

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Queen Mary's Needlework Guild

Letter Received From Lady Lawley Expressing the Appreciation of the Work of Canadian Women

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mrs. Montreal branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild from Lady Lawley, Hon. Sec., at the Guild Headquarters in London, Eng.:

"I have pleased to have to thank all those who have so kindly contributed, and I shall be grateful if you will be conveying the expression of Her Majesty's appreciation to the Guild branches and individual workers who have contributed to your local committee. Her Majesty was much interested in the work of the Canadian Guild and was very pleased to see so large a number of articles made from the proceeds of the Canadian Guild, which Lady Aberdeen gave us, are delightful, and I will send them on to some of the Belgian refugees. "The dressings have been despatched to Cherchell Hospital as requested. "I must not forget to mention the excellent quality of the knitting. The socks and mufflers and mittens were lovely and will be much appreciated. "Should you by any chance get any women's or children's clothes, they should now be glad of a few, as we have a number of widows and orphans of officers, and as you know children's clothes are very small and children are very hard to fit. "Yours sincerely, (Signed) Mrs. Hamilton knows that her letter will be correct! "With renewed thanks, (Signed) ANNIE LAWLEY, Hon. Sec.

The Rising Generation

Odd are some of the answers which the young people give in their public examination papers. Here are a few of them:

"Parliament consists of the Mouse of Commons and the House of Lords."

"The population of New England is made up of Indians."

"The grand divisions of North America are prairie, corn, barley, and so forth—Canadian Courier.

Her Proof

"I've brought in those eggs you gave me the morning," said the new maid to her mistress, as she set the dishes in question from the basket. "But I know they are good."

"Dash eggs!" observed the grocery man to a customer, when the latter's mover will not dash eggs."—Boston Transcript.

Canada Doing Her Share

Canada is bearing its full share of the load of the fighting in Europe. Up to the time the British Empire entered the war Canada contributed the loyalty of the British overseas dominions, and the British contribution of strength of the colonies proved, which has long since proved.—Sydney Herald Republican.

"Have you got any shoeboxes to clean or floors to scrub?" asked the tramp, as he presented himself at the back door

"No, sir!" replied the woman. "Then don't look like a man who washes windows or sprinkles lawns."

"Oh, no!" said the housewife. "That isn't in my line. I'm knocking the stuffing for the mission."

![UNION BANK OF CANADA]

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When will You Save If you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund—and the Savings Department of the **Union Bank of Canada** is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

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Bashaw Branch	E.E. Cranstoun "

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A E Shore M D

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained [illegible] homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—[illegible] each of three years, [illegible] acres and erect a house [illegible].

[illegible] is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. [illegible] may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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"CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES"

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A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

Our list for the season 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

We offer exclusive territory handsome free outfit; highest commissions. Write for terms.

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Presbyterian Church

Service on sabbath evening at 7.30. Subject, The Parable of the Trees. Preacher, The Pastor Stone School at 3 o'clock, p m Haynes at 11 o'clock.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

Judicial Sale of Town Property

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in a certain action in the District Court of the District of Calgary No A.4999, there will be offered for sale by Clarence Gillmouth, Auctioneer, at the Auctioneer's Office, in the Town of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

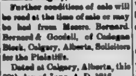
Lot 15, in Block 3, as shown on a map or plan of the townsite of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, on record in the Land Titles office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan XXX, together with the buildings erected thereon, being situated on the west side of Niblock Street, in said Town of Alix.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been settled by the Court.

Terms—Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 15 per cent. deposit within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal deposits payable 6, 12 and 18 months from the date of sale; the last three instalments to bear interest at 8 per cent. All payments excepting initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of this Court at Calgary.

Further conditions of sale will be read at the time of sale or may be had from Messrs. Bernard, Bernard & Goodell, of Cadogan Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1916.
[Signed] W. E. Hall
Clerk of the Court



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M. Mecklenberg, M. A., the only University Graduate Eye Specialist in the Province, 318 Jasper East, Edmonton, 'Phone 3255, makes his regular visits to Grand Hotel, Alix. Watch for dates and further announcements.

Sports at Alix on July 12th

The different items in the horse racing program were all well filled and in each case the winner had a run for first money. We have not been able to secure the names of the winners in all the events so will defer publication of same till next week.

In the cowboy novelty race E. Merrifield won first money while W. Shuel was a close second. There were two accidents in this race. Ralph Ayling was thrown to the ground when his saddle turned over but fortunately beyond being stunned he escaped injury. The winner of second money received a badly sprained ankle at the close of the race.

The foot races under the management of Messrs. C. R. Carman and W. H. Mitchell proved a great attraction to the crowd and each item was keenly contested. Below we give a list of the winners:

Men's Race, quarter mile	L. Lowry, M. Lowry
Men's Race, 100 yards	M. Lowry, Albert Rey
Women's 50 yard dash	Edna Sears, Lilace [illegible]
Boys' Three-Legged Race......A. Lakey-C. Ray	R. Yarwood L. Toepfer
Boys' 100 yard dash. 14 yrs. and over	C. Ray, A. Lakey
" " 10 to 13 years	Allen Baldwin, Guy Standerfield
Boys' 50 yard dash. under 10 yrs	Ernest Bonham, John Pears
Girls' 50 yard dash 9 to 12 years	M. Parr, Muriel Strome
Girls' 50 yard dash, under 9 yrs	Merle Rouse, Lottie Golden
Girls' Egg Race	Theresa Sheler, Janet Doherty
Standing Broad Jump	C. Dean, Evan Carter
Running Broad Jump	L. Lowry, C. Dean
Running, Hop, Step and Jump	L. Lowry, M Lowry

The Bucking Contest proved one of the leading attractions of the afternoon and some rather high jumps were riden by the boys in chaps.

Four teams competed in the baseball tournament, Clive, Mirror, Delburne and Blackfalds. In the afternoon in five inning games Clive won from Mirror by a score of 3 to 0; and Delburne defeated Blackfalds by 11 to 7. After supper the saw off took place and the contest was witnessed by a large crowd. Both teams were in the best of condition and put up a hard fight for first money, but Delburne succeeded in winning by a score of 2 to 1. The three games were thoroughly enjoyed. S. Cruikshank was director of this portion of the programme.

U. F. W.

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legislation affairs of their coutry also the reason why farm women as well as men should study such questions as Free Wheat, agricultural credits, no tariff and help in every way their men's organization.

In the moments of despondency which must at times attack a mortal, when one wonders why one should trouble with these things, or whatever our seing is worth while, it will only be necessary to think of these meetings of bright women and their encouragement and sympathy to feel one's courage rise again and to realize that after all if our organization can do nothing more than mould public opinions on vital questions or help a lonely woman here, it will at least have justified its being, that it has proved a help to many women already by bringing broader interest and a wider horizon to their lives we know for a fact from their own statements.

At one place a man came to us after the meeting and told us our addresses had started him thinking. We hope he is still thinking and perhaps that little fact will make our trip worth while, that many members of the U.F.W. are doing some pretty good thinking we know, for at different places we found them studying the tariff and other big subjects in spite of their busy lives and many home duties.

There are still many clubs that have not been visited but we can at least look forward to getting in touch at our next convention, if it is not possible to meet before and shall then have ample opportunity to discuss all the things we have been thinking about throughout the year.

Irene Parlby,
Prov. Secy U. F. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Edmonton are guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loughridge.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

Mare Estray

Strayed from Alix some time last summer, one 4-year-old bay mare, star on forehead, branded A 2 on left hip. Reward of $5 for information leading to recovery.

B. E. Todd, Alix

Pony For Sale

Good saddle pony, gentle, just the right kind for children to ride for sale cheap. Apply to JOHN BONHAM, Alix.

Horse Estray

On the premises of R. W. Barritt, N. ½ 2 40-22w4, one Clyde gelding, rising five years old, hind feet white, blaze face, weight about 900 or 950 lbs., no visible brand. Has been in the vicinity for years.

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1916.

Excels for making

PURITY FLOUR

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

ALBERTA LUMBER CO.
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– SUCCESSORS TO –
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Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings Windows, Doors ;Mill-work; Building, Tar, Felt and Roofing Papers; Cement; Lime, Wood-fibre; Plaster-paris; Fence Posts; Screen Doors and Windows.

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BOOTS! BOOTS

We have a splendid line of FINE AND WORK SHOES

Specials in ELK-the only shoe for comfort and wear.
Black-$4.50 Tan-$5.00

Our fine shoes in women's and men's are all picked for quality

SEE OUR BOOTS

Panrucker & Holland, ALIX

Take Notice !

The Alix Poultry Marketing Association is now under new management. Eggs received for shipment every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at the U. F. A. store at the corner of Main Street.

Secretary-Treasurer
Alix Poultry Association

At Sarcee

The following battalions are now under canvas at Sarcee—11th, 15th, 19th, 21st, 16th, 192nd, 194th, 202nd, 211th, C.A.D.C., and several more will follow shortly.

Seventy tickets were sold for the Lacombe excursion this (Friday) morning.

Own These Haying Helpers This Year

Decide that you'll no longer labor under a handicap at haying time. Secure the services of these FROST & WOOD HAYMAKERS, "GIANT NO. 8 MOWER and TIGER SELF DUMP RAKE." For twenty years and more these machines have saved time, money, labor and horse flesh for thousands of progressive farmers. They are worthy representatives of our line of

COCKSHUTT IMPLEMENTS

Frost & Wood Mowers are not merely fair weather machines. They're right there with the power and cutting ability when other mowers are apt to fail down. Put a Frost & Wood mower to work in a heavy or tangled crop and watch how easily it handles the job. You can start it anywhere in the field and the knives will begin cutting the instant the horses move forward. "Flying Starts" are not necessary. The Giant No. 8 has great driving power because of the simple and compact arrangement of the gears. Smooth running and light draft are assured by a plentiful supply of large main Bearings. It will give you the kind of satisfaction you are looking for.

The Tiger Self Dump Rake is the best Self Dump Rake made. It has given satisfaction for many haying seasons. The teeth are made of a special grade of steel, that has proven by test, the best adapted to withstand heavy work and hard usage. They are carefully shaped to do the most efficient work.

The "TIGER" is strongly constructed throughout, frame, wheels and bearings are all made of high quality steel, so there is nothing about it to get out of order. An investment in a Frost & Wood Rake is profitable. With ordinary care it will last a great many years and will pay you large dividends of satisfaction each year at Haying Time. We will be glad to let you have further information about this or any other line of Farm Implements and Equipment.

R. L. TOEPFER, Agent, ALIX

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Pure Maple Syrup, quart bottles	55c
Large Cucumbers, each	20c
Ripe Tomatoes per lb.	20c

Leave your order for Preserving Raspberries, Blackberries, Currants and Cherries. We will fill them at lowest price possible.

2 per cent. discount for CASH

A. E. Hix, Proprietor THE ALIX BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE ALIX, Alberta

ODDFELLOWS' PICNIC

The matter of holding a reunion picnic of the lodges, from Bothaville to Alix and south to Big Valley at some central place was discussed at the I. O. O. F. meeting last week and the matter will be gone into more fully at a later date—Erskine Review.

Alix Lodge at their Wednesday evening meeting accepted the invitation and will join the bunch at Erskine next month. It is the intention to make it an annual gathering.

RED CROSS NOTES

The committee meet Monday, July 26th, at 3.30.

A small consignment was sent to Calgary consisting of the following:

12 nightshirts
5 day shirts
6 pairs socks

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs Carman $1.00
Mrs. T. W. Barritt 50c
Mrs. Riley, a cushion

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Masters John and Leslie Pearce are spending a few days with their Dad in Lacombe.

There is no admission fee to the flower show on the 29th and all will be made welcome

The White Orpington Cock owned by Mrs. C. R. Carman won second prize at the Edmonton Exhibition last week. The same bird was a prize winner last year at both Edmonton and Alix fairs.

Mr. H. G. Finch, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of the Clive I.O.O.F. Lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trickey left on Tuesday on a two weeks' visit in the East.

Mrs. John Sorum is spending a week the guest of Mrs. F. E. Hoffman of Tees.

Chester Dean met with a very painful accident on Wednesday last which will lay him up for some time. He had been throwing hay from a mow and jumping down struck the handle of the fork which penetrated into his rectum about a foot, lacerating the bowel badly. Dr. Shore was hurried to the Dean residence and put a number of stitches in the wound. "Ches" is in a serious condition but at time of going to press is resting as easy as can be expected.

Dr. Aunger of Stettler, dentist, will be in Alix next week. See his ad. on this page.

R. L. Toepfer shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday.

I have a large stock of the best Castor Machine and Auto Oils at right prices—R. L. Toepfer

Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Botha is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Alix and district.

Sunday last was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer registering 88 degrees as the high set for the day, previously the warmest day was 84.

Dr. Aunger
--DENTIST--
Will be at the Grand Hotel, ALIX
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
July 27 & 28

Alix Undertaking Parlors
UNDERTAKERS & EMBALMERS
J. H. McCutchs, Alix
Calls left with A. E. Hix will receive prompt attention

Bring your Cream
Why churn during the hot weather?
Highest Market Prices Always Paid.
WE PAY CASH FOR DAIRY BUTTER AND EGGS
THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO.
ALIX, ALBERTA

Pay When You Graduate

Our pay-when-you-get-a-position plan speaks of our unusual confidence in our ability to place all our graduates in good positions. No other school offers it. Such is the demand for Garbutt graduates we can and do. During May alone we had twenty-four calls for stenographers and bookkeepers. Write the principal, F. G. Garbutt, for information concerning this credit plan before it is withdrawn. Whether for cash or credit it pays to attend the best school.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. First-Class Meals served at reasonable prices ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT. Try us.
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An Exclusively Canadian Company
Assets Over Four Million Dollars
An Excelsior Policy is a Money Saver. Get One To-day.

The Lights Of 65 Years Ago
Are still doing duty in the shape of
Eddy's Matches
Sixty five years ago the first Canadian-made Matches were made at Hull by Eddy and since that time, for materials and striking qualities, Eddy's have been the acknowledged best.
When Buying Matches Specify "Eddy's."

THE WORLD'S BEST POLISH

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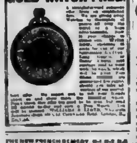

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WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS
THE ARLINGTON COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited

Manitoba Has Good Highways

Many Miles of Good Highways Form a Valuable Asset to the Province

Chronic Skin Disorders Now Overcome Quickly

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Cows, Clover and Corn Will Bring Good Results

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An Appeal Being Made to Assist the Families of Destitute Serbians

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The Charcoal Business

Brute Strength vs. Scientific Defence

KITCHENER

(By Robert J. C. Stead)

Many Uses for Air

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Germany Admits Thinning of Troops

Whom to Trust

U. S. Paper Recognizes the Nation That Can be Trusted

The Duke's Courtesy

Rights of Agony

For Memory's Sake

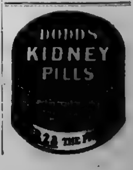
The United Church

Union Should Result in Much Waste of Effort and Funds Being Avoided

HEALTHY BABIES SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT

Tobacco Aids Soldiers

His Own Handicap



THE INSIDE TRUTH ABOUT SOME OF GERMANY'S PEACE MOVEMENTS

NECESSARY PEACE OF SOME KIND BE SECURED

All Other Plans Failing, Germany is Now Sending Out Tons of Literature to Neutral Countries in an Effort to Put the Allies in a Wrong Light

While the exuberant and ... unwarranted demonstration in Germany over the naval engagement in the Skagerrak may ... to German dictation, it is safe to ... and the statement that it is only a question of a few weeks, ...

The fact of the matter is that ... in the German parliament.

The German press is not the ... of diplomatic and commercial magnates. They are but echoes of the Imperial chancellor and he is the ... of Berlin, the Rothschilds of Vienna, Herr Ballin and the ... of Hamburg ...

... be accepted as signs that Great Britain will not be without a reply to this "peace" attack by her enemies.

Getting Through the Wire

The Entanglements of Wire Cutting is Described

We could not find a ... to get through the wire, and had just to take ... through ... entanglement of from fifteen to thirty feet, made of wire interwoven in a most ... eternity broke through with many cuts and scratches, but lost nothing except a few pieces of coats and breeches.

Snoping a Recreation

Hungry in Germany

No Shirkers in France

Taxes in United Kingdom

High Prices for Irish Cattle

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There have been innumerable inquiries at Ottawa as to the status of homesteaders who have enlisted for active service. ...

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Shells Were Exploding on Every Square Yard

A Profound Mistake

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Warning to Soldiers

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3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

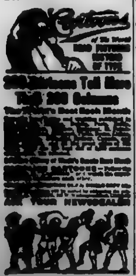
List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Sihorne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman
Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
F. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
B. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
G. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v c
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shaw
R. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
R. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. R. Harbottle
G. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Ross
R. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
R. D. Wickling
P. Yarwood
R. Edgar
R. Pleister
G. Schuler
G. L. Todd
J. Arnott
Osmond Ennis
T. Pinnell

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.10 a. m.
Going east at	2.30 p. m.



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S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

The Purchase of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside means the addition of one person to your own town or your own country instead of supporting him abroad.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Alix district has once more given a donation to the defence of the empire. Last week Messrs. T. Pinnell and Osmond Ennis offered their services to the 191st and were both accepted.

Mr. A. S. Bissett and Miss Audrey returned home Monday from a week's visit in Edmonton.

Misses Eva and Stella Newsham of Halkirk are spending two weeks of their holidays with their aunts, the Misses Bateman and Mrs. J. C. Palmer.

Messrs. W. N. Jacuk and C. W. Pemberton were in Edmonton on business early this week. We understand it is the intention of these gentlemen to go into the lumbering business in B. C.

H. L. Morrill was a business visitor to Lacombe on Monday.

A three days' excursion has been arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for visitors to the School of Agriculture at Olds on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, at single fare rates for the return journey. For particulars of programme and plans for the excursion see next issue. A large attendance is assured and everybody will be made welcome.

The excursion train to the experimental farm at Lacombe will pass through Alix this (Friday) morning at 9.05. Returning the train will leave Lacombe at 17.45.

A letter from Pte. G. H. Darlow, England, tells of a pleasant evening spent at the home of Pte. and Mrs. John Bell. This news will prove a surprise to the many friends of John B. who are unaware of the wedding. If it not to late we extend congratulations.

The inauguration on June 11th of through passenger service three times a week in each direction between Winnipeg and Quebec by the Canadian Government Railways is an important factor, not only in providing further improved transportation facilities between Western and Eastern Canada, but is also the means of opening up for settlement particularly attractive agricultural districts. Many thousands of acres of arable land lies contiguous to the Canadian Government Railways and this route should also specially appeal to tourists, sportsmen, etc. In addition there is a considerable saving in time for passengers destined beyond Winnipeg or Quebec as the case may be, with the added attraction of having an opportunity of travelling in up-to-date equipment over first-class roadbed, away from the usual beaten paths through a territory that is replete with natural scenic advantages.

Close connections are made East and West at Winnipeg with Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The public has not been slow to take advantage of the new route, and the passenger traffic officers of the Canadian Government Railways in Winnipeg look forward to a heavy traffic over the new line.

On Monday Mr. G. J. Estell purchased the Pemberton quarter adjoining his farm on the West which makes him owner of the South ½ of Section 2 40-22. We understand Claud will move his family to B. C.

On Monday Mr. J. Todd placed on our desk a bouquet of flowers selected from the myriad of bloom in his garden. The old gentleman informed us that this year his collection eclipsed previous years. It is sure worth a walk to view his collection of peonies, roses, pansies, poppies, sweet William, etc.

W. McKinnon was a business visitor to Stettler Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Campbell and two sons of Lacombe are guests at the home of her brother, W. G. Patrick.

Mrs. James Brazier left Monday morning on a visit to St. Paul. She was accompanied as far as Calgary by her grandson, James Brazier.

One of the fiercest storms to visit this district in years passed over on Monday evening. The rain came down in sheets and accompanied by a strong wind did a lot of damage. The storm followed the river east and turning northhit Tail Creek making a line for Buffalo Lake leaving behind a streak of destroyed crop. This is the first hail storm of any consequence to visit our district in years.

A boy wanted a dog, and the rich uncle said:

"Well Eddie, suppose I give you two hundred dollars for a dog. Would you spend that whole sum in one dog or would you buy a pretty good dog and put the rest of the money in the savings bank?"

"Well uncle," replied Eddie, "if you leave it to me, I would buy two hundred one-dollar dogs."

Work on the new elevator is progressing by leaps and bounds. The roofing is on and the steel siding is almost finished. The work on the interior is fast approaching an end and in another week the building will be ready for business.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.) 25 cents for the first insertion, 10 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

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I have for sale a Pure Bred Holstein Bull, three years old "Johanna King Lad" Will sell at a snap for cash.

J. Todd
Alix, Alta.

Hereford Bull for Sale

I have for sale a three year old Grade Hereford Bull which I will sell at a snap for cash. $75.00

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FLOWER SHOW

List of exhibits for the U.F.A. Flower Show to be held July 29th in the Odd Fellows hall:

1—Best collection perenials
2—Best collection annuals (to be shown separately, not massed in one bouquet)
3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single poppies, six blooms
6—Double poppies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candy tuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet Peas, 6 heads in four different shades
13—House plants
14—Best arrangement of wild flowers for children under 15

There will be a general stal for which members are requested to work.

The above exhibits are open to competition by anyone as well as members of the U. F. A.

A prize has been offered by Mrs. Barritt for the best kept school grounds.

Admission 10c.

A large number of our business men picnicked at Buffalo Lake last Sunday.

Loong Chun came down from Camrose last week to spend a few days in town.

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Memo Heads
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Heavy draft team hitched to wagon, weight over 1600—W. J. Carroll.
Agricultural mare with foal at foot—C. Cockrall.
Agricultural filly or gelding 2 years old—J. T. Carroll, W. Gilbert.
Agricultural filly or gelding yearling—J. T. Carroll.
Agricultural team hitched to wagon between 1300 and 1600 lbs — T. W. Barritt.
General purpose team hitched to wagon, to weigh not over 1300 lbs each—T. W. Barritt.
General purpose mare with foal at foot, to weigh not over 1300 lbs—O. Gilmore.
General purpose filly or gelding, yearling—J. T. Carroll.
Team of drivers, hitched, to weigh not over 1100 lbs. each—L. Dean
Single driver, hitched, to weigh not over 1200—J. W. Ennis, J. R. Merrifield.
Lady's saddle horse—L. Dean, W. Loughridge.
Gentleman's saddle horse—J. R. Merrifield, C. Cockrall.
Boy's saddle pony, 14 hands or under, to be ridden by boy under 15—C. Cockrall, L. Dean.
Girl's saddle pony, 14 hands or under, to be ridden by a girl under 15—J. R. McLaren.

CATTLE

Bull, any beef breed, any age—O. Gilmore 1st and 2nd.
Registered cow, any beef breed—O. Gilmore 1st and 2nd
Heifer, any breed, yearling — O. Gilmore.
Heifer, any breed, 2 yrs. old—O. Gilmore 1st and 2nd
Dairy cow—C. Cockrall
Best hand fed calf shown by boy under 16—W. Gilbert 1st and 2nd
Best animal shown at 1914 and 1915 fairs, shown by boy between 10 and 16 years—C. Cockrall.
Boar, any breed—R. Kerr

POULTRY

Pair turkeys, any breed—G. Ross, J. R. McLaren.
Pair geese, any breed—C. Cockrall, J. R. McLaren.
Pair Pekin ducks—R. Purlby.
Pair Wyandottes, any strain—C. Cockrall.
Pair Brown Leghorns—J. R. McLaren.
Pair Black Minorcas—J. R. McLaren.
Pair Rhode Island Reds—J. R. McLaren.
Pair of any breed not before mentioned—O. M. Yarwood 1st and 2nd.
Brood of 1916 chickens [6 pullets and 1 rooster] for girls under 16 years—J. W. Ennis 1st and 2nd.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Two lbs. butter in 1 lb. prints—Mrs. F. A. Mann, Mrs. J. A. Belle
Butter in 5 lb. rolls—Mrs. F. A. Mann.
One dozen white eggs—G. Ross.
One dozen brown eggs—R. Wooiger, D. A. McDonell.

GRAINS AND GRASSES

1 bushel spring wheat, hard—F. A. Mann, R. Purlby.
1 bushel spring wheat, soft—W. J. Carroll.
One bushel two-rowed barley—W. Loughridge, W. J. Carroll
One bushel Banner oats—F. A. Mann W. J. Carroll.
One bushel Abundance oats—R. Purlby.
One quart garden peas—F. R. Mitchell
Collection native grasses—F. Mann.
Sheaf of Alfalfa—F. R. Mitchell.
Sheaf of Alsike clover—F. R. Mitchell
One bushel fall rye—T. W. Barritt, C. E. Barritt.

VEGETABLES AND ROOTS

Field turnips, three—F. A. Mann, G. Ross.
Carrots, long red, six—J. W. Ennis, G. Ross.
Turnip beets, three roots—G. Ross, R. L. Toepfer.
Onions, yellow, six—J. Todd, F. A. Mann.

INDUSTRIAL

Kitchen apron—Mrs. C. J. Bronson Mrs. J. W. Ennis.
Child's frock—Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, Miss E. G. Brewer.
Hand made corset cover—Mrs. C. J. Bronson, Mrs. A. E. Shore.
Pin cushion—Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, Mrs. A. E. Shore.
Woman's home made waist—Mrs. C. J. Bronson, Mrs. A. J. Ray.
Handbag—Mrs. R. L. Toepfer, Mrs. C. E. Barritt.
Sofa cushion—Miss E. G. Brewer 1st and 2nd.
Home made rug—Mrs. F. R. Mitchell, Mrs. A. J. Ray.
Embroidery of any kind—Miss E. G. Brewer 1st and 2nd.
Tea cosey—Mrs. C. E. Barritt.
Bedroom slippers—Miss E. G. Brewer
Best arranged bouquet cultivated flowers—J. Todd.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Best hand sewing—Myrle Ennis
Best darning—Myrle Ennis
Best map and essay on Alberta—Ralph Yarwood.
Home made candy in 1 lb. jar—Myrle Ennis, Ralph Yarwood.
Cake—Audrey Mann, Velma Belle.
House plant—Myrle Ennis 1 and 2.
Best arranged bouquet wild flowers—Ralph Yarwood, Myrle Ennis
Essay on care and training of a colt until it is old enough to work—Ralph Yarwood.

MISCELLANEOUS

Best loaf white bread—Mrs. F. A. Mann, Mrs. C. J. Bronson.
Best loaf white bread made from Robin Hood Flour—Mrs. F. A. Mann 1st and 2nd.
Best loaf brown bread—Mrs. A. J. Ray, Mrs. D. A. McDonell.
Best pan of buns baked with "Egg O"—Mrs. F. A. Mann, Mrs. A. J. Ray.
Best loaf of nut bread—Mrs. G. Ross Mrs. J. W. Ennis.
Gems baked with Egg O Baking Powder—Mrs. F. A. Mann, Mrs. A. J. Ray.
Plain cake—Mrs. J. W. Ennis, Mrs. D. A. McDonell.
Layer cake—Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. Ray
Cookies baked with "Egg O" Baking Powder—Mrs. Cockrall, Mrs. Ray.
Fried cakes—Mrs. Yarwood, Miss E. G. Brewer.
Short bread—Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. A. J. Ray.
Best collection cultivated fruits, bottled—Mrs. D. A. McDonell.

Judicial Sale of Town Property

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in a certain action in the District Court of the District of Calgary No A 4898, there will be offered for sale by Clarence Gillmouth, Auctioneer, at the Auctioneer's Office, in the Town of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, A. D 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

Lot 15, in Block 3, as shown on a map or plan of the townsite of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, on record in the Land Titles office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan XXX, together with the buildings erected thereon, being situated on the west side of Niblock Street, in said Town of Alix.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been settled by the Court.

Terms—Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 15 per cent. deposit within 30 days without interest, and the balance in three equal deposits payable 6, 12 and 18 months from the date of sale the last three instalments to bear interest at 8 per cent. All payments excepting initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of this Court at Calgary.

Further conditions of sale will be read at the time of sale or may be had from Messrs. Bernard, Bernard & Goodall, of Cadogan Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1916.

[Signed] W. B. Hall
Clerk of the Court

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Watch For Dates

SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

— BY —

FLORENCE WARDEN

(Continued)

CHAPTER XI

Sir Penywern [illegible] himself and [illegible] reflecting that there was nothing [illegible] to run upstairs [illegible] and [illegible] minutes found Daphne [illegible] for keeping her waiting.

[illegible]

She was still very pale, but extraordinarily [illegible] and Sir Penywern [illegible]

[illegible]

That indeed was the thought in Sir Penywern's [illegible]

[illegible]

"I think so. And my aunt thought so. She told me she would try to come, as you were so very kind."

Sir Penywern went on eating in dismay. This would be the final straw, for Lady Avriso to obtrude her artificial personality and her much too ready tongue, into a situation which was already so delicate.

Daphne continued, with the look of consternation, and she said hastily

"Well, we need not meet troubles

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY — 10 CENTS PER PLUG

[illegible] We're only in May and [illegible] has plenty to amuse her while [illegible]

"I hope so," muttered Sir Penywern, without looking up.

There ensued an uncomfortable silence, and then Daphne, having nibbled at a hothouse peach and left it, [illegible] rose to leave the room.

As she had feared Sir Penywern, instead of staying in the dining room after she went to smoke a cigar, opened the door for her and then followed her out.

She reached the drawing room without turning round, and, when he had followed her in and shut the door, she faced him very coolly, with the flush of excitement dying out of her cheeks [illegible]

[illegible]

Daphne walked to the end of the long room and took out of her pretty work basket [illegible]

[illegible]

Outlived Six Sovereigns

More Than Eighty Descendants Survive New Brunswick Man

[illegible]

The Boer British Army

[illegible]

The Charcoal Business

[illegible]

Fulham, that populous district in the southwest of London, is in [illegible] of being Belgianized, and some of the streets off the North End road are virtually in possession of Belgian refugees. [illegible]

Britain's Black Reserves

Many Splendid Troops Might be Drawn From Zululand

The recent discussion in the House of Commons regarding the best use of the native races of the Empire in the war elicited a statement from the Government side of the House hinting that there were some unsatisfactory aspects to the presence of black troops in the firing line, especially on the western front.

Mr. J. Saxon Mills, a writer on imperial topics, presents some facts bearing on this vexed subject. He dispels the prevalent idea that India has an inexhaustible supply of fighting men. The vast majority of the Indian races, he affirms, are entirely without fighting instincts or military aptitude, and it has been difficult in the past to keep up the regiments drawn from the Sikhs and Ghurkas, who are the principal war races of India.

In the West Indies and in Africa, where British rule obtains, the black races have shown a much more bravery [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Mills believes that there are at least 250,000 potential troops to be recruited from Basutos, Zulus and other tribes scattered throughout Cape Colony, Uganda, Nyasa and other parts where the natives have adopted more European customs.

In one practical essential of modern warfare they fail; they have not the initiative to [illegible] a plan that may require to be suddenly changed [illegible] In endurance they excel the Indians, and as economic factors in the prosecution of the war they are a decided gain.

Making Business Friends

Buying Goods at Home Is a Direct Benefit in Every Sense

[illegible]

Problem in Immigration

Equalizing the Sexes in Canada by Promoting Immigration of Females

[illegible]

Who is the Knocker

[illegible]

A Reason for the Retreat

[illegible]

No Repairs Necessary

[illegible]

A Forgotten Army

Organization That is Doing a Noble Work at the Front

[illegible]

His Place for Women

[illegible]

The Chain Letter

A New York Editor Exposes a Perennial Humbug

[illegible]

The Cranky Crank

Is Always Anticipating Some Great Calamity or Misfortune

[illegible]

ROYAL YEAST

MAKES PERFECT BREAD

Keep Records

By Keeping Records for a Few Years, You Can Know What it Costs to Grow an Acre of Wheat

[illegible]

British Shipping After the War

[illegible]

The Truth Will Out

[illegible]

His Challenge!

The judge looked over at the prisoner and said

"You are privileged to challenge any member of the jury now impanneled."

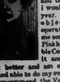
Hogan brightened. "Well, thin," he said, "yer Honor, ye'll be fight the shmall mon wid wan eye, in the corner there forninst ye."

Agnes—Marmaduke would dance perfectly but for two things. Marion—Yes? What are they? Agnes—His feet.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced



to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ten years if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. [illegible] JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

Homesteads in Manitoba

Land For Homesteading is Yet Available in Many Parts of The Province

[illegible]

A Woman's Health Needs Constant Care

When the Blood Becomes Poor Disease Speedily Follows

[illegible]

Weakness Pink Pills before completing the second box I was again enjoying splendid health, and have since remained in that happy condition."

You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Freedom of the Seas

Mr. Balfour shows that "the freedom of the seas" is simply a German dodge to cripple the use of all naval power, American as well as British. He shows that it would paralyse the fleets of the world while leaving the armies free to do what they pleased. That is what the Germans desire. That is what we in Great Britain will never permit. That also is what no American who is capable of seeing what lies behind a speciously sentimental phrase would dream of assenting to. So far as Mr. Balfour's explanation helps any American to realize that "the freedom of the seas" is nothing but a German scheme to make international law the handmaid of military despotism it will be very useful.—London Daily Mail

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Bakers' Bread in Great Britain

"The ordinary whitened bread has on occasions when analysed been found to contain wood-dust, bone-dust, alum, sulphuric powder and salts of magnesia, which enables the flour to take up far more than the normal amount of water. As this emasculated flour known in the trade as 'seconds' is naturally of a grey and unattractive color, it is put through a process of bleaching in order to endeavor to give to it the look of pure fine wheaten flour. There are two principal ways of achieving this—both processes highly injurious, especially to the digestive organs and teeth of children. One is the mixing of alum with the flour, the other bleaching it by means of chemical fumes. There is no law to prevent either, and no obligation to give the purchaser any maximum of wheat in the loaf."—Dr. Wm. A. Brend in the Nineteenth Century.

A couple of Kentuckians meeting in a feud district, one asked the other:

"Look here, Bill, what did you shoot at me for? I ain't got no quarrel with you!"

"You had a feud with Ben Walker, didn't you?"

"But Ben's dead."

"Well, I'm his executor."

Declining Birth Rate

American Writer Looks to the Rural Population as the Salvation of the Country

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Preparedness

Valuable Suggestions on Preserving of Fruits and Farm Produce

[illegible]

Some days the supply of cherries, currants, berries or other material is far too small to pay making a trip to town, but if made into jam, jelly, conserve, marmalade, cheese, leather, chutney, preserve, pickle, bar-le-duc or other of the heavier sauces or relishes, they are ready for market when you are ready to let them go, and the prices that such goods command pay for all the trouble taken in their preparation.

Right here is where one part of the preparedness for the battle against loss should be made, by the early purchase of supplies of sugar, spices, cups, paraffin and other things that may be needed in the work. Most of these things every reader knows all about, but some may not know that there is available in different sizes a fibre cup with air-tight cover, that is better than glass for shipping purposes, because it is practically unbreakable and much lighter. For home use it is fine, because it is opaque and does away with the need for a dark closet for storage, or the bothersome wrapping to exclude the light.

Sometimes a quick market can be made for the goods as fast as prepared. With other customers, where a family is small, the demand may be for a variety and where one would take a dozen cups of one sort the other would want only one or two of a kind. What then? Well, it is simply another phase of being prepared for from the first cherry or currant to the last frost-nipped wild grape, or the even later barberry, the materials are at hand, and some women who could not have a large stock of one sort could, with little trouble, make up these assorted lots. All the melon family can be utilized in making the finest of preserved, candied, carrot and pumpkin defy recognition in the fancy fruit role.

Prove your ability and if you are proud of your goods, select a name, or copyright a trademark and build up a name for your products that will give you your price anywhere.—The Furrow

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Doctor—You have nervous prostration. Buy a ticket for California at once. Jones—But I can't leave my business. Doctor—You don't need to—give the ticket to your wife.

Russian Equipment

New Shell Explains Russians Success on the Eastern Front

[illegible]

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—

[illegible]

The Irish Problem

[illegible]

Bovine Blue Blood

[illegible]

Bobbie asked his father if time was invented in Ireland, because it was called O'Clock.

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Wherein a Farmer's Son Was Encouraged to Take an Interest in the Business

"Yes, I like the farm and I am going to stay with it," said a young man who had just completed the short course in a Middle Western college of agriculture.

"The first property that I remember ever having owned consisted of some crippled and 'runt' chickens which had been given to me by a neighbor. I cared for them and when they were sold I had three dollars to invest in ducks. In the duck deal I also put all the pennies I had received from mother for gathering up the eggs. The next season I sold ducks and eggs to the value of $17.85.

"I added some savings from other sources and was able to buy a grade Hereford steer for $27.50. To pay for the keep of this fellow I grew a patch of corn and helped to replant and weed all on the place. When the steer was ready for market I sold it for sixty dollars and bought a mule colt, the pick of a bunch of twelve that father had bought. I kept the mule, broke it and worked it until it was five-year old.

"It was just about this time that the bank in which father is interested wanted to take some additional stock. I sold the mule and became a banker. With the returns on this investment, added to from some small farm produce sales I bought another steer. When it was fattened I had left seventy-two dollars, and with this and more bank dividends I branched out in the cattle business buying three steers this time. These were fattened with three or four carloads that father was feeding, but I paid my part. These steers brought me $213.

"The spring after the three steers [illegible]

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Gents,—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT after several other remedies had failed [illegible]

Yours, &c.

WILFRID GAGNE

Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

The Future of India

[illegible]

Trade Openings in Russia

[illegible]

Three sisters of Lords have become farm labourers in England, [illegible]

To Foretell Fine Weather

Many Simple Weather Signs Based Upon Scientific Facts

If you want fine weather, look for fine-weather signs. Here are some of the most reliable, for they are based upon the scientific facts. They are given in St. Nicholas.

When the sun sets in a sea of glory, that is, when the sunset sky is red, you may expect clear weather on the following day.

At night, when the moon is clear and shows clean edges, with no halo or ring of mist surrounding it, there is little danger of rain.

When the wind blows steadily from the west the weather will continue fair; it very rarely rains in the eastern States with the wind in the west.

Watch the smoke from a chimney or from your campfire—it is a good barometer. If the smoke rises high it means clear weather. The smoke will also show you from which direction the wind is blowing, so will a flag on an upright flagstaff.

A gray early morning, not a heavy, cloudy one, promises a fair day.

A heavy dew at night is seldom followed by rain the next day. Think of it this way and you will remember. Wet feet, dry head.

If there are no clouds at the western horizon, you need not worry about others.

Animals are said often to show by their actions what the weather will be, and there is reason in this. Some of them certainly have a knowledge of coming storms. We are told that spiders are especially sensitive to weather changes, and, when they make new webs the weather will be fair, if they continue spinning during [illegible]

Canada's First Farmer

[illegible]

Sore Eyes [illegible]

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Marion	July 25-26
Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3-4
Carmangay	August 5-6
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Cyrus	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Nanna	August 10-11
Highland	August 16
Munson	August 17
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 5
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Penokie	September 12-13
Innisfail	September 13-14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20-21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1-2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7-8
Stettler	September 12-13
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22-23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermilion	September 14-15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-21
Coronation	August 14-15
Consort	August 16-17
Bickford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 12
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Ponoka	September 1
Bluffton	September 6
Botwinia	September 8
Czorney	September 9
Mahaffey	September 10
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Pembina River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15-16
Fischer Creek	September 20-21
Tober	September 22
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Pribilla & Millerville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Buchanan	October 5
St. Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 13-15
Edgerton	September 14

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Weather Report for June

	Av. Max.	Av. Min.	Highest	Lowest	Rain in.	Rain June in	
918—	67.03	41.56	81	33	3.33		67.
913—	65.7	43.	80	33	5.45		3.6
1914—	67.96	43.22	82	37	4.12		4.3
1915—	70.13	46.4	87	34	2.3		2.35
1916—	75.46	48.36	87	33	2.6		5.7
1911—	69.55	46.43	78	37	.536		7.0

CONCEDE DEFEAT

While there may have been a feeling of disappointment among some people at the news of the successful trans-Atlantic voyage of the big German submarine "Deutschland" coupled with the announcement that the "Bremen" had sailed and others were to follow, there is one aspect of the situation which we are a little prone to overlook.

Germany is not going to all the trouble and expense involved in the turning out of these unarmed submarines unless she is quite satisfied that to dislodge Britain from her proud position of the seas is an impossible feat. The Kaiser, after the Jutland engagement, loudly proclaimed that Britain's grip on the seas had been broken, never to be recovered. Announcements such as "part of our high seas fleet cruised near the English coast but could find no enemy vessels" and "a British merchant ship was captured near the English coast by part of our high seas fleet" have been frequently heard of late from the German admiralty.

The very fact that Germany has to build submarines to carry small cargoes to and from the United States puts the lie into the mouth of the Kaiser because if there were the slightest chance of Germany being able even to contest an anything like even ground the supremacy of the seas with British bottoms now and the end of the war there would be no thought of building commercial submarines for the sake of the pitiful little cargoes that they will be able to carry.

No, Germany's employment of the commercial submarine is but another example of the desperation of her cause. It announces more clearly to a confusion of doubt than anything we have yet seen.—Calgary Herald.

ON THE SIDE

Our citizens would appreciate a completion of the work on Main Street commenced a couple of weeks ago. It was a good move on the part of the council to cut away the bank of dirt as they did but now they want a grader to round up the road in the centre and make a ditch to carry off the water instead of backing it up in the inform of the sidewalks to further up the street.

It is unnecessary to draw the attention of the "city dads" to the necessity of cutting down the grass and weeds on the various vacant properties along our main street. The public voted in that it would be possible to keep their lots looking better. It is therefore up to the council to see that the wish so of the people are carried out. A day with the mower would make a wonderful improvement.

SCHOOL TERM REPORT

Passed from Grade VII to Grade VIII
- Ralph Yarwood
- Jean Ross
- Gordon Ross

Remain in Grade VII
- Lucie Pace
- Gladstone Sim
- Violet Dwesk
- Clifford Clark
- Dennis Pearsoder

Perfect attendance for term
- E. Cooper
- Jean Ross
- Leslie Pace

G. R. German, Principal

Passed from Grade VI to Grade VII
- Stella Garett
- Howard Dwesk
- Lizzie Stanton

Passed from Grade V to Grade VI
- Louis Dwesk
- Harry Kraft
- Mary Pearsoder

Passed from Grade IV to Grade V
- Leonard Cooper
- Charles McKenzie
- Myrle Keels
- Patrick Lavasinie
- Dorothy Foster
- Dora Sleeker
- Alice Sleeker
- Olive Pace

Passed from Grade III to Grade IV
- Helen Cooper
- Loretta Dwesk
- Mary Pearsoder
- Bernard Pace
- Ira Gilmouth

Perfect attendance for term
- Stella Garrett
- Charles McKenzie
- Jack Pace

Louise Craig, Teacher

Grade III
- Elmer Pringle
- Daily Dwesk
- Albert Sargent
- Mary Lavasinie
- Victor Lawton
- Albert Sleeker
- Hazel Beatson
- Henry Sargent
- Dorothy Dunlow

Grade II
- Merle Reese
- Stanton Foster
- Harold Sims
- Margaret Kraft
- Viola Cooper
- Fred Reese

Grade I
- Mary Wilkinson
- Robert Pell
- Vera Mills
- Victor Mitchell

Primary class
- Charles Sargent
- Everson Gilmouth
- Elsie Brown
- Ben Simmerman
- James Simmerman
- Albert Lavasinie

A class
- Colin Andrews
- Glen Reese
- Elmer Kraft
- Richard Sargent
- Agnes Dinto
- Cecelia Pettet

Miss Lovin, Teacher

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ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of one's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintance can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

It is about time we had some sunshine if the farmers are to save any hay this year. The crops are also in need of a little warm weather.

R. F. Francis has moved his barber shop from the East side of Main street to the rooms in the rear of the Imperial Hotel opposite his old place of business.

After meeting on Wednesday evening the members of the I. O. O. F. were treated to a chicken supper by the new Noble and Vice Grands. After which water melon was served in abundance. It sure was some feed.

K. L. Toepfer shipped a bunch of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday

The O. P. R. have a bridge gang in town putting supports under the bridge down at the dam.

The monster picnic under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of this district will be held at Eckross on Wednesday, August 9th.

Mr. G. Holmes of Lacombe is spending a few days a guest of his grandson, W. G. Patrick.

Don't miss the concert and dance on Wednesday evening of next week under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Private Post and Wells on their visit to our town last February delighted the audience with their songs and recitals of experiences in France. On this visit they are supported by a concert company and an enjoyable evening is assured. See announcement on back page.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bissett returned on Tuesday from spending a week in Calgary.

J. H. Mackie made a business trip to Coronation the forepart of the week.

This week Alix District made a further contribution to the 1910 when T. Wood Alfred Sackum and W. Penman signed on.

A. G. Dilts is the latest purchaser of one of those pieces of barb wire, roofing tin and shingle nails called a Ford. Andy says he bought it through friendship for Bob, but expects to have a real car some day.

Mr. L. Hough of the Meadow Creamery made a business trip East over the C. P. R. the forepart of the week, visiting the towns between Alix and Coronation.

Mr. Jas. Doherty was a Lacombe visitor on Monday.

Mrs. F. McBride of Red Deer was a guest from Thursday till Saturday of her old friend, Mrs. G. H. Barlow.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell left Monday morning on a two weeks' visit to Edmonton friends.

Wesley Pate returned to take up his duties with the Union Bank at Swalwell, on Monday, after spending two week at his home in town.

D. F. Lawsey went to Red Deer on Monday where he accepted a position in the car shops.

Mary had a little Ford,
She ran it very well,
But one day she forgot the brake
And smashed it all to—little pieces.

Tuesday of next is the first day of August.

"Jay" Zimmerman has taken a job with the C. N. R. at Big Valley.

Mrs. S. Cruikshank left Tuesday on a visit to her sister near Halkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pancrucker and Misses Millie and Gertrude spent Sunday last in Mirror.

A German gunboat has been sold for one shilling and tuppence. Seems cheapest then we all knew her owner, the Kaiser, isn't worth a crown

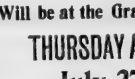
On Wednesday the new 40,000 bushel Alberta Pacific elevator at this point was completed and the gang left the following morning for Bassano.

Mrs. Mjohnson, while on her way from Didsbury to Coronation, was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Tyldesley from Monday to Tuesday of this week.

FOR SALE—Rowing Boat, Two Seaters and a quantity of Books. Particulars at this office.

Dorothy Darlow is spending a week in Stettler the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland.

Dr. Aunger
--DENTIST--
Will be at the Grand Hotel, ALIX
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
July 27 & 28



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By FLORENCE WARDEN

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me all about it."

But she struggled to get free, gasping and shuddering.

"What then? What then?" said she hoarsely.

She was trying to free herself, under the influence of an overwhelming horror...

"Then I went out to look for you..."

And as he spoke he pressed the scrap of lace down upon his knee.

"I went into the wood, and I found this lace, your lace."

She made no comment, no fresh denial, but sat silent with a frown on her fair face, as if half stunned, but trying to consider her position.

"What are you going to do?" she asked suddenly.

He was taken aback by the question. Then he said gently:

"I am going to ask you to tell me what you found out this afternoon. I want you to tell me, simply and frankly, just as I have told you what I saw and what I found."

She hesitated.

"All right. I'll tell you."

But she did not begin. She passed her handkerchief again and again over her lips, staring fixedly at the carpet, the picture of a despair... He felt sure that she was trying to devise some tale that would pass muster, instead of preparing to tell him the facts.

Yet there he sat, his affection struggling evidently with his anxiety to learn the whole truth, as kind a judge as ever wrong-doer had.

"Well," said he gently at last.

She shivered, drew a long breath, and began in a hurried whisper:

"I was told this afternoon that—that..."

(To be continued)

The Goliath of England

Money Lost Through Drink Would Pay War Expenses of Britain

Arthur Mee, writing in a British Daily, tells the story of what he calls "the Goliath of England," and the fear of beer instilled into every government of Britain. He says a British government that was not afraid of beer would be a spectacle indeed for gods and heroes. A British government that could conquer beer would make counsels jump for joy and Germany fly for their lives. For it has been the unwritten law of governments since most of us were born, that you must not touch this thing. You may take a man's house in England now, you may take his motor car or his workshop or the business he has built up in the last fifty years, you may take away his liberty and his only son, but you must not touch his beer.

And what is this thing before which kings and governments bow down? What has it done for us in these bitter days in which we should have found the strength which we need so sorely now? If it is true, as it is, that in fifty years we have thrown away as many as great as we have under arms today, it is beer that has consumed quite half of it. It has cut down the flower of our manhood less quickly but not less horribly than German shells are doing now. It has bred weak nerves, weak muscles, weak brains and little, stunted bodies with feeble minds, where we should have had men fit for soldiers, and women fit to make a soldier's home. It has chained our men in slums that are not worth fighting for; it has put a millstone around the neck of industry so that we have lagged behind our enemy; it has poured our wealth into the gutter; it has written "rejected as unfit" against the names of half a million...

War and Weather

No Reason to Believe That the Cannonading in Europe Effects the Weather Here

The U. S. and Germany

Huns Have a Grievance Against President Wilson for Interfering With Their Plans

Response of Colonies

Hon. A. J. Balfour Delivers Stirring Address at Parliamentary Dinner in London Recently

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The Following By the Chief Scout is of Great Importance

Duped the Germans

How Russian Prisoners Fooled a German Guard

Rely on the Dreadnaught

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The Rapid Finishing of Hogs Found to be Most Profitable

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The Envy of Europe

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Weeds are Spreading

Farmers Should Wage a Ceaseless War Against the Pest

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A scheme to organize the dissemination of agricultural information throughout the country so that all the people may learn of all the research data being published for them in the form of bulletins, periodicals etc., is the big problem that is engrossing the attention of the agricultural section of the American Library Association now in session at Asbury Park.

It is proposed not only to compile and keep up-to-date a reference guide to all the current official agricultural bulletins in the United States, but to include scientific and popular journals dealing with the problem of agriculture. The official publications of the agricultural departments in foreign countries and the leading scientific journal abroad will be included in the service.

The references are to be printed in the form of a book to take the place of the clumsy and expensive card catalogue so that the busy research worker can carry it home with him. The movement has back of it the most prominent research workers in the experiment stations and the leading professors in the agricultural colleges.

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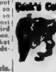

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HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tomr (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. F. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 5th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
B. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
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W. L. Wright
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J. Brathour
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Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
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W. Whitford
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C. P. R. Timetable

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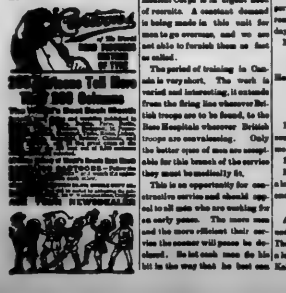

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COMMUNICATION

The Roxburg
Ottawa, July 13

Dear Sir—

In the interest of Queen Mary Needlework Guild, I am starting on a western trip some time in the present month and hope very much to visit all those interested My object is to give an account of the work of Q. M. N. G., tell how it is carried on and ask for renewed and continued support to send comforts and supplies to the soldiers and sailors at the front.

I shall be much obliged if you will give prominence to my proposed visit and help the ladies in your community to organize a meeting.

Yours truly,
C. Welland Merritt
Hon. Secretary

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ARMY MEDICAL CORPS IN NEED OF RECRUITS

Headquarters A. M. C. Training Depot No 13, Sarcee Mobilization Camp, Alta., July 12th.'16
From the Officer Commanding A. M. C. Training Camp No.13
Sir—

I have the honor to request that you call attention of your readers to the fact that the Army Medical Corps is in urgent need of recruits. A constant demand is being made in this unit for men to go overseas, and we are not able to furnish them as fast as called.

The period of training in Canada is very short. The work is varied and interesting, it extends from the firing line wherever British troops are to be found, to the Base Hospitals wherever British troops are convalescing. Only the better class of men are acceptable for this branch of the service they must be medically fit.

This is an opportunity for constructive service and should appeal to all men who are working for an early peace. The more men and the more efficient their service the sooner will peace be declared. So let each man do his bit in the way that he best can serve.

I regret that there is no allowance made for this advertising service but we have to appeal to your sense of loyalty and your desire to aid in recruiting.

Any further information may be obtained by writing to this office at Sarcee Camp.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Clive A. Staples

EXCURSION TO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has just completed arrangements with the various Railway Companies for a three days' excursion to the schools of Agriculture, when a most interesting and instructive programme will be given by the staffs representing the schools and the Department of Agriculture. The dates for the visit to Olds are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 3rd, 4th and 5th, and single fare rates have been arranged for on the Convention plan, viz:

Passengers will purchase one way tickets from any station and by any train to Olds, taking a Standard Certificate Receipt from the ticket agent. An official at the school at Olds will sign this receipt and said receipt can then be exchanged at the station for a regular ticket good for the return journey.

The program will include the following:

Judging, feeding and care of livestock.

Diseases of farm animals and their treatment.

Study of crops and cultural methods.

Identification of weeds and weed seeds.

Barn plans suitable for Alberta.

The farm gasoline engine.

Farm poultry problems.

Farm dairying.

Household Science including cooking, canning, sewing, laundering and home nursing.

It is hoped there may be a large attendance as a splendid opportunity will be given for seeing the complete operation of the school and inspecting the crops and experimental plots. Visitors can remain during the whole three days or any portion thereof.

For further particulars address
Alex Galbraith, Edmonton
Supt. of Fairs and Institutes
Hon. Duncan Marshall
Minister of Agriculture

Hoyle—Can't you let me have something on that bill you owe me.

Boyle—How much do you want

Hoyle—I'd like enough to hire a lawyer to sue you for the balance.

A French proverb says that "to understand all is to forgive all." Then it is quite clear that we are a long way off understanding the Kaiser.

FLOWER SHOW

List of exhibits for the U. F. A Flower Show to be held July 29th in the Odd Fellows hall:

1- Best collection perennials
2- Best collection annuals (to be shown separately, not massed in one bouquet)
3—Pinks, 6 blooms
4—Pansies, 6 blooms
5—Single poppies, six blooms
6—Double poppies, 6 blooms
7—Mignonette, 6 blooms
8—Candy tuft, 6 blooms
9—Asters, 6 blooms
10—Stocks, 6 blooms
11—Nasturtiums, 6 blooms
12—Sweet Peas, 6 heads in four different shades
13—House plants
14—Best arrangement of wild flowers for children under 15

There will be a general stal for which members are requested to work.

The above exhibits are open to competition by anyone as well as members of the U. F. A.

A prize has been offered by Mrs. Barritt for the best kept school grounds.

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When a man admits that he has made a fool of himself he can't understand why the rest of the world doesn't share his astonishment.

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HAILED OUT

Now harken ye farmers round Alix
A sad story to you I will unfold
For we're all sure that the depression the poor
The [illegible]
On Monday the sun's ne'er shone gaily
On the oats and the barley so fair
As well as on vegetables and flowers
That flaunted their heads in the air.
After supper we walked 'round the garden
Admiring the prospect so blest,
When we heard the first rumble of thunder
And spied the first cloud in the west.
Dark and darker the thunder clouds gathered
Like a vast livid bruise looked the sky
We hastened to shut up the windows
For we felt that some trouble was nigh.
And he put a roof on the pig stye,
And I put the tubs to catch rain
And we that all precautions were taken
But the forethought of man was in vain.
A shriek! and the wind was upon us,
The storm dogs were loosed from their chains!
The poor little house shook & trembled
And groaned like a person in pain.
Then the hail came, the stones like great marbles,
In its roar e'en the thunder was [illegible]
But the vivid great sheets of white lightening
Showed the ice piled up high on the ground.
The roofing was torn off the kitchen,
The pantry was treated the same,
And the water poured in in great volume
As the storm fiends rejoiced in their game.
The windows were smashed by the hailstones
But in the spirit of Horatio of old,
We "kept the bridge" with bath towels 'gainst the fragments
Of glass, pressed to help it to hold.
Five minutes its wild fury lasted,
Then the storm dogs steamed off to to the East,
Five minutes! That's all! But such storm ones,
It seemed a twelve month at least.
The rain fell in torrents but he went
To see how much damage was done
And I put dishes to catch the drippings
In the kitchen; it wasn't much fun!
He returned to me dripping like Neptune
But still with a smile on his face,
"The oats and the barley are ruined
And the garden has blown into space.
The stout rows of peas and potatoes
Forever have gone from our sight.
But, courage! Our pig, Aunt Maria,
And her ten little shoats are all right!"

MORAL

Some put their trust all in cattle,
Some stake their last dollar in crop:
There's a proverb about "Eggs in one basket"
It's a big spill if they happen to drop.
Mixed farming pays best in the long run
Your crop or your cattle may fail,
But a pig with a hide like plate armour
May even come safe thro the hail!

E. V. B.
Long Odds, Nevis

July 17th, 1916

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Never judge the age of women or eggs by outward appearances.

Time never hangs heavy in the hands of a boy with his first watch.

Many a benedict is an ex-batchelor who is overtaken by a widow.

Women can see through each other and yet they are not all blondes.

Never try to make a fool of a man—let nature take its course.

It always helps to make a long face when you are short.

Where there's a bill there's delay.

Matrimony is a bargain and somebody has got to get the worst of it.

It's easier to talk like a philosopher than act like one.

Some people tell the truth because they can't think of a suitable lie.

Opportunity knocks but once but its different with the human knocker.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion. 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

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I have for sale a Pure Bred Holstein Bull, three years old "Johanna King Lad" Will sell at a snap for cash.

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I have for sale a three year old Grade Hereford Bull which I will sell at a snap for cash. $75.00

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Alix P. O.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

Judicial Sale of Town Property

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in a certain action in the District Court of the District of Calgary No A 4900, there will be offered for sale by Clarence Gillmouth, Auctioneer, at the Auctioneer's Office, in the Town of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises :

Lot 15, in Block 3, as shown on a map or plan of the townsite of Alix, in the Province of Alberta, on record in the Land Titles office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan XXX, together with the buildings erected thereon, being situated on the west side of Niblock Street, in said Town of Alix.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been settled by the Court.

Terms—Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 15 per cent. deposit within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal deposits payable 9, 12 and 18 months from the date of sale; the last three instalments to bear interest at 8 per cent. All payments excepting initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of this Court at Calgary.

Further conditions of sale will be read at the time of sale or may be had from Messrs. Bernard Bernard & Goodall, of Cadogan Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1916.

[Signed] W. E. Hall
Clerk of the Court

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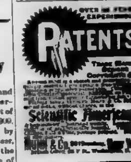

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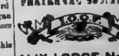

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Healthful Sleep
is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy. Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

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Worth a Guinea a Box

THE FREE PRESS, ALIX, ALBERTA

FIVE MILLION MEN IN VOLUNTEER ARMY AND NAVY OF GREAT BRITAIN

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITHOUT COMPULSION

Recruiting Has Resulted in Enlistment of One Man Out of Every Nine of the Population of the United Kingdom According to the Latest Estimates

Great Britain and the dominions across the seas, not including India, have raised since the war began five million men for army and navy without compulsory service. England, Scotland and Wales have about 4,250,000 and Ireland 4,000,000 people. The chief contribution from beyond the seas have come from Australasia with 2,000,000 and Canada with 8,000,000. These distant possessions have done wonderfully, yet it is likely that their contributions have not been much more than sufficient to make up for the deficiency in some parts of Ireland and indeed England caused by the unpopularity of the war with some classes there.

We may reasonably credit the United Kingdom, then, with raising 4,000,000 men from a population of 46,000,000, one in nine. That ratio applied to the United States, would require the requirement to raise 11,000,000 soldiers in less than two years.

Let it be remembered that Britain has done this without universal compulsion. Two years ago there was no more coming probability of such a draft being made on Britain than there is today of its being made on America. The war was not threatened, was not expected. When it began in the last days of July 1914, to loom as a possible eventuality there was almost universal detestation of the idea of engaging in such a struggle.

No nation, when this war started, conceived the mobilization of men and resources which has been accomplished. Go back to the fantastic statistical complications of a few years ago in which were represented the "potential military strength" of nations on the basis of the highest theoretical recruitment. Not one of the countries now at war was credited, in these theoretic calculations, with nearly so many military units of humanity as it now has under arms.

Who, again, believed that the economic strain of such a war could be borne, at this rate, thus long? Yet the war has gone two years at higher pressure than could be imagined, and it might go as many more, and the economic aspect, while serious, is not even yet the supreme one.

The explanation, of course, is that a country at war saves in a myriad other directions so that it may spend the waste on the fighting machines, and the war waste which the statisticians gravely figure is entitled to be offset by the war economies, which are not only huge, but in many ways constitute a useful lesson in thrift and sense.—From the New York Press.

A Russian Idol

Brave Soldier Who Fought a Superior Force of Germans is a National Hero

All Russia talks and sings and tells the story of Kozma Kriuchkov. [illegible]

[illegible]

Kriuchkov had been wounded sixteen times [illegible]

[illegible] fame filled all Russia.

"And," he says, "[illegible] as I am, ready to die fighting against the invader."

On An Aeroplane

The Aviators "Upwards" and "Downwards" Sicknesses

Aerial sickness has been diagnosed by Doctor Larmonier, Paris, who says that, unlike sea sickness, there is one sickness incidental to the ascent, and another to the descent. Headache and an indefinable discomfort follows the ascent. At 2,000 feet the hearing sense is affected. At 3,000 some experience peculiar hallucinations, and an "absent this" condition which prevents the muscles for obeying the will with adequate rapidity.

Something akin to a feeling of anguish takes possession of the ascender. The headache is intense, the skin becomes hotter, and sleep overtakes one at times, which, of course, is attended with danger on a near actual contact with the earth. Strange to say, all these troubles get augmented on landing. The aviator falls asleep as soon as he lands and non refreshing rest may characterise his sleep for days.

Fliers, therefore, should be young, robust, resolute and cool-headed men, with sight, hearing, nervous and vascular systems perfectly sound. No weak heart should venture in an aeroplane. Alcohol is deadly to an aviator. Goggles and greasing of the skin, with sparse but warm material for clothing, are among the essentials to successful aviation.

A Four Thousand Feet Leap

Feat of a French Officer is Without Parallel in the Present War

The feat of a young sub-lieutenant of the French artillery, Maurice B., in dropping 4,000 feet from a balloon is without parallel in the recent war. There has been nothing quite like it.

While he was in charge of one of a number of spherical balloons at Verdun, a fierce storm, attended with thunder and lightning, broke over the lines. Several of the balloons were in consequence detached from their moorings and were lost. One of these was under the direction of Maurice B.

Carried by the wind, which was in an easterly direction, toward the enemy, he determined to fall, if at all possible within his own lines. But his balloon, catching fire, this was rendered impossible. He burned all his papers on board, and, seeing there was no hope of escape except by the parachute, he seized it, and made a plunge from the height stated.

His descent was made the more dramatic by the storm, thunder and lightning and rain mingling to make the feat highly spectacular. Maurice B. was cheered on reaching ground, and his promotion was one of the most popular events of the month.

Her Way of Doing It

Gladys' mother was entertaining visitors, when suddenly the door was flung open and in burst Gladys like the proverbial whirlwind.

"My dear child," said the mother rebukingly, "I never heard such a noise as you made coming downstairs. Now, go right back and come downstairs properly."

Gladys retired, and a few moments later reentered the room.

"Did you hear me come down that time, Mamma?" she asked.

"No, dear," replied the mother. "Now, why can't you always behave like that? You came downstairs like a lady then."

"Yes, Mamma," said Gladys dutifully. "I slid down the banister."—Ladies Home Journal.

Eleven thousand four hundred British men teachers are serving with the forces and about 9,000 have attested under the Derby system. In addition there are 147 serving with the naval forces and 236 women acting as nurses. Teachers have already gained five Victoria Crosses, while 232 have been killed, 118 wounded and nine are missing.

Johnny was driving a hog to town. He met the preacher driving toward him. The hog became frightened and ran across the field, which caused Johnny to swear. The minister thinking to correct the boy stopped and kindly inquired "Who brought you up?" Johnny replied "Nobody brought me up. I came up a foot and drove this d—d old sow."

Why Johnny Flunked

"What was the result of the flood?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Mud," replied the bright youngster.—Chicago Daily News.

Rubbing Elbows

Blowing up a Mine Within Click of the German Rifles

Blowing up a mine, within sound of the "click of the enemy's rifles is an enterprise as hazardous as it is difficult of performance. And yet there is no bit of the fighting that the British soldier relishes with such zest except it is to follow up the explosion with a bayonet charge.

It was over a hundred yards from our line outlet and only measured about 3 feet high by 30 inches wide [illegible] an officer who supervised a most successful tunneling [illegible]

All the explosive had to be carried very carefully and placed in position and the Boches were working so close to us that it was imperative to make no noise or the whole business would be given away.

After the explosive a quantity of stemming, consisting of sandbags well [illegible] clay and rubbish, had to be built up to prevent the force of the explosion following the line of least resistance and simply expending its force along our own gallery and probably damaging our own lines.

[illegible] particular mine was so close to the German trenches that you [illegible] their rifle-bolts click as [illegible] after firing. More [illegible] with a view to blowing a ready [illegible] communication trench the mine [illegible] close to the surface that the [illegible] from the explosion [illegible] shells from our guns [illegible] short and anywhere near us [illegible]

One of the greatest difficulties [illegible] to ventilate [illegible] the air is rare [illegible] a candle to [illegible]

In this instance we were also with [illegible] and the work had to be done almost entirely in the dark—at any rate, during the last twenty-four hours.

The counter attack which was to follow the explosion, was timed to begin at 4.30 a.m., and the mines [illegible] exploded at 4.29 a.m., so that the infantry might rush forward under cover of the smoke from the explosion.

In order to blow up this mine to [illegible] communication trench the charges had to be laid in a series, equidistant and of equal amount, except for those nearest our own end. Which for safety's sake were made lighter.

These charges were connected up electrically "in series" and "in parallel" so that there could be no possible doubt of their exploding as soon as the "exploder" or battery was used. To make doubly sure a fuse had been attached, so that if the electrical connections failed the safety fuse could be employed.

The time came at last, and we pushed down the handles of the exploders. So great was the concussion of the shells dropping at the time that for the life of me I thought the charge series of charges as we were firing had failed, though such a charge as was sufficient to shake down dug-outs several hundred yards away.

To make sure we hurriedly changed the connections on the batteries using three exploders for each separate charge, and then when our minute's grace was almost up we gave up troubling further and came out from our improvised shelter feeling that we had failed.

How pleased we were to meet a cheery captain as we went along the front line towards the communication trench, who told us the mine had exploded splendidly.

The captain was now in the same state of excitement awaiting his time to lead his men over the parapet and across to the German lines as we had been waiting for 4.29 a.m.

He was the captain of the second line, who were now manning the front line trench, while the frontline fellows were already in No Man's Land lying hidden in a ditch.

The moment arrived, and the order to charge forward was given, and away they rushed across the open, and in less than half an hour had taken the first three lines of German trenches.

The sappers, too, had rushed out and with pick and shovel were busy making the connections blown by our mine into a communication trench by which ammunition and reserves could be brought forward to the lads in front.

This work brought to light the fact that we had blown in a German gallery within four feet of our own and killed at least four Germans by the explosion—how many more were there might have been in their demolished gallery one could not say.

For our part, tired out by the exertions of the previous few days, it was not long before we were back at billets and fast asleep, and it was a most pleasant reflection as we lay down to rest that we had carried out our work with the best possible results and without a casualty of any kind.

Digging Out the Enemy

Germans Were Moles in Last Incarnation, Say French

"It is great pleasure" writes a French officer in the Argonne, "to work against the Germans. They dig like lunatics."

"First you find they are three yards down, so you go down five. Then you find they are still below you, so you go down seven, but still they dig deeper, and there is no end to it. They must have been moles in their last incarnation!"

"They do a lot of bluffing," said another officer. "To make us think they are digging day and night they sometimes hang up a pickaxe from one of the beams of their sap and leave a man to swing it to and fro so that it may tap against the rock. We have caught them at it more than once. But they are terrors to work.

Seven-Million-Ton Pyramid

The greatest monument in the world is the Great Pyramid of Egypt, which was built nearly 6,000 years ago. It was built by Cheops, King of Egypt, who, following the example of previous kings, wished to have a magnificent tombstone, so that he would be remembered. It is certain that the thousands of men who were engaged in building it worked under the lash. The result is, Cheops is always put down as a tyrant.

According to Herodotus, the ancient Greek historian, 100,000 men were at work on it for twenty years. It covers an area of thirteen and a half acres, and contains 7,000,000 tons of masonry. It was built in layers, over 200 in number, and then the edges were filled in to make the sides smooth. The stone used varied in weight from two tons to sixty tons. When it was built it was about 480 feet high, and the sides were each 775 feet long.

A woman from the city was spending the summer in a small town and one day, while doing her marketing, she asked the butcher how he happened to choose his business. He hesitated a moment, and then: "Well I don't know," he answered, "but I always was fond of animals."

Hun Soldiers Drugged

At Verdun the heavily massed German charges have most often been made by fresh troops, advancing from comparative safety to meet the sudden, merciless sweep of the French machine guns. When Lord Northcliffe, publisher of the Daily Mail and the London Times, returned from a visit to the front at Verdun, he said, in his account of the bayonet charges of the German troops, that the men were "drug enthused." I had heard it so decidedly denied that drugs were given to the Germans before drives that I interviewed him concerning his authority for the statement. He said that his authority was the words of the German prisoners themselves. He had talked personally with half a hundred within an hour after their capture. These men declared that they had been given ether mixed with some other gas, and that the effect was a wild, enthusiastic abandon, lasting for an hour and a half or two hours.—Lucian S. Kirtland in Leslie's.

Incidents at Verdun

Stubborn Courage and Reckless Daring of French Defenders Are Given in British Narrative

H. Warner Allen special correspondent of all the British newspapers with the French army, gives the following account of deeds of heroism at Verdun: "When one talks with the men who come down to Verdun straight from the firing line one realizes how tremendous must have been the German losses. Never have French troops fought more magnificently than the men who retired so grimly from the Bois d'Haumont the Bois des Caures, and the Herbebois, to the line of the Côte du Poivre and Douaumont. They fought to gain time and gladly gave their lives for this object. Two divisions held up two German army corps for several hours. Every yard of ground yielded was paid for by the enemy a hundred times over.

"There was a sergeant who, as his colonel certifies from his own certain knowledge, accounted for sixty Boches with rifle bullets. He was the crack shot of the battalion, and when the enemy were advancing he went out outside the trenches, and stood there fully exposed to the storm of shells and bullets while his comrades handed up to him rifle after loaded rifle from below the parapet. By a miracle he was not touched, and after he had accounted for his sixty [illegible] he fell back with his battalion to the second line. He was recommended for the Croix de Guerre and few men have earned it better.

"The endurance of the French [illegible] during that battle was beyond praise. 'We are going to stay here,' said one of these poilus to an officer, 'until we are killed, and that way we are sure the reserves will be able to come up in time.' I spoke to a wounded man just back from the firing trench. He had lost his right hand and I condoled with him on his bad luck. 'That is nothing,' he replied cheerfully. 'I offered my life to France, and she has only taken my hand, so there I gain.'

In the utter fatigue the men fought [illegible] without food or drink. An artillery captain told me the story of his battery. It was in the full fight of the assault, and their guns had been firing round after round at the highest speed. After seven or eight rounds the 75's became so hot that it was impossible to fire any longer until the pieces have been cooled. Their guns had reached the stage of [illegible] and there was no water left except in the men's water bottles. The men were almost dying of thirst, and yet of their own free will they refused to drink a single drop, reserving all the water in their flasks for the cooling of the pieces which were defending the infantry a mile or two [illegible]

In connection with the battle of Verdun the name of Colonel Driant, Deputy of Nancy and a patriotic writer, will always be remembered. With his two battalions of picked troops he recovered by a counter-attack the original French positions in the Bois des Caures but owing to the withdrawal of the French left the Germans began to surround him. He divided the men into five columns for the retreat that had become inevitable, and he himself marched in the rear of the last column. Almost all his troops had retired safely from the woods when the Germans closed round from the left and from the right nipping the last French column as it were, with a pair of gigantic pincers. A hundred men or so were cut off, and with them Colonel Driant, who true to the ancient naval tradition that captain should be the last man to leave his ship had chosen for himself the place of danger."

Would Crush Holland

A Quarter of a Million Germans in Holland, and Most of Them Are Spies

Of Holland's danger Louis Raemaekers, the artist, says: "In my country I think there are a quarter of a million Germans. There are many thousands of them in Amsterdam and almost every German is a spy. I estimate that there are also thousands of military spies. The Germans know all our weaknesses and our strength. Near Limburg, in a district where there are quite unimportant villages, they have built numerous railways. The grass has been growing between the rails for thirty-five years, and there were no trains running when I was there, and I have spent ten years in the neighborhood. We shall see whether the Germans consider themselves strong enough to 'hack a way' through.

The concentration of their troops on our frontier was surely part of a carefully laid plan, the development of which we shall soon witness. It was as deliberate as the sinking of the Tubantia and the Palembang. I should imagine that the sinking of these vessels was done with the avowed object of provoking a sharp note from the Dutch Government and such an outburst of feeling in Holland as would give the Germans a pretext for declaring war and making an attempt at securing the mouth of the Rhine, which they have so long coveted. I am so convinced that my views are correct that, although forty-seven years of age, I have decided to volunteer for service in the Dutch army.

The German armies will meet with a warm reception when they do cross the frontier, but it is idle to underestimate the power of the invaders. It is well known that as a last resort we have a powerful means of defence in the flooding of vast areas of the country between our frontiers and the principal towns. But the Germans are perfectly well aware of this plan and know very much more about it than the average Dutchman. It must be remembered, too, in calculating our chances that our guns were made in Germany, and Krupp's agents know a good deal of our whole defensive forts."

Constable—(To autoist with goggles and auto coat)—Now ye needn't try ter fool me with a disguise. I know there's a human bein' in there, an' ye'd better come on out an' git.

CORRIDORS OF THE WAR OFFICE ARE TWO MILES IN LENGTH

VITAL CENTRE OF THE EMPIRE'S WAR MAKING

Thousands are Working at High Pressure With Rigid Military Discipline, on the Infinite Details of the Work Connected With Directing the War

Sir Reginald Brade, secretary of the War Office, gave facilities, through one of his staff as escort, to see something of the huge war machine in full swing under pressure of one of the greatest wars with which it has ever had to cope. It was an experience of several hours, exploring the labyrinths of the vast institution, fairly vibrating with energy at every point and yet proceeding with precision and efficiency in meeting the big part it is taking in the conduct of the war.

Some idea of the immensity of this war establishment may be had from the fact that its corridors are two miles long, a good brisk walk of an hour. And along these two miles is a good sized city of people, over 4,000 engaged in the infinite details of this war work, great and small, all the way from secretary of state for war, down to boy scouts and girl messengers. And this is only the central establishment, for the war exigencies have outgrown even this huge building, and many outside buildings, business blocks and other premises have been taken in as War Office.

The sudden extension of censoring as a precaution of military defence has called into service a large army of censors, and a number of large business premises in various quarters have been acquired for the military censors' branch. Three or four other branches are at other points and practically the whole ordnance branch has grown into a separate government department with a Cabinet Minister, Lloyd George, at its head.

Yet the War Office still remains the throbbing centre of the war work, here the larger questions of strategy and the campaigns in various theatres of the war are worked out, here the army council and the imperial general staff hold their meetings and here the many branches of military work radiate from the headquarters of General Sir W. Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, Lieut. General Sir H. Sclater, adjutant general to the forces, Lieut.-General Sir J. Cowans, quartermaster-general, and the two members of Parliament who represent the civilian branch and keep the war branch in touch with Parliament, Mr. Tennant, Parliamentary under secretary for war and Mr. Foster, financial secretary for war, with Sir Reginald Brade as secretary of the War Office and of the War Council.

It is difficult to get into the War Office, and more difficult to get out—like the continental railway system. Guards turn away all those without papers from authorized sources, stating a definite purpose for the visit and a fixed time. Passing this barrier, one's name and address are taken and a permit issued, and the addresses are always available if Scotland Yard wishes to investigate the antecedents of anyone making unauthorized inquiries.

Within the building there is an air of work under high pressure and with rigid military discipline, with many officers in uniform, old soldiers and girl messengers also in uniform, the girls in brown khaki dress and blouse with brass buttons and a brass device on the collar.

How Belgians are Assisted

System by Which Food Supplies Are Distributed by Neutrals

Many people may be interested to know through what process the dispensation of relief to the three million starving people of Belgium goes in order to reach its destination with the assurance that none of it reaches the Germans. Donations of money or in kind turned into branches of the Belgium Relief work all over Canada are in turn delivered into the hands of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, which is the official outlet for Canada. This in turn goes to the neutral commission, which, through the mere fact that it is neutral, prevents Germany from profiting by the relief sent to the Belgians.

Cargoes of food are sent to Rotterdam and thence by train into Belgium. In Belgium there are 125 central warehouses under the control of Americans and from these warehouses the necessary food and other supplies are issued to 4,800 Belgian communal committees. These committees reissue the food to the Belgians as it is needed and hand out of the other supplies as permitted by the amount arriving.

Since the relief work was first started the national committee had handed to the neutral commission over $6,000,000 collected from British sources alone. This is but a drop in the bucket. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars a week is needed to carry on the work and this only represents three slices of bread and a pint of soup daily for the starving Belgians.

Faithful to Treaties

Portugal Has Been England's Faithful Friend and Ally For More Than 500 Years

The entry of Portugal into the war was welcome to all of the Allies, and most of all to England. Germany indeed excuses her declaration of war against the Republic on the ground that its government are "the vassals of England." No, the Portuguese have never been the vassals of England but her government, like all the wisest rulers of the land for more than 500 years, are England's faithful friends and allies. Both nations have found their account in a friendship which goes back before the Hohenzollern had set his foot in Brandenburg. The treaty of 1373, which first consecrated the political alliance between the two kingdoms, is still recognised by the signatories as extant and of binding obligation. The "amities, alliances, unions, good confederacies and league of pure love" which it establishes have prevailed almost without interruption ever since. John of Gaunt, fought for Portugal in the Peninsula as well as Wellington and neither we nor our Portuguese friends have thought of treating the pledges our fathers gave as "scraps of paper."—London Times.

Child Near Trenches

While a company was trudging along for the first line of trenches in Flanders, Private Impey found a little girl of about four years in a ditch by the roadside. No one could go back, and the soldiers took the girl into the trench and made her as comfortable as possible. In a few days she had recovered from the ill effects of the wet and exposure, and was running up and down the trench, the pet of all the officers and men. One day a bomb nearly filled in part of the trench. When the men had recovered from the shock, the sergeant-major asked a man to go and see that the child was safe. They had left her asleep in a snug corner, and there they found her, still sleeping!

War Profits and War Victims

While these huge fortunes are being piled up through pressure of national necessities and national suffering, out of national resources soldiers who have lost their wits or their nerve in the country's service have their allowances stopped, and their dependents are left to starve. The same cruel injustice has been meted out to thousands of soldiers and sailors, who have broken down from exposure, or been killed by "accident" not attributable to naval or military service.—The Clarion, London.

Discoverers of Women

The most amusing among the discoverers of Women have been his majesty's ministers. Soon after the beginning of the war Lord Lansdowne in the house of lords said the ideal we must all keep before us was the old one that the place for women was the home. That remark was always made in the Victorian age, before the discoverers of women had begun their prospecting voyages.—Lady Frances Balfour in Daily Mail, London.

"Aw, aw," said a snobbish visitor to Washington, "it must be—aw—very unpleasant for you Americans to be—aw—governed by people whom you—aw—wouldn't ask to dinner!"

"Oh, I don't know," said the American girl, "no more so than for you to be governed by people who wouldn't ask you to dinner!"

An old lady and gentleman were taking their first trip on the steam cars. She held her breath while crossing a trestle and then, turning to her husband, exclaimed in a high voice: "Thank God, Ezra, we have lit!"

She—How did you dare tell father that you have a prospect of $50,000 a year?

He—Why, I have if I marry you.

New German Brutality

How the Huns Continue to Oppress the Belgian People

Not satisfied with levying heavy and unbearable taxation upon Belgium as a nation, and Brussels, Liege, Antwerp, Bruges, and Ostend as cities, the Berlin authorities have now given their sanction to wholesale confiscation. Here is a list of their known depredations, viz:

1.—The exportation of the 1916 green and grain crops to Germany.

2.—The prohibited sale of sugar, tea, coffee, and cocoa, until Berlin agrees.

3.—The confiscation of all metals and stripping of locomotives for the possession of the same.

4.—The restriction of the sale and consumption of glycerine.

5.—Suspension of the trade in cotton.

6.—The destruction and export of trees.

7.—The appropriation of factories for the manufacture of munitions, and the transfer of machinery in Belgium to Germany.

8.—The purchase of goods at one-third their cost.

The taxes this year will be doubled and to the Burgomeister of Brussels an officer in high command said that if there was any further disposition on the part of the inhabitants to resist the taxes, the taxes for 1917 would be collected at the point of the bayonet.

"Cannon to left of them, cannon to right of them, cannon behind them volleyed and thundered!" quoted an enthusiastic war correspondent. But the censor cut the lines out. "Might be giving away the positions of our artillery?" he commented sagely.

"Hey, hey, you young rascal! where are you going with that sign?" said the merchant, coming out to a boy who was taking down a sign "Boy Wanted."

"You won't need it any more," said the boy. "I'm going to take the job." And he got it.

A mother was teaching her girl to say "Please." The child wishing for some bread said sharply "Bread!"

"Didn't you forget something?" questioned her mother.

"Yes—Butter!" she added quickly.

Hotel Clerk—Is this $1,000 bill the smallest thing you have about you?

Departing guest—I am afraid it is.

Clerk (to bell boy)—Here, take this bill to one of the waiters, and ask him to change it.—Judge.

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Claresholm	July 27-28
Stavely	August 1
Granum	August 2-3
Vulcan	August 3 4
Carmangay	August 8-9
Macleod	August 10-11
Gleichen	August 15-16
Langdon	August 16
Oyen	August 7-8
Chinook	August 9
Hanna	August 10 11
Highland	August 15
Munson	August 16
Youngstown	August 17-18
Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7-8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Millerton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1-2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7-8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Three Hills	July 25
Carbon	July 26
Swalwell	July 27-28
Stony Plain	August 15
Vegreville	August 16-17
Camrose	August 18-19
Wetaskiwin	August 22-23
St. Albert	September 4-5
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermillion	September 14-15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-22
Coronation	August 14-15
Consort	August 16-17
Bideford	August 18
Chauvin	August 1
Irma	August 2
Strome-Killam	August 4
Sedgewick	August 8
Daysland	August 9-10
Provost	August 10
Hardisty	August 11
Lacombe	August 15-16-17
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 18-19
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25-26
Grassy Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
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Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 16

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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There were some 1300 Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany before the last fighting. Each of these men (unless we are informed that it is not needed) receives from our society a weekly parcel of bread, together with a substantial parcel of clothing and other food once a fortnight.

The cost of sending this parcel to each prisoner now amounts to $2.50 per month instead of $2 25 as formerly, the size of the parcel having been lately slightly increased. Persons wishing to adopt prisoners may do so by paying the expenses in connection with the sending forward of these parcels to some special prisoners whose names will be secured for them thru our Prisoners of war Department and correspondence may be maintained with the prisoners thus adopted. We are very glad when people adopt prisoners as it leads to more interest being taken in them and it is, no doubt more gratifying to the men them to know that they are being specially looked after by someone.

Organizations and individuals wishing to adopt prisoners should send the necessary funds thru the nearest Local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society or to the Provincial Secretary, Red Cross Depot, Rex Teatre, Calgary, who will secure, from the Head Office the names of the Prisoners. Only some 300 to 400 of the 1300 prisoners have been thus adopted and the needs of the rest are being met out of the general funds of the society.

It has been decided now to purchase all bread for the Canadian Prisoners of War at Bedford, England, and it will interest the public to know that the Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society was talking to the mother of a prisoner a few days ago and found that he had never missed a single parcel sent from our department and he had been in prison for ten months.

It is necessary that the money with which to adopt prisoners should be remitted to the society before the prisoner's name can be furnished.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Pinkham
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer
Alberta Provincial Branch

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will conduct service on Sabbath evening at 7:30.

Subject "The Prayer of The Master."

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RED CROSS NOTES

A donation of $100 was sent to Miss Pinkham towards the General Purpose Fund of the Red Cross.

Buy a ticket on the cushion kindly donated by Mrs. Riley. Mrs. C. H. Pinnel has offered to undertake the raffle.

Don't forget the concert on the evening of Wednesday next, Aug. 2nd, in the Masonic Hall when we shall again have the pleasure of hearing Privates Peat and Wells, together with 3 or four of the concert party. One third of the door receipts are given to the Red Cross Funds.

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WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT

A large crowd greeted Private Peat and Wells on their visit to Alix last Wednesday evening. As usual their stories of the war and the singing proved very interesting and all present were treated to a most enjoyable evening. On this their second visit to our town the boys were supported by Pte. E. Jerrett, an artist in reading and impersonating.

Pte Peat in a talk, which lasted for an hour, recounted his experiences while in Belgium, vividly portraying the battle at Ypres in which he was wounded, and at the close he exhorted the men in a position to do so, to enlist and help uphold the already glorious name won by the Canadians.

Pte. Wells rendered several of the latest patriotic songs which were received with loud applause.

Major Dr. G. W. Kerby of Calgary, Chief Recruiting Officer for Alberta, was then introduced by the chairman and in a short, pithy address pointed out in a no uncertain manner, the duties of each and every citizen of this Great Dominion. The Dr. is eloquence itself and it was with a sigh of regret that the audience saw him take his seat.

Lieutenant Norman Rankin of the 191st then added his contribution to that of the Dr. and urged all young men present to remain

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MR. BENSON TO ADDRESS A MEETING IN THE ODD FELLOWS HALL ON AUGUST 12

A meeting of the Alix Poultry Marketing Association will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday, August 12th, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Benson, the Dominion Poultry Representative for Alberta, is giving a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on Poultry Raising and Marketing of Poultry Products.

All who are interested in poultry are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Refreshments will be served a close of meeting.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

On Friday of last week, Corporal [illegible] was so out of his Lethbarne owing to the shooting of Walter Dawes. The Dr. found it a clear case of suicide while deceased was insane. He had returned from Pincha a couple of weeks previous.

Mrs. Geo. Gross of Edmonton arrived on Tuesday to visit for a time at the home of her son "Dan."

At their meeting on Friday afternoon July 28th, the School Board re-engaged Principal C. E. Carman for another year. The applications of Miss E. Caldwell for the intermediate room, and Miss L. Hill for the Primary room were also accepted. Misses Hall and Caldwell were engaged at the Olive school for the past term.

When you require anything in Hardware call on us. Hay Forks 75c and $1.00. Milk pails, tubs, asst. graniteware, etc., at right prices.—W. H. McKenzie.

The Nevis Red Cross Society is holding an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 12th. There will also be a baseball game the same afternoon to be followed by a big dance in the evening. Everybody invited. Come and help to swell the society's funds.

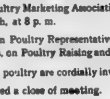
FOR SALE—A new Raymond Sewing Machine (drop head). A snap for cash.—D. A. McDonell.

Miss Hazel McGonigal of Olive was the guest this week at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred McGonigal.

The marriage took place quietly on Monday morning, July 23rd, at St. Stephen's church with the Rev. Howard W. E. Mowll officiating, of Miss L. A. Sellick and Mr. C. L. Baker both of Calgary. The bride was given away by Mr C. D. Ayling and we general by very blue silk with hat to match and carried carnations and fern. She was attended by Mrs. Ayling who also carried a bouquet of pink carnations and fern. Mr. Bert Greathom attended as groomsman —Calgary Herald

The treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, G. F. Fisher, wishes to remind the contributors in Alix and District that a number of the promised contributions have fallen in arrears, and would ask the delinquents to attend to the matter at their earliest convenience as he wishes to forward all monies to the District Treasurer.

Mr. Robertson of Wetaskiwin was in town on Thursday



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BY FLORENCE WARDEN

(Continued)

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CHAPTER VII

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He looked at her keenly. She was recovering her self-possession in the old, wonderful manner.

"At any rate that's better, isn't it?" she urged. "It wouldn't be such a scandal, would it?"

He made no answer. But he stood looking down at her in fresh perplexity and dismay. At last he said:

"How can you suppose that would make any difference in the long run? Do you know what sort of thing a police investigation is, how every possible witness is examined, and traced down, and made to give evidence?"

"Yes, yes, of course! But supposing they can't trace any witnesses?" suggested she.

"There will be plenty in this case," said he drily.

"Who?"

"Yourself, in the first place. It can be proved that you came to the study to see this man. You would have to tell what you saw."

She was taken back.

"Only Fenner knows that I went to the study," she said at last in a plaintive voice. "And Salter. Neither of them would betray me."

"Betray you?"

His tone of consternation proved the depth of his alarm at her admission.

"I—I mean," she went on quickly, "they wouldn't get me into all the worry and annoyance and distress of having to appear in the police court to give evidence."

"There's no question of a police court in the first instance," he said gently. "Only of a coroner's inquest, which can't be avoided."

"Oh, yes; perhaps it can," she said. "You don't know that they have discovered anything."

He brought her back to the point.

"What does Fenner know? Did he come into the room before you left it, while Rathbone was lying there dead?"

"Not while I was there," she said.

"How much does he know?"

She shook her head.

"I haven't the least idea," she said. "I haven't seen him, or spoken to him since luncheon, except at dinner, when you were there all the time."

She spoke with the perplexing straightforwardness and simplicity which had characterized her statements and her answers throughout, and which added so greatly to the

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Dangers of a Thunderstorm

Places Where Lightning Will Strike and Where it Will Not

The fear of being struck by lightning is both a very real and a very sensible fear, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

But lightning can be avoided like all other evils. It will strike in certain places and it will not strike in other places. There are reasons for its behaviour in both cases, for nature never operates by chance.

A steam engine or a railroad coach is as safe as any place in the world so far as lightning is concerned. No one has ever been struck by lightning while he was aboard a train.

The business part of a city likewise is never struck by lightning. Neither are tall skyscrapers ever hit. It is a matter of record that insurance companies never have any losses from lightning striking any building with metallic sides and framework of iron and steel.

A steel battleship is also safe from the bolt from the clouds, as is a steel windmill tower. This is because everyone of these objects is its own lightning rod and needs no further protection than they can give themselves.

There is another list of things which lightning will surely strike. It will strike a country house or a house in the outskirts of a town. It likes to hit a barn, church, schoolhouse, tree, stable or animal, especially if it is near a wire fence.

As for a house the safest place in a lightning storm is your iron or brass bed. It is very dangerous to stand near the bed because you are taller than the bed. The reason why you are safe when lying on it is that the bed head and foot extend above your head. The current will not leave the bed to pass through your body. The walls and the floor of the room may be ripped to pieces, but you will be safe as long as you lie still in your bed.

Feather beds offer no protection whatever from lightning unless they lie on a metal bed. If the bed is of wood and the springs are steel, the wood on the bed may split to pieces, but you will nevertheless remain unharmed.

During the day the safest place in a house is in the centre of a room, provided there is no stove near.

Contrary to popular opinion it makes no difference whether doors or windows are open or closed. Lightning can get in under any circumstances if it wants to.

Cost of Naval Fight

Boer War Did Not Cost Britain Twice as Much as the Few Hours' Battle off Coast of Jutland

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which roughly means ten times the ammunition, or £7,750,000.

There is a further item yet, a comparatively small one this time.

Ships do not move free of charge. Every revolution of the engines, every turn of the propellers cost money. Motive power is not so expensive as gun power but it mounts up. For instance, a battle cruiser doing full speed can get through a thousand tons of fuel in a day.

Fuel—oil and coal—in the proportions in which it is burned costs on an average over £1 10s per ton so that allowing the Lion ten or twelve hours of fighting and about the same time for getting to and from the scene of battle we find that she has cost £1500 for fuel alone in that time. We had twelve ships in the fight that could do that "fuel disappearing" trick, and possibly 30 to 50 other big ships involved, which also consumed very large quantities, as well as dozens of smaller ships that can eat up an amazing amount of coal and oil. Seventy thousand pounds would not overestimate the whole thing, and the enemy, with his shorter distance to cover, would likely account for about £20,000.

So much for the material side of the fight. But what about the human element? We cannot really lay down financial values for them or tally them off on an £ s d measure.

Hardly less than 20,000 men, fairly equally divided between the two fleets, must have been killed or temporarily disabled. What is their economic value—a value, of course, which falls far short of their real worth? Some years ago it was stated in parliament that it cost £300 to make and train an efficient bluejacket. On this basis the loss in men means £6,000,000. But political economists and statisticians have agreed that every man has an economic value to his country of £1000, so, going on this calculation, the item jumps to £20,000,000.

So the complete bill is something as follows:

British ships lost	£10,244,000
German ships lost	13,064,000
Damage to ships	[illegible],000,000
Ammunition	7,500,000
Fuel	90,000
Men	20,000,000
Grand total	£[illegible],000

Fifty-nine million pounds, roughly speaking, in half a day — four and a half million per hour. Truly, only the nations that have fat purses can fight many modern naval battles.

Letters of Thanks

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Home Sweet Home

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To Stimulate Agriculture

Manitoba's Slogan Should be Back to the Land

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Fathers and Sons

A Good Way to Keep the Boys on the Farm

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Herr Ballin's Boast

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Patriotism in the Kitchen

Economy the Watchword in These Times of War and High Prices

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is imperative—the economic consideration must not be made the primary one in dealing with matters of diet. Even where poverty unfortunately makes it so, a study of dietetics will still enable a plentiful and nourishing diet to be supplied. Simplification of household meals must be achieved it is true, but it must not be accomplished at the expense of the health and strength that we have never needed more.

Possibly the reason why the average English housekeeper finds herself at so great a disadvantage with present food prices is that until war broke out England was the country in which food could be brought most cheaply. Abundance of supplies brought in its wake carelessness with regard to making the most of food. Hence our ignorance of the economic value of cooking by means of the casserole and the hay-box.

Grateful German Prisoner

Letter Written by a Prisoner in England Praises Treatment Received From His Captors

Officials of the government which have shown great concern regarding the condition of British prisoners in Germany, have come across a letter from a German prisoner in England which they have given me for publication. I have seen a photograph of the original. The letter was written by a wounded prisoner. A translation follows:

"In a British Hospital, 12-5-16.

"My dear children, my dear mother,—How terribly will the expression 'prisoner' echo in your ears. But your anxiety will be needless for to tell the truth I have hitherto not been treated as prisoner, but have received nothing but love and care for my wounds, which are severe, and everything is done for me to relieve my pain—in fact everything that can be done for a wounded man. Therefore, my dear ones, respect our enemies. I always had a great dread of falling into English hands, but now that fate has overcome me I have learned better and I see no trace of anything but tender love on the part of my former enemies. My food could not be better than it is although I can eat very little; I have a splendid dinner every day, plenty of meat and potatoes beautifully cooked. They give me almost too much, but for the sake of good manners, I eat it till it is all finished. Tea does not suit me, so coffee is specially prepared for me and it tastes as good as if you had made it with your own hands. Could a wounded prisoner ask for anything better? Do you therefore show nothing but kindness towards our wounded enemies, particularly Englishmen, if you happen to meet any on your journeys; treat them kindly and remember how much they are doing for me here. I shall never during my whole life forget the kindness of my doctor and his assistants, the nurses and orderlies, and I shall think of them gratefully when the peace bells peal on every side. Now, my faithful M., and all of you, we will pray to God who has hitherto led me by his grace. Just now I asked a sergeant here to give me a forget-me-not; I have got it already and tears of joy come to my eyes for I know what pleasure it will give to you. Now farewell, all of you, may God's mercy be upon us. Receive the loving greetings and kisses of your father.

(Signed)

("Of the Reserve Infantry Regt.")

Sure to Come Back

A customer walked into a boot shop and asked for a pair of boots. The clerk showed him a satisfactory pair, but the customer said that he had not enough money with him, and asked if he could let three shillings go over until the next day.

The clerk consented, for which after the customer had left the shop the proprietor severely reprimanded him. "You'll never see the man again," he said in conclusion.

"Never fear," replied the clerk. "I wrapped up two boots for the left foot, so he's sure to come back.—Youth's Companion.

During the war between the United States and Mexico which began in 1847, 300,000 men were employed by the former during the two years that the war lasted.

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Russian Trade With Canada

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A Sure Corrective of Flatulency

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Acclaim Lloyd George

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The Pity of It

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RUB ON NERVILINE

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A Good Scout

Work of the Boy Scout Movement Among the Boys of Saskatchewan

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A Prevalent Sin

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Perfect Fit

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Canadians Burning Forests Too Fast

Carelessness With Fire Going to Cost Canada $2,000,000 More This Year Than Last

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sources. She is borrowing money to carry on the war and is paying five per cent interest thereon. The additional fire losses of 1916 would therefore pay the interest charges on the recent war loan of $100,000,000 and would pay $2,500,000 of the principal. Canada's average annual fire loss of over $23,000,000 would pay five per cent interest on approximately half a billion dollars. Our fire loss, however, something for which we are receiving no value, either financial or patriotic, is simply a tax due in great part to carelessness which Canadians appear willing to pay and which they as a whole are doing little to avert.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentry and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Socialism in Germany.

From our standpoint Socialism at its best is seen in Germany, where before the war that part of the nation who opposed the militarism of the Kaiser fought under its banner. If Germany, when the war ends, repudiates Prussianism and becomes a Republic, Socialism will be one of the potent influences which have prepared the way for this beneficial revolution in the national life. Dr. Liebknecht, bearing a name that ranks high in the history of German Socialism, will then become a national hero because of the courage with which he has stood out against the Kaiser's war policy of late. The most ardent opponent of Socialism in this country must recognize that it has given force in Germany to a protest well taken against misgovernment, and that it has in such a case as that of the oppressed German people a definite and valuable use.—Montreal Mail.

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Net Fishing

What the case was about no one seemed to know exactly. The lawyers themselves were pretty well mixed up.

Then an important witness entered the box and was presently asked to tell the Court the total of his gross income.

He refused, the counsel appealed to the judge.

"You must answer the question," said the judge sternly.

The witness fidgeted about and then burst out with

"But—but my lord, I have no gross income. I'm a fisherman, and it's all net."

We must beat France first of all and finally. That done, our hands will be free to deal with England, for there can be no end to the struggle until the pride of England herself shall be suffocated in the life-blood of its people.—Berliner Tageblatt. The suffocation cannot begin, however, until the British fleet is put out of business.—New York Sun.

"Your daughter has a wonderful voice. You ought to cultivate it."

"What for? A voice doesn't show up in moving pictures. But I've got a boy with a funny walk whom I expect to see drawing a thousand a week one of these days."

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Wilsons (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallants (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKindy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Ball
C. J. Fym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Fym
J. R. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O Creighton
Dr. Weekly, v.s
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G. Blake
W. Shone
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W. Whitford
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W. Kish
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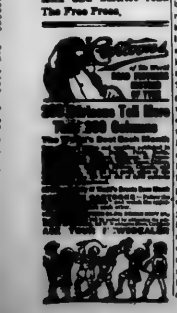
J. Annett
Osmond Banks
T. Pinnell
T. Wood
Alfred Sullivan
W. Freeman

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at 9.50 a. m.
Going east at 3.38 p. m.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.



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LETTER FROM FRANCE

Interesting letter to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Anderson from their son:

Sunday, July 9th, '16

Dear Mother, Dad & Sisters—

Well, Sunday has arrived once again. I can hear the church bells ringing in the distance. From one direction comes the peal of bells and from the other comes the boom of the guns, there is quite a contrast between the two. They both have their different meanings best, one of peace and good will, the other death and destruction. Sunday, I think, is almost forgotten. If one is to judge by the work, etc., that is carried on. France, is one aspect, is something like England, almost every house or building you pass you can't help but notice some grey haired old private watching you go by. The younger generation are all at the front or on their way. France certainly deserves to be called "Sunny France" the sun shines pleasantly down and with your brow wet with honest sweat and your pack increased in weight one hundred per cent your destination seems a long way off. But that is one of the infantryman's cares. After he has arrived, washed and tucked away a goodly portion of biscuit and bully-beef, filled his pipe and commenced blowing smoke rings, life doesn't seem so miserable.

Every branch of the service looks on the other as a soap. For instance, we look on cavalry, as a huge joke as far as work and hardships are concerned; but they all have their own little troubles, magnified. The trouble with the average Canadian is, he was never brought up to be a soldier. He is quite willing to go and fight, even if he has to sacrifice a lot of things to do so, but he certainly can't stand the strain of forming fours, etc., for months in peaceful cities. He says to himself "What has all this got to do with killing Germans?" I have asked myself the same question dozens of times. It all goes to make a machine out of a man, so that he will move automatically and instantly once the brake is removed. When you reach England the training you have received in Canada appears like a huge joke to you, and on reaching France the trainers then laugh at what their British brothers attempted to teach you. They immediately settle down to give you instructions in the actual mode of warfare as it is being carried on at the moment. Now, the infantryman looks back on his days in Canada and England as wasted and it comes to grieve him deeply for they all seem to bear a grudge. We have completed, or think we have, our course here. It is very fatiguing yet interesting work from learning how right down to the ground smooth. I managed to break one of their records on the obstacle race. We started on the run with rifles. At goal, jumped over a low hurdle, then up an embankment and off the top of that. A 5 foot fence barred our way about 50 ft. in front but we vaulted it not really only to discover a still higher one a hundred feet farther on, that would not permit being passed so easily. Slinging our rifles over our backs while running we made for it. I managed to clear it freely so gained a little on the rest. Then came a 10 ft. wall with a man to help you over. Making a flying jump I caught the top of it and with my helper's aid was soon deposited in a heap on the other side. Unslinging my rifle I continued on the course, having to run up an incline and along an improvised bridge consisting of a piece of 2x5 suspended in the air 4 or 5 ft. from the ground. Reaching the end of that I jumped to the ground and fixed my bayonet on the rifle. Then I had to jump over a trench and stab a dummy on the ground. Getting over that I floundered through a wire entanglement and run for a high bank and somehow managed to have enough strength left to climb her over it ending the race. My time was one minute and five seconds compared to the former one of one minute ten seconds. It once was the hardest work I ever attempted in my life and we have been knocking together for hours afterwards.

Getting up at 4 a. m. this morning I had a 3x1 bath and changed my underwear. That account latent washing the old ones which I am going to do this afternoon. It is not an easy task for they are a very dull color and cold hard water with a solution of soap, doesn't remove all the ingredients.

Well, I must close for the present, we think we will be going up the line early in the week so I expect to get a bunch of letters there. Don't forget to send me a can of Imperial Mixture.

Cliff

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Does anyone for a moment think that advertising will not bring you results in your business field?

That is an error that many merchants make, and they assume, therefrom, with illogicality, so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, anyhow.

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3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. B. Davies, who has spent the past eight weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. Pinnel, left on Monday to spend a couple of months with another sister at Vancouver, B. C., after which she will return to her home in England.

Private T. Pinnel of the 187th came up from Sarnia to spend the week end with his wife.

Private W. J. Good of Mirror, Editor of the Mirror Journal, which has suspended publication for a time, went to Calgary on Monday to report for duty.

Quite an improvement has been on a number of the vacant lots during the past week. A team from Torpies's livery barn has been busy with the mower and rake.

Fred McGonigal left Monday morning for Bassano where he will join an excursion party with which he has secured employment for a couple of months.

Mr W. McKinnon made a business trip to the Rocky Mountain House the first part of the week.

A town is like a large family. We are all interested in each other's welfare, or should be. A cutthroat, every man for himself policy means ruin for any community. The first lesson that all must learn is unity and mutual assistance. The same applies to the business of a town and the more abundant will be the town's prosperity. Stand by each other and patronize home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Sarsen was in Clive on Friday and Saturday of last week, have gone down to assist in the music for the dance on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Estell was a visitor in our town on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Thompson of Bothwell was a visitor in our town several days during the past week. He was accompanied home on Monday by Mrs. Thompson who had been visiting in this district.

The crops in this district are maturing very rapidly and a rich harvest is again in store for the farmers. All that is required now is a continuance of the present seasonably weather.

Watch the header and be sure it is not left before you leave it.

Why is an undertaker the most successful business man? He never fails to carry out what he undertakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell returned on Saturday from a week's holidays in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. L. Pettet and children were visiting Mrs. Jas. Steers of Bashaw on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Every person who is indebted to The Free Press, either on subscription or other account, is respectfully to give the matter their earliest possible attention. The amount may be small to one, but collectively they make a sufficient amount to embarrass us because of its non-payment. Please.

Private H. Smith came up from Sarnia camp on Saturday and spent Sunday with Alix friends.

G. A. Hamilton of Dunkirk was a business visitor to our town from Friday of last week till Monday last.

The regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday of next week, August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Sessel and Mrs. C. Pinnel Sundayed at Rochon Sands.

Dr. Shore and G. F. Faber motored to Delburne on Saturday of last week.

Don't forget the big Oddfellows picnic at Erskine on Wednesday, August the 9th. If the day is fine a large number will be there from Alix.

A lazy man and a comfortable bed are not easily divorced.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Norris were in Calgary from Friday until Monday where their little daughter underwent an operation, having her tonsils removed.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council next Monday evening.

On Friday of last week Mr. Jos Fox disposed of his half section three miles south-west of town to Mr. A. C. Findlater. Mr. Fox will remain in our district for the present but the family have in a couple of weeks for the U.S.

Word has been received that one of the Alix boys was setting his country in England, has decided to become a bachelor. We refer to Right-Major W. H. Siborne. Good luck, Bill.

Cecelia Petiet is spending part of her holidays a guest of friends in Bashaw.

Kidnapped—Mr. Editor man, I lost my baby doll near where Mr. Pearscher lives last Sunday. Please tell whoever's got it to bring it to your office. They will know its mine cause I bit a piece off her nose and her name is Marion.

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"They say you can't square the circle."

"Well, you can do it after a rush car—and the mathematician—just as when you go out for a walk [illegible] the square."

Destructive Insects

Weeds in Relation to Insect Pests on the Farm

[illegible]

Asthma is Torture

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To Collect for Seed Grain

Dominion Government Out to Collect Ten Million Dollars

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Arrangements have been made to have payments made to post offices [illegible] collections will be made by [illegible] elevators.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

A Compliment to Canada

It was surely more than a coincidence that Sir Douglas Haig's big drive started on Dominion Day, the national holiday of our friends across the border. Generals like politicians have an eye to effect at times, just as when the late Lord Roberts gave the Canadians the post of honor at Paardeberg, and forced the surrender of Cronje on the anniversary of Majuba Hill. The British were not ready to start their drive on Empire Day (May 24) which would have been the most fitting day of all, and failing that, the most appropriate day was July 1. It was a fitting compliment to Canadian gallantry which, on the occasion, saved the whole line of battle.—From the Detroit Journal.

General Gallieni's Epigrams

The late General Gallieni was a master of epigrammatic expressions. "Don't criticise until you can remedy," is one which obtained great favor in France, and might be recommended to critics here. "If you've got brains, use them, if not, plant cabbage," was another of the General's sayings. "Set things going and keep them going," and "Say what you want done, but don't say more than a man can remember," were two other counsels.—Westminster Gazette.

Cost of War Mounting

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What Britain is Doing

Britain should do this and not that. Some editors advise a great drive, others advise caution, others again think she should withdraw from certain points where the loss of life is enormous. Depend upon it she has men as resourceful and as anxious to conserve the lives of her soldiers and sailors as the human race has produced. What is Britain doing materially? asks an American newspaper, and answers: "Great Britain not only is paying the cost of its own part in the struggle, but has largely financed the other nations allied against the Central Powers—Britain's money has helped France, has kept Italy on its feet, has clothed and equipped the vast army of Russia. It is an extraordinary drain on British resources. And Britain holds the seas for herself and her allies in fighting Germany in the more places of the earth as well as in Europe. She also makes possible the increased trade that Canada is carrying on with the nations across the seas. The man who finds fault with Britain should be advised to stop and think.—Winnipeg Tribune.

They Fooled 'Em

"Did anyone discover that you were a bride and groom on your honeymoon?"

"No; we fooled everyone. Instead of calling each other by our first names, I called Jim Mr. Black and he called me Miss Pinkly, just as we did before we were even engaged. We were just as formal with each other as strangers would be."—Detroit Free Press.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. Barlow, 1621 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid recovered so completely.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Where Do House Flies Go

Scientists Unable to Determine Where Flies Go During the Winter

Where does the house fly go in winter and how does it get back? That was a favorite mystery for generations, but a few years ago fly experts began to say a lot about wintering flies and so within the past couple of years we have had a flood of fly literature telling us that if we swatted an over-wintering house fly we would kill possible descendants running into the billions.

Well, in the middle of the past winter we happened to see flies in a building in a certain town of one of the Middle States. We mentioned the fact to an entomologist and he doubted that they could be house flies. So there was nothing to do but to catch a few of them and prove that his skepticism was superfluous. But it was not. He was right. Furthermore, the scientists will not admit such a thing as an over-wintering house fly until it can be established by better evidence than they have been able to find.

Recently Prof. Arthur Shipley, of Cambridge, spoke before the Royal Society of Arts on insects and the war. In the course of his talk he said of the house fly, "We used to think that some, in a state of suspended animation, were 'carried on' through the winter months. This is, however, non-proven. He concluded, "The manner in which the interval between one fly season and the next is bridged still remains unsolved." It is safe to conclude that nobody knows where the flies go in winter—but everybody wishes they would stay there.—The Country Gentleman.

Willis—"My wife has just ordered the most daring bathing-suit of the season."

Gillis—"Now I suppose she will write for circulars of the various summer resorts."

Willis—"No, she is writing for copies of their municipal ordinances."—New York Times.

Ruth—Trust her! You surely don't think she could keep a secret? Matilda—Well, I've trusted her with other things, and she kept them.

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Value of Advertising

Big Corporation Decides to Shelve Old Policy and Use Newspaper Space

The Bethlehem Steel Company has entered upon a campaign of newspaper advertising which is epoch-making. Display advertisement space is being utilized in a list of 3,500 newspapers. The purpose of the campaign is to present the case of the Bethlehem company in regard to the proposed establishment of an armor plant by the United States government.

The most important phase of this matter is the belated decision by a great corporation that a policy of secrecy is disastrous. Silence on the part of a corporation, when its interests are at stake, denotes a fear to meet the issue in the open. Corporations will generally recognize in this sensational action of the Bethlehem company, the opportunity to benefit for trying their cases before a jury of the whole people—and as this method gains adherents the necessity for lobbyists at Washington and at state capitals, of corruption funds, and of intrigue, will vanish. Thus the policy of publicity now adopted by Mr. Schwab will have a revolutionary effect. Win or lose, so far as this present issue is concerned, he will have established a precedent which must rule with "big business" in the future—that of working with, not against, public opinion. "The day of the clear light" seems less of a vision because of the significant event.—Editor and Publisher, New York.

A German Incident

In a little Rhineland village near the border of Holland there is, says a Dutch report, a smith whose three sons have been killed in the war. When he heard of the death of the youngest he burst into fury at the consolation tendered to him that his sons had met with a hero's death for the Fatherland. He exclaimed: "What do the Fatherland and the kaiser matter to me!" and hurled a beer glass at a bust of the kaiser which stood on his mantlepiece. For this a charge has been preferred against him for "gross misconduct."

Russia Goes Ahead

The liberalization of Russia is going forward at a tremendous rate despite the war. The act of the douma granting to the present class the same civil rights that are enjoyed by other citizens is almost as great a step forward as was the establishing of the douma.—Buffalo Express.

Visitor—To what do you attribute your remarkable health? Octogenarian—Well, I reckon I got a good start on most people by being born before germs were discovered, thereby having less to worry about.

The Dutch Navy consists of 7 battleships, 4 cruisers, 40 torpedo boats, 6 submarines, and 8 destroyers.

The Lights Of 65 Years Ago
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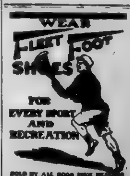
Dutch Egg Farmers Making Fortunes

Particulars of the imports from Holland to Germany of dairy produce show that the consignments to the latter country are enormous.

In 1914 Holland exported 3,101 tons of eggs. This year she has exported to Germany 11,825 tons. Her exports to Britain are for 1914, 2,733 tons, while this year Britain has only been favored with 557 tons. The explanation of the Dutch is that the risk to Great Britain is too great, while the prices obtained in Germany are beyond anything ever dreamt of some time ago. Egg farmers are making small fortunes.

Germany having gained control of the sea, according to Berlin, let us have done with the agitation about the closing of German markets to our cotton, the withholding of milk from the German babies and the unfairness of our trade in war munitions with the allies. The blockade, of course, is off, and the freedom of the seas, being in control of Germany, is not a subject for further discussion.—Washington Herald.

Doctor (to patient)—You've had a pretty close call. It's only your strong constitution that pulled you through. Patient—Well, doctor, remember that when you make out your bill.



PROSPECTS OF TRADE RELATIONS CAUSING GERMANY MUCH CONCERN

FINDING THAT TRADE IS BASED ON FRIENDSHIP

Germany Will Have to Learn Through Bitter Experience That Between Nations, as Well as Individuals, Trade is Destroyed by Inhuman Motives and Lawlessness

Germany is now finding out that a nation's strength is not in the length of its unsheathed sword, but in the range and stability of its people's trade. And even before the fire fruits of Germany's barren war harvest are reaped, the German people, to their sorrow and irreparable loss, are being plainly taught that the basis of trade with the people of other countries is not arrogant and insolent Will to Power, but the honest and neighborly good Will to Serve.

Prince von Buelow, in his new volume "German Policies," issued the other day in Berlin, is spokesman for this new lesson in Germany's sad school of experience. This former German chancellor, in an accent almost of pathos, urges the seriousness of the economic situation which faces the German empire as a result of enmities and antipathies engendered by the war. That situation will grow yet more and more serious. It is Germany's real peril after the war. To guard against it von Buelow declares the [illegible] of the utmost importance.

"To retain, to restore, and to strengthen connections with those States with which Germany did not cross swords, irrespective of whether the propaganda of the enemy press and enemy agitators influenced the feelings of the people against us during the war. Here political consideration must disregard national likes and dislikes, even though they be justified."

[illegible] trade situation is not mended, as [illegible] of his countrymen have been [illegible] hopes are based on a Zollverein of Middle Europe, a great and [illegible] area of trade from the North [illegible] to the Persian Gulf, and [illegible] "Germany, Austria, [illegible] Bulgaria, Turkey, Asia Minor and Syria." Every fair economist knows that with only these markets German industries would not work half time, Germany's sea-borne trade would languish, and the German fleet, which must be carried on the shoulders of her merchant shipping, would become waterlogged. All of Germany's allies are, at best, countries of low wage rate, and a Zollverein so composed would be, so far as economic trade is concerned, little more than an agreement to "take in one another's washing."

And over against such a Middle-Europe enclave there will stand the great trading countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, that have sealed with the blood of their free citizens their covenant of war, a covenant which will hold against the unrepentant and uncivilized Teuton trader in the coming days of peace. Britain, the British Dominions and all the British Empire, with Russia, and France and Italy and Japan and, sympathetically, China—these are the countries that have learned to their cost the depth of Germany's treachery, and they will not let the serpent strike them twice. Caught once unprepared for war, they will not be caught unprepared for peace.

And what hope can there be for Germany in any compensating trade with the very few neutral countries, especially with a democracy like the United States, whose every principle of liberty Germany has mocked at and whose prosperity during these war times has been dependent on Britain and the Allies, and in spite of Germany and her proposed Zollverein? With the United States leading for "a League to Enforce Peace," and for substituting commercial boycott for war against any nation that violates the world's peace, von Buelow's schemes "to retain, to restore, or to strengthen connections" will not greatly avail; especially will those "schemes" miscarry when all the advantages of American trade are with those trading nations that have held the world's economic liberty against the military despots who would sacrifice everything for Germany's world domination.

Germany must learn, and learn through bitter but wholesome experience, that trade's ideal world is a neighborhood and not a jungle, and that between nations, as between individuals, profitable trade is based on the good will of a friend and is destroyed by the lawlessness of a cutthroat.—Toronto Globe.

A despatch from Gen. Smuts, commanding the British and African forces invading German East Africa, concerning operations in that war theatre, mentions among others the following officers.

Lieut.-Col. R. K. Scott, formerly of the Canadian Militia, now in the ordnance department of the Imperial service, Capt. H. T. Skinner, formerly of Kingston, now in the Indian army (Capt. Skinner was wounded in April), Capt. L. C. Sweeny, formerly of the Canadian Militia, now in the Indian army, and who was recently awarded the Military Cross; and Lieut.-Col. C. U. Price, formerly a field officer in the Canadian Militia.

A fund of $100,000 has been raised in Houston, Texas, to be loaned to dairymen at a low rate of interest, and paid back from receipts for milk and butter. Every bank in Houston and many prominent business men subscribed to the fund. It has been decided to purchase 200 high-grade dairy cows to be distributed among farmers in coastal counties at cost price.

She—How did they ever come to marry?

He—Oh, it's the same old story. Started out to be good friends, you know, and later on changed their minds.

Want More Aviators

Candidates May Obtain Training Here Or in the United States

[illegible]

After the war Canada will have a [illegible] survey and exploration work, especially [illegible]

Cigarettes Are Used More Than Ever

The Consumption in Canada Jumps By Over 40,000,000

War conditions in Canada are apparently responsible for an increase in the consumption of cigarettes. During the last fiscal year, according to the statistics of the inland revenue department, the consumption of cigarettes exceeded the billion mark, the exact figures being 1,168,079,046. Of this vast number of cigarettes consumed there was entered under the head of "army and navy stores," 86,930,545 cigarettes. Under the same head, 49,[illegible] heavy cigarettes, [illegible]9,540 pounds of tobacco were consumed.

These figures of course do not include the cigarettes and tobacco purchased from private stores by soldiers.

For the year the total consumption of cigarettes in Canada was 1,061,161,[illegible] as compared with 1,080,12[illegible],936 in the previous year.

The amount of tobacco, 20,136,572 pounds, which is a slight falling off.

Immigration on the Increase

Immigration in Canada is again on the increase, but the greater volume of it comes from the United States. For April and May, the first two months of the fiscal year, the total immigration was 12,791, as against 11,330 in the corresponding period.

In this aggregate 1,601 came from Great Britain, as against 2,607 a year ago, 10,279 from the United States, compared with 7,877 in April and May of 1915, and 911 from other countries, compared with 750.

While the war largely stopped British and Continental immigration, the influx from the United States to the western provinces has been steady, and promises to increase notably this year, owing to the demand for harvesters. Many of these come with the intention of permanently locating in the country.

Canadian Flying Corps in France

A division of Canadian flying men has been formed in France, according to advices received at the Naval Service Department. It consists of twelve aeroplanes manned by Canadians, who have been sent over to England to join the Royal Flying Corps.

Most of these Canadian airmen are believed to be engaged in patrol work along the coasts of France and Britain, but the aviators mentioned have been carrying out bombing enterprises against towns and positions occupied by the Germans in France and Flanders. According to all accounts they have already done good work.

Shorter Hours for German Women

The Berlin Arms Manufactory has reduced the work of its 4,000 women employees to eight hours daily. The Vorwaerts urges that all similar establishments follow its example as long hours, combined with underfeeding are proving most injurious to the women.

That the war diet is injurious to health is refuted by Dr. Thiele, of Chemnitz, who according to the Clinical Weekly, has examined 1,055 children and found them on the average an inch taller than pre-war children, while their general health was unimpaired.

Thresh by Electric Power

For the first time in Kansas so far as is known, wheat is being threshed by electric power. Nine wheat growers have organized a co-operative company, purchased an outfit, and secure current over a transmission line. They claim the cost is fifty per cent. less than threshing by steam power.

Brave British Troops

Even Balaclava Charge Was Outclassed at Loos

Mr. Winston Churchill in his speech to the House of Commons, upon the need of more men being placed along the British front in France and Flanders gave a vivid [illegible] of the fate of the premier [illegible] in Scotland."

[illegible] over the parapet and renewed the attack with the utmost spirit. Talk [illegible] charge at Balaclava and the [illegible] the Fusiliers at Albuera! [illegible] pale before these deeds, [illegible] have been done in the present [illegible] these new divisions raised in [illegible] Islands.

[illegible] showing of their glory and of the heavy fighting in which they were engaged [illegible]

[illegible] places have been taken by a South [illegible] brigade.

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A New Type of Success

The Successful Farmer Studies Agricultural Text Books

A certain newspaper has made a [illegible] by devoting several columns weekly to paragraphs about people worth while near its town. In its hall of fame it places a young man working on a farm and says of him: "This young man has acquired considerable knowledge of the occupation of farming by reading agricultural booklets. By so doing he is fitting himself to take advantage of the great opportunity awaiting energetic young men who engage in agriculture. He secures most of his textbooks free of charge just as any other person can, by writing to the State College School of Agriculture and to the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture."

Here are two simple points: First, the fact that the young man is educating himself to become a better farmer places him at once among the best known persons of his neighborhood.

The other point is that practically every young man on the farm can get the textbooks for the same results by using a few postage stamps. There are better textbooks than official publications, but the earnest seeker for knowledge can find his mind [illegible] when he gets the taste he will [illegible] interested in obtaining the better books—and the way may [illegible] to a full term or a summer course at a college.

This country needs real students as much as it needs hard workers, and the fellow who wants to be a good farmer so much that he spends his time on official publications has the right stuff in him.—The Country Gentleman.

Women Sailors Next

A Cunard chief steward makes the prediction that the Conscription Act will produce a dearth of stewards in a few weeks, and that women will have to be sought to fill their places—in fact, he thinks that soon will be heard the familiar response on deck, but in feminine key, "Aye, aye, sir," to some order to lower the boats, clean the scuppers, unwedge the hatches, turn the donkey engine, and so forth.

William Reen, chief steward of the Cunarder St. Paul, says that they have tried to obtain steward labor in the United States, but the disposition of young men there is against sea life. He adds that there are no men of any nationality to be had in Liverpool, and it may be that women will yet be articled as "Jack Tars."

It was largely because they put faith in the iron resolution which they ascribed to this cold, impassive, silent man that our people trusted him so fully. It was his doggedness in doing the work that he was set to do that won them, because it was akin to their own temperament. He had none of the gifts by which politicians woo their favors. He was no orator. He did not seem to court the multitude. He had few friends. It was a strange loneliness that he trod the path of duty, but he trod it, as they believed, with a stern and unwavering purpose.—London Times.

The use of poison gases is a barbarous method of warfare, but the action of the Germans in adopting it forced the allies to do likewise. Its use by the Germans very nearly forced the road to Calais, and probably would have done so if it had not been for the unconquerable valor of the Canadian troops, whom even poison gas could not defeat.—Montreal News.

"Do you ever worry, old man?"

"Never."

"How do you work it?"

"In the daytime I'm too busy and at night I'm too sleepy."

Only One Fate for Kaiser

Not Until the Kaiser is Eliminated Will the Allies Negotiate With Germany

The present successes of the allies on the western front combined with the astonishing advances of the Russians on the east and the subsequent progress of the Italian troops in the Trentino must have its effect upon the German population. The fiction of a conquering kaiser overwhelming [illegible] must gradually become apparent to his deluded people. Whether they will understand the [illegible]

[illegible] soldiers in the trenches indicate by their easy surrender that they are having their eyes opened. An officer with 150 men told his captors that he thought they would be of more use to Germany after the war than dead in the trenches. This is a sign of returning reason. When the German nation awakens to some degree of sanity it will begin to see that the only thing to be done is to take the allies at their word, and abandon the frightful policy to which the house of Hohenzollern has committed them. If they get rid of the [illegible] and its sister iniquity in Austria, the German people will find the allies easy to deal with.

It is not the German people but the abominable system of their kaiser and his clan that has created the enmity of the world for Germany. A republican Germany, or a Germany under any form of democratic government which would give the will of the people free play and put an end to autocracy in every shape, would see a speedy end of the war. It would be possible to negotiate with a free people, but never with the kaiser. For him there is only one fate and that must be dictated by the allies at Berlin.—Toronto World.

Paternal Interest

The Treat of Going With Father is Too Often a Rare Occurrence

I think I may say I do not know a [illegible] child and I very much doubt if anyone else does who would not willingly give up his play at the [illegible] for an hour's companionship with a grown man whom he can trust and who really understands him. And when the grown man is the child's father the response is just so much the more ready.

[illegible] I have said whom he can trust and who really understands him. And in those two conditions are implied all the obligations as well as all the rewards of fatherhood. If a boy cannot trust his father or if his father does not understand him, it is likely enough he will prefer his toys, and I can not help feeling that he shows wisdom in the preference.

It is a pitiful commentary that so many children given the chance to be with their fathers, to sit beside them, to go for a walk with them, to hear them tell of this or that, will jump at the chance, not because the companionship is so complete and satisfying, but because it is a rare treat, a real novelty.—Laura Spencer Porter in the August Mother's Magazine.

India's Gifts Increasing

Both Princes and People Give Freely For Cause of Empire

A special despatch from Simla, India says:

News of the recent allied successes has been received with the utmost pleasure in India, and has infused a new spirit of enthusiasm throughout the country. Both Princes and people continue their generous war gifts. The Nawab of Malerkotla has lent his house in Simla, where the Government may accommodate 50 convalescent officers in a nursing home. The Maharaja of Benares has given the minthouse at Benares to house 150 patients, and will bear all the expense. He has also given a petrol launch for use in Mesopotamia. The Raja of Faridkot recently collected 18,000 rupees to purchase ambulances for the Indian troops.

The Durbars of Baroda, Bahawalpur, Faridkot and Kharsia have all given a number of horses as free gifts. The Maharaja of Patiala recently gave 21,000 rupees to the Red Cross Council of St. John Ambulance, which has received many subscriptions for its excellent work. It has just received a splendid collection of comforts from the people of New Zealand for general purposes throughout India. From Lady Chelmsford and the wives of the Provincial Governors downwards the women continue their splendid efforts in the aid of war hospitals, provision for comforts of the troops, etc.

An Anomaly That Must End

Mr. Lloyd George has shown a wise instinct in linking the permanent Irish settlement to that of the future Government of the Empire. Under the existing system England can commit the British Empire to a world war affecting its whole destiny without deigning to inform, far less consult, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa. Such an anomalous condition of things cannot continue. One of the most urgent of our post-war problems will be the task of reshaping our system of Imperial Government. That will be work for an Imperial Conference which in accomplishing it, may solve the Ulster question and the problem of our Second Chamber at the same time.—London Chronicle.

Transatlantic Zeppelin Service Next Enterprise

It is reported here that a carefully-thought out plan is under way in Germany to inaugurate a transatlantic Zeppelin service to supplement that established under the sea.

According to the report, the first airship to attempt the passage will be named the Z-Deutschland. It is said she may carry passengers in addition to mails and cargo of dyestuffs.

"What have you got in the shape of cucumbers this morning?" asked a customer of an inexperienced shop assistant. "Nothing but bananas, ma'am!" replied the youth.

PLANS TO BE MADE FOR PLACING RETURNED SOLDIERS ON THE LAND

A SPECIAL INQUIRY BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Splendid Work Has Already Been Done for Returned Soldiers, as Shown by the Report of the Military Hospitals Commission, Many Problems Having Been Dealt With

Rehabilitation of returned soldiers, with the rather complicated machinery which thousands of cases calling for different kinds of treatment make necessary, has been attended by most encouraging results, according to the report of the Military Hospitals Commission issued by Secretary E. H. Scammell of Ottawa. Co-operation between the medical branch of the Department of Militia and the Hospital Commission, together with the invaluable aid extended by the Assistant Directors of Medical Services and their assistants in the various military divisions, have helped to simplify the problems which the Commission has been called upon to solve.

In the face of a situation which has never before presented itself in Canada, the Commission consider that the administration up till the present is a matter of congratulation for them.

Sanatoria and other special institutions for men requiring individual treatment are expected to be needed when the volume of returned men becomes greater. At present, soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis are given treatment in sanatoriums at Gravenhurst and elsewhere, at the Government's expense. The establishment of a hospital for rheumatic cases and another for mental disorders and nervousness due to shock is under way.

Very few Canadians have been blinded while on active service. The few who have totally lost their sight are given instruction in England, and on their return to Canada are able to secure literature from the Canadian Free Library for the Blind. In most cases it is thought that men who have suffered blindness will become self-supporting with the aid of a pension.

Besides the problem of obtaining immediate employment for the soldiers, the advisability of devising a practical method of placing returned soldiers on the land is one that is absorbing the attention of the Commission. This, however, gives promise of becoming so intricate that the Commission advises a special inquiry to be instituted by the Federal authorities. Another large problem which lies in the future is that of obtaining employment for the many thousands who will return to Canada after the war.

In connection with the list of convalescent hospitals published in the Commission's report, the fact is noteworthy that all the buildings have been given rent free, and that many of them have been fitted up by private individuals and institutions.

The list of convalescent homes from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, together with the number who can be accommodated in each institution, is as follows.—Ross Military Hospital, Sydney, N. S., 45; Parks Hospital, St. John, N. B., 35; Beauvoir Manor Military Hospital, Quebec; Savard Park Military Hospital, Quebec, 150; Khaki League Military Hospital, Montreal, 44; St. George's Annex, Montreal, 55; Khaki Home, Montreal; Grey Nun's Hospital, Montreal, 125; Sir Sandford Military Hospital, Ottawa, 72; Elmhurst Military Hospital, Kingston, 50; Richardson Military Hospital, Kingston, 3[illegible]; Longwood Hospital, Toronto, 25; Central Military Hospital, Toronto, 130; Spadina Military Hospital, which will accommodate 250 when completed; Victoria Hospital, Hamilton, 36; Belvedere Hospital, London, 3[illegible]; Central Hospital, London, 130; Keefer Hospital, Port Arthur; Deer Lodge, Winnipeg, which will accommodate 130 when completed; St. Chad's Hospital, Regina, 70; Ogden Hospital, Calgary, 140; Esquimalt Hospital, Victoria, 100.

Advice From Chief Scout

The Duke of Connaught Tells Boy Scouts That Character is Their Greatest Possession

"During his recent visit, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, and Chief Scout, in addressing the Scouts and their officers at Winnipeg, said: 'Boys, your character is your greatest possession, and I know of no organization doing more than the Boy Scout Movement, for the building up of a strong, virile, manhood, and I hope that the older members of the community will aid and encourage this movement in every possible way. I am shortly leaving the Dominion, and one of my greatest regrets is that I cannot continue to be your Chief Scout, but I go back to my old position as President of the Boy Scouts Organization, and I assure you that my interest in the movement will ever be continued. I hope that my successor will be as much interested in this movement as I, and there is no movement that I am more interested in that this.' At Brandon the Chief Scout said: 'I understand that some of the Municipalities are contributing towards the work of the Boy Scouts Organization, and I hope that all public bodies will take an ever increasing interest in the Boy Scout Movement.'"

Immigration Figures

Immigrants From British Isles Since 1900 Total Over a Million

The immigration department has compiled figures which show that from July 1, 1900, to March 31, 1916, a period of almost 16 years, immigrants from the British Isles who went on to the land in Canada numbered 1,168,292. English immigrants headed the list with a total of 839,837, while Scottish numbered 241,993, Irish 72,962 and Welsh 13,000. In addition, a large number of farmers and farm laborers of the immigrating class came from the British Isles and settled in all parts of the Dominion without homesteading. The biggest movement from Great Britain to Canadian homesteads occurred in 1913, when 150,542 natives of the British Isles settled on Canadian farms. The movement to Canada exceeded the 120,000 mark in 1908, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

In 1915 it dropped to 43,276 owing to the war. The statistics just issued show that between 1897 and 1916, 16 per cent. of the homesteads entered for in the west were taken up by settlers from the British Isles, 30 per cent. by Americans, and 28 per cent by immigrants from other countries. Canadians took up the remainder of the lands homesteaded.

Immigrants to Canada during the 1915-16 period included 27 Germans and 15 Austro-Hungarians.

Kiel Governor is Getting Nervous

An official announcement signed by Vice Admiral Bachmann, Governor of the Kiel district, placing further restrictions on vessels running between German and foreign ports, is printed in the Kiel Zeitung.

The only ports henceforth open to traffic on the east coast of Schleswig-Holstein are the commercial harbors of Kiel and Labor. Ships' crews will be allowed ashore only within a limited space facing the vessels when loading or unloading. Visits aboard other ships are strictly forbidden. Captains and seamen will be permitted uptown only when guarded by policemen or soldiers, except by special permission of the governor.

Discharged neutral seamen must leave Germany forthwith. All ships departing from Laboe or Kiel must have a military guard aboard to a distance off shore.

Makes Quite a Difference

A certain New York paper has been making some historical and literary investigations, with the result that it writes: "Wellington said that the battle of Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of England. Later—decades later—the bronzed and lithe-limbed athletes of the island kingdom gazed in open-eyed bewilderment upon the flaming indictment of Kipling 'The muddied oafs at the wicket; the flannel fools at the gate.'" The only objection that we can think of to this way of putting it is that Wellington never made the first statement, and Kipling never wrote the second. This seems to make a difference when you come to think of it.—Christian Science Monitor.

Eggs For Wounded Soldiers

The demand for eggs for the wounded now extends to 1,000,000 a week, according to the National Egg Collection, which up to date has distributed 16,633,000 new laid eggs among the hospitals at home and abroad. Two thousand depots have been established all over the country, and approximately there are 100,000 collectors engaged in this splendid work. "Eat No Eggs, Send Them to the Wounded," is the motto which the National Egg Collection, which appeals for further help, is making the public to bear in mind.

A Painful Reflection

I painfully reflect that in almost every political controversy of the last 50 years the leasured classes, the educated classes, the wealthy classes, the titled classes, have been in the wrong. The common people—the toilers, the men of uncommon sense—these have been responsible for nearly all of the social reform measures which the world accepts today.—W. E. Gladstone.

No Solitude for Strathcona

Donald Smith became Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and his place in history is secure as one of the great builders of our modern North America. It all began in the unlikeliest place imaginable, that lost fur store in the wilds of Labrador, and Smith tells us the secret in his own words:

"People speak of the solitude of Labrador. It wasn't solitude for me. I knew everything there, from the oldest white traders and fishermen to the youngest Indian hunters and Eskimos, and even their dogs. I knew every turn in the coast line and bend in the river, and every natural object had an interest for me. As for ennui, I can honestly say I did not know the meaning of the term. Time never heavily on my hands. I was always busy, and when I had no actual or definite task I was planning."

Men of that sort are the makers of the world.—Colliers.

Two Accounts, One Balanced

To what he described as an encouraging fact and a curious coincidence, Lord Curzon called attention when he said that the British merchant ships lost through war operations were exactly balanced in number and tonnage by the new ships added to the register during the war. In other words, the register has held its own against the submarine. That it should do this exactly, not only in ships, but in tonnage, proves truth to be stranger than fiction. The curious coincidence should be inwardly digested by those who have directed the operations of the submarines. It shows that for every vessel sunk a vessel has been found to take its place, but it says nothing of the wrong side of the German ledger. There is an account there that never can be balanced. It is all debt and in indelible ink.

He—My dear, isn't that dress a trifle extreme?

She—Extreme! Why, I put this on in order that you may become accustomed to the one I am having made.

PROSPECTS OF TRADE RELATIONS CAUSING GERMANY MUCH CONCERN

FINDING THAT TRADE IS BASED ON FRIENDSHIP

Germany Will Have to Learn Thrift Bitter Experience That Between Nations, as Well as Individuals, Trade is Destroyed by Inhuman Methods and Lawlessness

Germany is now finding out that a nation's strength is not in the length of its unsheathed sword, but in the energy and stability of its people's trade. And even before the first fruits of Germany's harvests of war have ripened, the German people, to their sorrow and irreparable loss, are learning plainly taught that the laws of trade with the people of other countries is not arrogant and insolent Will to Power, but the honest and mutual good Will-to-Serve.

Prince von Bulow, in his new volume on "German Policies," issued the other day in Berlin, is spokesman for the new sense of responsibility for orderly commerce. This former Chancellor, in an accent of sorrow and pathos, urges the exponents of the economic situation which have the German empire as a result of its armies and antipathetic engrossed in its war. That situation will grow yet more and more serious. It is Germany's real peril after the war. Its guard against it von Bulow declares to be of all the utmost importance.

The return, to restore, and to strengthen concordance with those States with which Germany did not go to swords, irrespective of whether the propaganda of the enemy press made enemy against influenced the feelings of the people against us during the war. Here political errors are most disregard national ties and feelings, even though they be justified.

The misguided student of Germany's whole situation as set out, is, either of his countrymen have been misled, or that he has been misled. Hitherto, lies based on a fallacious, or falsely foreign, a garbled and contradictory of trade from the North Sea, the Persian Gulf, and completely cold, "Germany, Austria, Servia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Asia Minor, and Syria." Every German economist knows that with only these markets for our industries would not work half time, Germany's Sea-borne trade would languish, and the German Herd, which must be catered on the sound diet of her merchant shipping, would be in a starving state. The Kaiser's "Place Aux, or, at best, countries of low wage-scale, and a Zollverein so extensive, that, as far as German trade is concerned, little more than an agreement to "take in one another's washing."

And even against such a Middle-Europe enclave there will stand the great trading countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, that have sealed with the blood of their free citizens their covenant of war, a covenant which will hold against the aggressor, and uncivilized Teuton found in the coming days of peace Britain, the British Dominions and Colonies, France, Belgium, Russia, and Japan, and Portugal, Italy and Japan, and, positatively, China—these are the countries that are learned to resent the depth of Germany's treachery, and they will not let the serpent strike them twice. Caught once unprepared for war, they will not be caught unprepared for peace.

And what hope can there be for Germany in any compensating trade with the very few neutral countries, especially with a democracy like the United States, whose every principle of liberty Germany has marked as, and whose prosperity during three war times has been dependent on Britain and her Allies, and in spite of Germany and her proposed Zollverein? Not the United States! Neither is League to Enforce Peace, and Germany's proposed commercial boycott for wayward nations that violate the latter's peace, von Bulow's scheme "to retain, to respect, or to strengthen connections" will not greatly avail; especially will these "schemes" miscarry when all the sovereigns of American trade are with those trading nations that have held the world's economic liberty against the military despots who would monopolize everything for Germany's world domination.

Germany must learn, and learn through bitter but wholesome experience, that trade's ideal world is a neighborhood and not a jungle, and that between nations, as between individuals, profitable trade is based on the principle of Neighborliness, not on that of Lawlessness, Greedy Lawlessness of a city thief.—Toronto Globe.

A despatch from Gen. Smuts, commanding the British and African forces invading German East Africa, governing operations in that war theatre, mentions among others the following officers:

Lieut-Col. R. K. Scott, formerly of the Canadian Militia, now in the engineer department of the Imperial service; Capt. H. T. Skinner, formerly of Kingston, now in the Indian army (Capt. Skinner was wounded in April); Capt. L. C. Sweeny, formerly of the Canadian Militia, now in the Indian army, and Major Gen. Hurdis, formerly of the Canadian Militia. Major and Lieut.-Col. C. H. Price, formerly in field officer in the Canadian Militia.

A fund of $100,000 has been raised in Houston, Texas, to be loaned to dairymen at a low rate of interest, and paid back from receipts for milk and butter. Every bank in Houston and many prominent business men subscribed to the fund. It has been decided to purchase 200 high-grade dairy cows to be distributed among farmers in central counties at cost price.

She—How did they ever come to marry?

He—Oh, it's the same old story. Started out to be good friends, you know, and later on changed back again.

Want More Aviators

Candidates May Obtain Training Here Or in the Tutor Centre.

One hundred more Canadian aviators are needed for the Royal Flying Corps. The Canadians who have been trained for service in Britain are to be formed into a Canadian Flight Sub-Lieutenants. Candidates must be between the ages of nineteen and twenty-four years, of high physical and educational standard, and first-class eyesight.

Canada has already given more than 10,000 aviators overseas. Another fifty are in training at the Camp in Deseronto, and there are now in Canada 1,000 cadets at present in the Ground Training Schools, or at Universities and Technical Schools. Candidates should write to the Militia Department, stating their name, and number of years of high school or university education, and giving particulars of their parentage, training, and occupation.

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Cigarettes Are Used More Than Ever

The Consumption in Canada Jumps by One-sixth.

War conditions in Canada have apparently contributed to an increase in the consumption of cigarettes. During the last fiscal year, according to the Canadian Customs Department, the amount of cigarettes consumed exceeded the billion mark, the exact figures being 1,168,970,000. Of this the vast number of cigarettes consumed were of the "Canadian brand of Army and Navy stores." 96,936,545 cigarettes "of foreign manufacture," 96,500 pounds of tobacco were consumed.

These figures of course, do not include the cigarettes and tobacco purchased from private stores by soldiers.

For the year the total consumption of cigarettes in Canada was 1,065,500,000 as compared with 1,000,125,000 in the previous year.

The amount of tobacco, 20,126,522 pounds, which is a slight increase.

Immigration on the Increase

Immigration to Canada is again on the increase. During the three months of the fiscal year, the total number of immigrants from the United States, which, of course, is the principal source of immigration, was 20,000,

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WHAT ARE YOU WORTH DEAD

According to a scientific investigation made recently for Lasker's the ingredients of a man are about as follows:

Fat enough for about seven bars of soap. Iron to make a medium sized nail. Sugar to fill a shaker. Lime to whitewash a chicken coop. Phosphorus to make 2,000 matches. Magnesium enough for a dose of magnesia. Sodium to neutralize a pint and a half of water. Potassium to explode a toy cannon. Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas. Aluminumide enough to make a case of cook.

The collection of junk is worth about 98 cents, so that you see it is highly improper to refer to any man as being entirely worthless.

It is really too bad that a man who is worth twenty to sixty thousand dollars to his family while he is living, isn't worth more than 98 cents when he is dead, unless he has had the foresight to provide for that day when his activities cease.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

School reopens on Monday, the 28th of August.

Mr. H. L. Hoegh was a business visitor to Calgary the first part of the week.

Mr and Mrs. P. S Grosbeck have rented their residence to the manager of the creamery. Oh, no, he isn't going to occupy it alone. Listen:

Married—In Calgary on August 16th, Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frisch, to Mr. H. Lauridsen-Hough, both of Alix.

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 p.m. conducted by Mr. W. C. Gregg "Subject "A man with a message."

Wanted—11, Stone school at 3.

A. E. Nixon has moved his family into the residence on Hibbert street recently rented by Mr. G. G. Norris.

Dr. Bechtel, the eyespecialist, was in our town on Wednesday. It is his intention to reach our town regularly and will announce his coming through these columns.

We understand Mr. Round has rented the house on Hibbert street next to be vacated by Mr. Pate.

Misses Millie Panrucker and Edith Toupher were successful at the recent departmental examination in grade IX.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Born—In Alix on Aug. 14th to Mr. and Mrs H. N. Belt a son.

Mrs. E. A. Tate and two children of Edmonton were guests the past week of their old Alix friends.

Private Norman Finch of the 175th Batt. Saroee has been transferred to the 194th Batt. Camp Hughes in which Batt. an older brother of Norman's has enlisted.

Mrs. H. G. Finch, Miss Elinor Finch and Mrs. Jas. Hall left on Friday via G. T. P for Wilbur River, B.C. From that point Mr. Manro, of Calgary, Mrs. Harvie of Willow River and Mrs. Finch will go to Prince Rupert and by boat will visit points of interest on the British Columbia, Washington and Alaskan coasts. Mrs. Finch will be absent about ten weeks.

Mrs. W. Pattly, President, and Mrs. H. W. Barrit, Secretary, of the U. F. W. returned on Saturday from attending the rural convention at Edmonton.

Mr Griffin of Moose Jaw was the guest from Saturday until Monday of his sisters, Mesdames J. H. Holland W. Clark.

FOR SALE—A new Raymond Sewing Machine (drop head). A snap for cash.—D. A. McDonell.

Auctioneer Geo. Owen of Wetaskiwin was in our town on Saturday, disposing of the Grand Hotel equipment.

It is estimated that the percentage of lying increases twenty-seven per cent. over the normal average during the fishing season.

Mr. H. S. Prendrick of Garden Plain was in town on Tuesday & Wednesday. He has disposed of his farm out East and contemplates locating on his property in Pleasant valley.

Every person who is indebted to The Free Press, either on subscription or other account, is requested to give the matter their earliest possible attention. The amount may be small in one, but collectively they make a sufficient amount to embarrass us because of its non-payment. Please.

A number of the recruits for the 194st went to Calgary on Monday to get their uniforms and to spend a week in camp before harvest.

Miss Jean Pate left last week to resume her duties as teacher in the Nordegg school.

H. W. Panrucker was a business visitor in Mirror on Monday and Tuesday.

The new Presbyterian church at Heine was dedicated on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. A. Brower and Miss Leland left on Saturday to visit relatives in Nebraska.

On Tuesday Mr. G. F. Fisher received the sad news of the death of his brother. He was "doing his bit" in France and met his end while on duty.

Owing to the derailing of a freight train between Stettler and Rosebud the morning C.P.R. passenger was two hours late on Wednesday.

TRANSFERRED TO MANITOBA

REV JOHN PATE

who has had charge of the Alix church for the past two years, has received a unanimous call to the Minnedosa charge in the Minnedosa Presbytery.

Mr Pate is giving his work in his new sphere at an early date.

U. F. W.

Misses Roland and Belt raffled for the Girl's Club, a child's dress and a set of crochet collar and cuffs, at Haynes picnic, making $2.65 for the Red Cross Society. Mesdames Ennis and Bellivant raffled at the flower show 2 pillow slips donated by Mrs. Wolferston for $2.50, making a grand total of $13.15 realized from the show.

The special prize offered by Mrs R. W. Barritt for the best kept school garden has been won by Ripley school, teacher Miss Holmes, this being the only school to trouble to enter for this prize.

It is about time this rain let up if the grain is to ripen.

DON'T BE A GROUCH

Smile and the world smiles with you
"Knock" and you knock alone;
For the cheerful grin
Will let you in
Where the kicker is never known.
Growl, and the way looks dreary,
Laugh, and the path is bright,
For a welcome smile
Brings sunshine, while
A frown shuts out the light.
Sing, and the world's harmonious,
Grumble, and things go wrong.
And all the time
You are out of time
With the busy, hustling throng.
Whistle, and life is gay;
And the world's in tune
Like a day in June
And the clouds all melt away.

RED CROSS NOTES

The cushion kindly donated by Mr Riley was won by Mr. Pyles, brought the sum of $5 to the Red Cross.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. H. M. H. Petty $5; Proceeds from Post & Wells concert $14.

Committee meeting Aug. 25th.

For Rent

Cottage to rent on Hibbert St. —Apply Mrs. E. A. Tate, care of Mrs. D. A. McDonell, 44f5.

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EDMONTON,
Howard Shelchenry, Secy.

OR

WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY
Wm. Alabaster, Asst. Secy.

Weather Report for July

	Av. Max.	Av. Min.	Highest	Lowest	Rain	Rain to date
1916—	73.35	49.68	87	38	4.34	13.94
1915—	71.86	48.81	84	40	2.96	11.89
1914—	73.35	49.41	90	40	1.41	5.78
1913—	72.45	49.35	87	37	3.43	8.59
1912—	69.69	47.9	78	34	3.36	11.06
1911—	67.88	46.83	83	36	4.14	11.76

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Work of Boy Scouts

Good Advice Given by the Late Lord Kitchener.

"Once you are a scout you should always remain a scout." Such advice, coming from the lips of one so great and noble as the late Lord Kitchener, commands the attention of all. Not long before he went to his watery grave he addressed a gathering of Boy Scouts, when he made the above statement, and said always being a Scout meant making oneself efficient, doing one's best, helping other people, and also serving one's [illegible]. "But," he said, "don't merely do this while you are still a boy. Learn it at that time and make it a habit, so that when you are a grown-up man you still keep on doing it; you remain still a Scout by doing good turns, by doing your best, by doing your duty before all other things, by doing your duty even to death."

That the Boy Scouts of the Western Provinces are "good Scouts," who strive to live up to the principles of the movement is fully attested in the place they have taken, and are continuing to take in the public service of our country. Though not a military organization in any sense of the term, it is significant that out of 73 Scouts who at the outbreak of the war were officers in the Winnipeg district 55 are now on active service. Besides these officers, 89 of the other Scouts have joined the colors. On account of age, the majority, of course, have been forced to remain at home. But even these have striven to uphold the name of the organization.

To have received the blessing of the Pope is the good fortune of the Boy Scouts of Uruguay in South America. Judging from a recent report of the doing of the Scouts in Uruguay, they merited this honored tribute, for they have been "going strong." They have received the highest reward that Roman Catholics can get—the blessing of the Pope, together with his signed photograph. It will be pleasing news to all Roman Catholic Scouts to know that their efforts to make themselves good, efficient Scouts has the approval of the Pope himself.

Of particular interest at this time, when boys in every part of the country are seeking to belong to the Boy Scouts organization, is the test which has been set for the tenderfoot. It is interesting to note that no boy can become a full fledged Scout until he has passed the test. First of all, he must satisfy the Scoutmaster of the troop he wishes to belong to that he knows the Union Jack; the right way to fly it; and he must know how to tie several knots. He must give his promise to do his duty to God and the King, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Scout Law.

The Boy Scouts of England were by no means the last to send congratulations to Sir John Jellicoe after the recent big sea fight with the German navy. Immediately after the fight Sir Robert Baden-Powell sent a message to Sir John, congratulating him on the splendid victory gained by the fleet. The following reply was received: "Please convey to the Boy Scouts the sincere thanks of all ranks of the grand fleet, including brother Scouts, for their kind telegram."

A Menace to Britain

The Great Naval Prize of The War is Heligoland

For both Germany and Great Britain, the fortified island of Heligoland is the most important single point of naval attack by Great Britain and of naval defence by Germany. Situated well out in the North Sea, nearly thirty miles from the mouth of the Kiel Canal, it is a standing menace to British fleets and a potent defence to German squadrons. But for the existence of this naval outpost the German naval raids on the British coast would have been more difficult, more perilous, and less effective; on the other hand, but for its existence the celebrated fight fought months ago by Admiral Beatty would have been very much more disastrous than it was to the German fleet opposed to his own.

It is not calculated to sooth British chagrin on this subject to recall that a generation ago Heligoland, which had never been fortified during seventy years of British ownership and occupation, was, after its good natured and easy going transfer to Germany speedily converted at great expense into a strong fortress and an up-to-date naval station. All the naval battles, great and small, fought during this war, go to show not merely the importance of Heligoland for both attack and defence, but also the necessity of its destruction as a naval base.

Whatever else she may be able to claim in the way of naval trophies or naval achievements, Britain cannot afford to let Heligoland remain as a menace to her naval supremacy. She never fortified it herself and if she had suspected the use to which it has been put, not even the eventually good natured Marquis of Salisbury would have consented to its conveyance to Germany. Britain has, in this as in other ways, suffered heavy penalties for lack of suspiciousness. For this she may well be pardoned on ethical grounds, but if she allows Germany to retain the fortified naval base of Heligoland after the war she will be running a risk that no nation with the power to avoid it ought to run. The dismantling and destruction of the fortress of Heligoland should be one of the British conditions of peace.—Toronto Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Canada After The War

From 1901 to 1911 agricultural production in Canada increased 33.8 per cent., lumber production 54 per cent., mineral production 154, hunting and trapping production 35, manufactures 142, railway earnings 292.9, and shipping traffic 126 per cent. From 1911 to 1914 progress in all these departments must have been greatly accelerated. [illegible]

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Story of Two Alberta Boys

First Canadian Recruits for the Flying Service Were From Calgary.

The Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, [illegible]

Star Mound

Peculiar Land Prominence Located in Southern Manitoba

This is a land prominence of peculiar formation [illegible]

Oil Fuel for Battleships

[illegible]

Empire Debt to Haldane

[illegible]

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

[illegible]

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The Dying Chaplain

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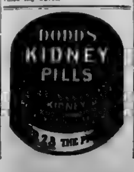

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Old Notion That It Actually Impoverished the Soil Not Substantiated

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Kitchener's Sound Vision

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Hard to Tell

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

According to Signs

[illegible]

Naval Engineering

British Superiority Shown in the Falkland Fight.

[illegible]

For Sprains and Bruises.

[illegible]

Forest Conservation.

[illegible]

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—[illegible]

PLANS BEING WORKED OUT FOR ASSISTING WOUNDED SOLDIERS

ALLOWANCES FOR THE MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Government Commission Aims At Benefiting Not Only Disabled Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but also Disabled Reservists of the British and Allied Armies

We Canadians are absolutely unanimous about one thing in this war—that justice and reparation must be secured for the [illegible]. The men who have volunteered to fight for us, while we stay comparatively at home, [illegible] back shattered and torn or with health in any way impaired by their service, must have reparation, and from us.

It is the first word of justice and there is no Canadian worthy of the name who will not agree to it with all his heart.

Our head as well as our heart, however, must be employed to devise a form of reparation that will really repair, that will as far as possible make up to these men what they have lost.

From the beginning of the war it was recognized that a man offering his body to defend our cause should have compensation [illegible] body might suffer [illegible] out of that task. A scale of pensions was adopted both for disabled soldiers and for their dependents in proportion to the degree of disability. A revised scale involving a large increase of expenditure, was lately agreed to by a Parliamentary Committee and is already in force.

A pension alone, however, will not restore the injured man to his place as an active and useful member of the community and that has yet to be done, by some means or other, both in the community's interest and in his own.

A very few of the injured will be found so totally helpless that this restoration [illegible]. On the other hand, judging by our experience so far, a large majority in spite of their injuries will still be fit for their former work. But between these two classes will be many men with injuries [illegible] them seriously in their old occupation or debarring them from it altogether.

Such men must not be condemned to perpetual [illegible]. They would not thank us for that. They are not of the backboned kind, or they would hardly have thrown themselves into the war. They did not enlist to be coddled or spoon-fed, and they will not want to be coddled and spoon-fed now. Having recovered [illegible]

[illegible]

1. A [illegible] living in, free maintenance, that is, board, lodging and washing.
2. A single man, with pension, living out, [illegible] a day.
3. A married man, with pension, living in, free maintenance and $8 a month, with the following additions:

[illegible]

4. [illegible] will receive [illegible] a day [illegible] in addition to the allowances for wife and children.)
5. A widowed mother, if dependent entirely upon the unmarried son who is receiving training, and if the son made an assignment of his pay [illegible]

Germany at War

A Shortage of Food is Keenly Felt

[illegible]

Fetes in the Family

Making the Most of Anniversaries Strengthens Home Ties.

[illegible]

Protected by the Navy

Over 21,000 Merchant Ships Passed Through Patrol Lines.

[illegible]

Kaiser Must Not Court Danger

"It Is the Most Poignant Grief of My Life," He Says.

[illegible]

Don't Want Telegraph Operators.

[illegible]

Agriculture and The Movies

Educational Film Showing the Process of Farming By Means of Irrigation.

[illegible]

Austrians True Teutons.

[illegible]

MILITARY STRENGTH OF GERMANY DWINDLING WITH LOSS OF MEN

HUN FIGHTING FORCE BEING RAPIDLY DEPLETED

Estimated That Yearly Loss of Germany Since the Commencement of the War Has Been Four Times as Much as the Annual Additions to the Army

Germany at last has reached the turning point where her fighting force is being depleted much more rapidly than it can be supplied with new men, and military observers believe her entire reserves, which can not possibly exceed 700,000, will be completely exhausted within a very few months. Reduced to figures, Germany is losing 100,000 men a month in killed, incapacitated by wounds from further service and prisoners, or 1,200,000 a year. Some authorities place the number at double these figures. She is gaining [illegible] not more than 400,000 a year. This leaves a net loss to her army of 800,000 men a year, a loss which cannot be replaced.

Already Germany has called to the colors the class of 1917 to furnish stock for slaughter — "kanonenfleisch" (meat for cannon), Bismarck used to call them.

Germany's population in 1910 was 64,925,993, in 1900 it was 56,367,178, showing an increase of 8,558,815 in the ten years. This does not include a population of about 15,000,000 in the German colonies in Africa and Asia, which were immediately cut off on the beginning of the war from being of any use to the mother country from the viewpoint of military strength. The colonies of England, France and Belgium, it may be mentioned, have, on the other hand, been a source of constantly increasing additions to the military power of those countries. Germany's average increase in population for the ten years mentioned was about 860,000. There is a slight excess of male births — 1,060 boys to every 1,000 girls. This would give an average increase of 443,000 males to 417,000 females. An estimated yearly addition of 400,000 men to the army out of 443,000 born is certainly a very liberal allowance.

Regarding losses the German official lists of casualties since the war began up to June 1 gave 734,412 dead, 1,551,642 wounded and 338,422 prisoners and missing, a total of 2,624,[illegible] for the 22 months—about 133,000 a month or 1,600,000 a year.

This yearly gross loss is four times as much as the annual addition to the army by the most liberal estimate. Assuming that forty per cent of the wounded return to the [illegible]

With a net loss of 800,000 men a year, Germany's present army of [illegible] men would be exhausted in five years if no other factor should intervene. But while Germany's manpower is declining, that of the Allies is growing. True, the French army is losing, though not so rapidly as that of Germany, but the British forces are being constantly recruited from all quarters of the globe, and Russia has practically an inexhaustible supply. At the worst the Allies [illegible] maintain their present strength, while that of Germany is bound to decline at an increasingly arithmetical rate.

The Larger Community

Spend Your Money So As To Make Your Home Town Grow.

The typical characteristic of a progressive town is a keen sense of the gains that may come from the growth of a town as a whole. The people clearly see that if they can make their town and its business increase, every form of property and business will go ahead. Furthermore, the net profit in each case of such increase should be larger proportionately than the gain in gross returns. A larger business can often be done without much increase in expense, leaving a greatly enhanced net return.

In every progressive town, therefore, the merchants are willing to devote much time and thought to making the town grow as a whole. They do not relax efforts to compete successfully with each other. But the gains that come from the growth of the town as a whole come easier and with less effort.

The first essential is to develop an intense feeling of community loyalty. It should be realized that everyone who owns a business or any real estate is going to gain by the growth of the town as a whole. Also everyone who has a job in a growing town is the gainer, though this is not always realized. In a growing town employers are better able to pay good wages, and there are more opportunities for advancement. The first step in community loyalty is to patronize the home merchants. [illegible]

Canada's War Expenditure

Estimated Total Cost, Including Overseas Forces, In Million a Day

[illegible]

Passport for Fresh Air.

[illegible]

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tozer (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. E. Robinson (wounded)
G. Rolland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallcote (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. H. Ball
C. J. Pym
B. P. Ayling
B. M. Pym
J. B. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. B. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shaw
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
R. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. H. Harbottle
C. H. Junell
A. Mala
J. Ross
R. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Hickling
P. Yarwood
H. Edgar
H. Plaister
C. Schuler
G. L. Todd
J. Arnott
Osmond Ennis
F. Pinnell
T. Wood
Alfred Sullivan
W. Penman
A. J. Hunt
C. H. Carman
Wesley Pate
G. Foxbury
U. G. Marryat
H. A. Moore
T. Bullivant
R. Merrifield
C. B. Ross
G. H. Mossbridge
B. W. Small
A. Hanson
B. Orr
A. Orr

NOTICE

In The Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of The Village of Mirror

Take Notice that the tax enforcement return of the Village of Mirror was confirmed in respect of the herein described lands by the Court of Confirmation held at Mirror on the 24th day of September, 1915, and unless such lands are redeemed on or before the 24th day of September, 1916, the same will be absolutely forfeited for non-payment of taxes.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1916.

H. G. ROBERTS,
Secretary-Treasurer Village of Mirror

Plan	Lot	Block	Amt. required to redeem each Parcel
7380 A.I.	1	1	$10.84
"	2	1	16.37
"	3	1	16.37
"	4	1	16.37
"	5	1	28.77
"	11	1	17.[illegible]
"	12	1	17.[illegible]
"	13	1	17.[illegible]
"	22	1	18.75
"	16	1	17.[illegible]
"	9	2	16.37
"	5	2	16.37
"	6	2	16.37
"	8	2	12.[illegible]
"	16	2	12.[illegible]
"	17	2	12.[illegible]
"	20	2	12.[illegible]
"	22	2	12.[illegible]
"	26	2	14.[illegible]
"	25	2	12.[illegible]
"	28	2	12.[illegible]
"	29	2	12.[illegible]
"	30	2	12.[illegible]
"	3	3	11.15
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"	6	3	11.15
"	7	3	11.15
"	8	3	11.15
"	17	3	11.15
"	6	4	9.44
"	7	4	9.44
"	8	4	9.44
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"	12	4	6.[illegible]
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"	8	7	11.15
"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Plan	Lot	Block	Parcel
7380 A.I.	30	16	16.37
"	[illegible]	16	12.[illegible]
"	14	16	10.[illegible]
"	25	16	[illegible]
"	26	16	[illegible]
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"	14	17	12.[illegible]
"	17	17	12.[illegible]
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"	19	17	12.[illegible]
"	20	17	12.[illegible]
"	21	17	12.[illegible]
"	[illegible]	17	12.[illegible]
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"	9	[illegible]	9.44
"	10	[illegible]	11.15
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"	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.[illegible]
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"	16	43	7.70
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	½ gal $1.20 per doz.	Cow Brand Baking Soda pkg.	7c
	Quart 95c per doz.	Corn syrup 20 lbs.	$1.40
	Pints 80c per doz.	" 10 "	70c
Perfect Seal Quarts	$1.00 per doz.	" 5 "	40c
Salada Tea	Reg. 55c Sale 46c	Ginger Bread Molasses 3 lbs.	20c
"	" 45c " 38c	Crisco 2½ lbs.	29c
Red Rose Tea	" 50c " 42c	Burns Silver Leaf Lard 3 lbs.	55c
"	" 45c " 38c	Lemonade Powder per tin	21c
Puffed Wheat per package	10c	Assorted sweet biscuits per lb.	20c
Robin Hood Wheatlets 10 lbs	40c	Mixed Spices reg. 10c 7 for	50c
" Cornmeal 10 lbs	45c	Dilley's Pure Extracts 2 oz.	15c
B & K Graham Flour 10 lbs	40c	Red Seal Matches 6 boxes	25c
Buckwheat Pancake Flour pkg.	11c	Shredded cocoanut per lb.	25c
Cheese	22 1-2c per lb.	Gordon Fly catchers 50 for	80c
Malt Vinegar 50 p. c. O P	50c gal		
Table Salt 10 lbs.	20c		

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THE ALIX BAKERY
AND GROCERY STORE

SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

(Continued)

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

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CHAPTER VIII

(To be continued)

Tenacity of British Seamen

Captain Commands With Uniform in Ribbons

Now that there has been ample time for many of the wounded sailors in the Jutland naval battle to review and recount their experiences we are in a better position to reverse the spirit of the navy that overcame the stealth of the enemy.

A petty officer gives a thrilling narrative of the "hottest moment" on board his own ship.

"At my own gun," he says, "we fired only one round, as after the first shot the gun was put out of action, and of the gun's crew two were killed and two wounded, I myself only getting peppered in the legs with bits of shrapnel.

"I tried to reload and fire but found it was useless. I then went to the gun next to me but it was in a worse state every man being killed. As I turned away one poor fellow ... asked me ... what the Germans have done to me, and before I could answer him he ... into ...

Hens on the Farm

A Very Good Showing From a Flock of Two Hundred

Farm poultry is not given half the consideration ...

The World Cataclysm

Not the War That the Kaiser Wanted

The Control of Weeds

There is No Easy Way to Get the Best of Weeds

Weeds are the robbers of the plant world. They creep into the fields and rob the plants of moisture, light and plant food.

Why Aren't You Happy?

Life in the Small Town or on the Farm Should be one of Contentment.

Railwaymen Stand For This?

The War and French Industries

Opening the Land

Britain Exonerated

Newfoundland and Canada

He Owned No Master

Wanted the Best Terms

Another Solomon

GILLETTS LYE EATS DIRT

Responsibilities of Germany in Poland

Under an International Obligation to Respect Life and Property.

To the polish societies of Chicago, with their heartbreaking story of conditions in Poland under the German occupation, where "practically every child under seven years of age had died of starvation" President Wilson replied that he had done all that he could possibly do.

He has appealed to the British and German governments "to make concessions and allow this humane thing (of feeding Poland) to be done." The ...

The Selkirk Tunnel

Huge Undertaking of The C.P.R. is Nearly Complete

The Selkirk tunnel will be through ... according to the C.P.R. officials. This is another of the notable things to which the company has put its hand—a tunnel ... miles through a mountain ...

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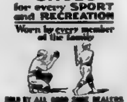

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The Steamer W. Grant Morden, of the Canada Steamship Lines, set up a new record on her last trip down the lake, when she cleared from Port Arthur with [illegible] 2-3 bushels of wheat.

Captain Neil Campbell received the ... consignment from the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur. The cereal transported on the "Morden" would be equivalent to ten trains of fifty cars of wheat each, and the cargo weighed in the vicinity of 15,000 tons.

This is said by shipping men to constitute a record-breaking performance. The largest shipment handled previously, it is asserted, was by the "Snyder, Jr.," when 470,[illegible] bushels of wheat was carried. The "Snyder," however, is an American vessel. The "Morden" sailed from Port Arthur July 16th.

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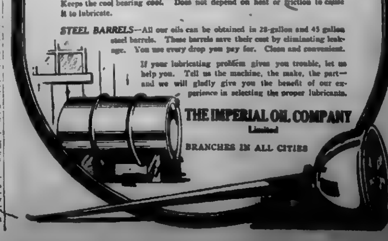

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COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed in this or any other appearing under this heading)

Dear Sir—

Replying to the letter which appeared in your issue of the 11th inst. signed by F. Pinsell.

The first impression on a perusal of the letter leads to the fact that its lack of common sense. is only exceeded by its lack of truth. The writer states in the most insulting language that the council hired a man to go and round up a bunch of cattle, bring them into town and impound them, and even goes so far as to insinuate that the council was making money out of fees, or in other words are a bunch of grafters. Those statements are not only deliberate lies, but would only be the offspring of a brain so small that it rattles when the owner walks. Mr. Pinsell's letter proves the truth of the old saying that "Fools walk in where angels fear to tread".

In a time when we are at war, one of the issues of which is to sustain the world over the British idea of equal action for all classes, the writer seems to forget that a law which is a law for a pauper must be obeyed in just exactly the same degree by a prince, yet he has nerve enough to suggest German class legislation (exempting the few at the expense of the many). We must pay tribute to his gall, not judgment. According to Mr. Pinsell his cattle should be allowed to roam our streets at will, destroying gardens and other property belonging to private and public, and why? Not because he has done anything commendable himself, but because he has relatives who have enlisted. He doesn't stop to consider that these relatives are doing their bit to build up the British idea of equal treatment, and are not trying to make capital for themselves out of the sacrifices they are making for their country. Many of the relatives of Alix have relatives who are doing their bit, yet Mr. Pinsell is the only one trying to make capital out of it or to take credit for themselves out of the worthy acts of their relations, we haven't heard of the gallant Englishman mentioned in his letter making use of this excuse, they have more sense than to think of such a thinh let alone have it published.

Now, let us get at the facts of this impounding. The people of Alix elected the council to administer the affairs of the village, not only to the best of their ability but according to the wishes of the people, and that they would confirm the bylaws without rear or favor. At the request of the ratepayers the council submitted a hard bylaw, which was carried by a large majority when the vote was taken, Mr. Pinsell being well aware of this fact, yet he allows his cattle to roam our streets and when they are impounded he is not sport enough to take his medicine like a man, but must claim the council persecuted and constable for doing their duty. If Mr. Pinsell had any valid reason why his cattle should run at large on our streets (as his bull did last summer), a reason to the lines of women and children, and directly contrary to the Provincial Ordinance) why did he not say so before the vote was taken, he had people time to do so. The people were the judges who passed on the matter which would do the most good to the most people. Monthly meetings cannot for little, what people want is common sense. But, no, public statements would be too fair and above board, he would rather stand on the street corner and call people who are his betters, pro-German and other insulting names. At the last council meeting he was given a chance to state his case but was not man enough to do so preferring to write a letter to the paper where he would appear in the limo-light and not have to stick strictly to the truth, more people would find out that there was much in a name F. Pinsell. It is like calling a man a liar through the telephone it is perfectly safe. In suggesting a boycott of the town Mr. Pinsell is advancing some more German ideas, but as business men we venture to state that should Mr. Pinsell withdraw his valuable support we should still remain in business Now in conclusion, we would suggest that you have no more of Mr Pinsell's Bill Schmidt in the local paper.

Signed on behalf of the council

F. R. Mitchell chairman.

NOTICE

(Continued from page four)

A set equal to 2 ribbons each

Plan	Lot	Block	Parcel
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"	16	..	7.70
"	21	..	0.87
"	1	44	0.86
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"	5	44	7.70
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"	15	44	7.70
"	17	44	7.70
"	19	44	5.7
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If Your Neighbor Isn't Doing His Bit, BAWL HIM OUT.--Private Peat

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LIEUT. TOZER RETURNS

On Wednesday last the citizens of Alix and district were once more awarded the extreme pleasure of welcoming home another of her boys, Lieut. D. Tozer, who left in the early months of the war with the 8th Battalion.

These occasions are indeed times of great rejoicing, the receiving back of one who had left to take his place in that great human machine that is slowly but steadily achieving its goal, demonstrating the truth that "Right is Might."

As a small tribute to the esteem felt for the returned, all places of business had been closed and every flagpole carried its decoration while flags and bunting draped the front of the stores and town hall.

A large crowd gathered at the 2.30 train and as it steamed into the depot cheer after cheer greeted the returned veteran. After a hearty greeting from those assembled the Lieut was conveyed in a buggy, drawn by eleven boys in khaki, to the town hall where a hearty welcome home was extended by Mr. G. G. Norris, Mrs. E. M. H. Farley was then called to the platform and in a short address added her word of welcome to the returned and praise of the boys who are fighting our battles, not forgetting to pay tribute to the men who have left our town never to return.

Lieut. Tozer then expressed his heartfelt appreciation of his reception to the old town and after singing the National Anthem the gathering dispersed.

Lieut. Tozer looks well considering the ordeal he has gone through which he has passed, he having spent some thirteen months in France. After spending a few days in Alix he goes to Barrie to take up instruction work.

MUST KEEP GOIN'

To the true merchant there is no stopping place.

There is no place to rest your oars.

Their is no time to settle back and say "I have gone far enough"

You've either got to keep on going forward, or some one else will pass you and reap the reward that should be yours.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION?

There is nothing the matter with co-operation, agricultural or otherwise, and co-operation with a good object as its aim has never made a failure. It is the kind of co-operation that is co-operation only in name that fails. And it is those who grumble about their lot most unfortunate position, but who have neither the proper price in themselves or their community to make any effort after a movement has been started, who scoff at co-operation and foolishly condemn it as useless. "Birds of a feather flock together" is the old old saw but a true one. Take for instance, agricultural co-operation. In one community the farmers appear to be alive to the injustice to which they are subjected and immediately a remedy is placed before them in a clear, business-like manner, all are willing to do his or her little bit, and when the opposition shows up, which always will have to be faced, they see quite clearly what it all means and cannot be tempted to ruin their splendid opportunities by breaking away. They all take an interest and do something instead of standing by and waiting to see if the movement will succeed and knocking the community in which they have chosen to live. The result is success and satisfaction.

Take the same methods to another community in which perhaps, the idea of co-operation is greater, and it won't go. Prices for the commodity to be handled suddenly take a bound upward just because the farmers have organized; then comes the knock (e.g. Only a few will acknowledge that the advanced prices are due to the farmers having organized, and we hear "Oh! we can get just as good a price elsewhere." Another will say "I am going to wait and see how it goes" Another "I don't be bothered going to a meeting; I know it will be no good; there is nothing in it." Only two or three in the whole community make any effort and they work hard and are often out of pocket and are the only ones who never blame co-operation for the failure. The whole thing dies and the community slumbers peacefully again.

Those who mistakenly think that co-operation among farmers is against their interests settle contentedly and those who did nothing to help their own cause wisely [?] say "I said it was no good" and they apparently feel no humiliation in having been defeated. What a dull-end life we farmers might lead and how much more comfort and profit we might enjoy if we would help one another and be honest and loyal to ourselves and others.

"Farmer."

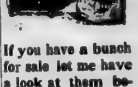
Mr. Wm. Grigg has been asked by the Supt. of Missions to take charge of the Alix field pending other arrangements.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF LIEN NOTES AND HIRE RECEIPTS

The attention of the public is directed to the amendments made last Session to the Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales, whereby in order to preserve the rights contained in Lien Notes and Hire Receipts renewal statements have to be filed in accordance with the provisions of said amendments

John D Hunt,
Clerk Executive Council.

THE HOG BRINGS THE $



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Tommy's French Bride

How Naturally Entente Marriage Alliances Are Fostered.

With the Boy Scouts

Training the Youth of Our Land to Become Efficient Citizens.

The War's History

How Much Do We Know About the Great Struggle

While London Laughs

The Poor Are Economizing While the Rich Indulge in Extravagances.

French Maimed Learning Wireless

The R.N.W.M.P.

Holland's Conscription

Small Nation Decided on Preparedness Before Present War.

Khaki-Clad Figure in the Top Buggy

Hungry and Sleepless Germans.

British and Indian Bravery

The Adviser Is Always With Us

Ancient Armor Revived.

Farm Live Stock in Canada.

What Germany "Must Have."

King George's Memory.

A Tall Order.

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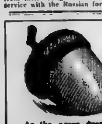
The Princess Pats

Reinforcements for Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Are Needed.

Russians With Canadians.

... with any allied forces will be taken as service with the Russian army, and, further, will be taken as putting in so much service with the Russian forces. Any such men who become incapacitated through wounds or sickness and receive their honorable discharge from the Canadian government will be recognised as a complete discharge from their obligations for further service with the Russian forces.



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Prussians Tired of War

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Farm Grafters

Ravages of Parasites on Farm Animals Should Be Checked.

Adopt the Metric System.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Somewhat Mixed.

Farming by Reflection

The Man Who Hustles Instead of Dreaming Is the One Who Usually Succeeds.

Typhoid Toxins

Simple Precautions That Can Be Taken to Guard Against Infection.

Unhappy Germany.

... hear that a revolution has occurred in Germany and that the Hohenzollern dynasty and Hohenzollern policy are no more.—New York Globe.

Why not call the new shade of red dye brought over from Germany by the Deutschland "Lusitania crimson," or "Arabic scarlet"?—Boston Transcript.

Tiring, Ceaseless Back-Ache Cured Can Be Rubbed Away To-Night

Relief is Almost Unfailing from Even the First Application

RUB ON NERVILINE

Big Prizes of War

Officers and Crew of H.M.S. Highflyer Get Large Sums for Sinking German Boat

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Teaching a Boy to Swim

What to Do and What Not to Do to Establish Confidence in the Beginner.

For Burns and Scalds.

"Warrior" Was First Ironclad

Not In It.

Infantile Paralysis

No Need for Excessive Alarm—Far Less Fatal Than Tuberculosis.

Military Medal for Women.

Hit by a Fish.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D Toner (wounded)
Sergt.-Major W. Osborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
B. MacDonnell
J. E. Ball
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
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J. Brothour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
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G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Rhuse
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Last week we neglected to state that Fern Dean also ranked among the successful pupils who wrote the exams for Grade IX.

Amoung the list of returned war veterans appearing in Friday's edition of the Calgary Albertan appears the name of Lieut. D. Tosier who enlisted with the 5th battalion.

Charles McKenzie has been spending part of his holidays in Red Deer.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson and Miss Orma are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Botha.

Miss Gill of Edmonton has been employed as principal of the Alix school.

Mrs. W. H. McVeigh of Winnipeg arrived Wednesday on a three months visit with her sister Mrs. A. S. Bissett.

W. McKinnon made a business trip to Rocky Mountain House the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frisch leave this Friday morning to take up their residence on their farm west of Ponoka.

Every person who is indebted to The Free Press, either on subscription or other account, is requested to give the matter their earliest possible attention. The amount may be small to one, but collectively they make a sufficient amount to embarrass us because of its non-payment. Please.

Wong Loon has leased the store vacated by A. E. Nix into which he will move in a few days.

T. Bullivant went to Delburne on Tuesday and that evening supplied the piano music for a dance. Tom's fame as a musician has spread far and wide and his services will be missed when he goes to camp next month.

School reopens on Monday, the 28th of August. Parents are requested to see that their children are on deck for the opening session.

Private W. J. Good of Mirror was a business visitor to our town on Monday.

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7.30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg.

Haines at 11, Stone school at 3.

Have you called at the bank to settle the balance of your contribution to the Patriotic Fund? Do so without delay.

The manager of the Imperial hotel last week purchased a Heintzman piano.

Mrs. F. R. Mitchell is spending the week with friends in Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. E. E. Brown went to Calgary on Wednesday, returning on Thursday with her little four-year-old son who underwent an operation for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago. The little fellow is about all right again.

LIEN NOTES AND HIRE RECEIPTS

At the last session of the Legislature an amendment was made to the Ordinance respecting Hire receipts and Conditional Sales providing that in order to preserve the rights contained therein a renewal statement of the amount still due for principal and interest and of all payments made on account of lien notes and hire receipts shall be filed within thirty days of the expiration of two years from the first filing, and thereafter renewals shall be filed within 30 days of the expiration of one year from the day of former filing. Where the first filing was made two years or more before the passing of the amendment the renewal shall be filed within six months of the date of the amendment.

The amendment was passed on the 19th day of April, 1916, so that time for registering renewals of lien notes and hire receipts originally filed two years or more prior to the 19th day of April last will expire on the 18th day of October next.

Renewals must have an affidavit attached setting forth that the statement is true and that the sale or bailment writing is not kept on foot for any fraudulent purpose or to defeat, delay or prejudice creditors and they must be filed in the registration district where the property is situated at the time of the making of the statement. Parties holding lien notes or hire receipts who do not file renewal statements as required lose their lien on the goods or chattels.

Britain refuses to raise her blockade of the Huns. In fact she may sink it a little lower.

It is clear that the Huns have reached the last limit of their available manpower. The ten-year-old son of the Crown Prince has been made a lieutenant of the Prussian Guard.

The war is costing Canada a million dollars a day, they say. Well, if it's well won, it's worth it

The debate as to whether the Deutschland is a "he" or a "she" is over. Its a she, and the proof is that it took her so long to say good-bye to Baltimore.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF IT ?

Francis Joseph		Kultured Bill		President Wilson	
Born	1830	Born	1859	Born	1856
Emperor	1848	Emperor	1888	President	1913
Age	86	Age	57	Age	60
Yrs. reigned	68	Yrs. reigned	28	Yrs. president	3
	3832		3832		3832

3832 divided by 2 leaves 1916

C. P. R. Timetable

Going east at 9.50 a. m.
Going west at 2.28 p. m.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found etc.) 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

For Rent

Cottage to rent on Niblock St. —Apply Mrs. E. A. Tate, care of Mrs. D. A. McDonell, town.

Holstein Bull for Sale

I have for sale a Pure Bred Holstein Bull, three years old "Johanna King Lad" Will sell at a snap for cash.

J. Todd
Alix, Alta.

THREE things to remember in buying silk gloves:
1. Pure silk wears best as well as looks best.
2. Cheap dye injures the fabric, lessens the wear.
3. Get as good a fit in silk as you do in glacé or suede, it is just as important.
BUT if you are careful to get

FOWNES GLOVES

you can forget all these things, because "If it's a Fownes, that's all you need to know about a glove."
For one hundred and thirty-one years, one ambition, one accomplishment, to make the best gloves in the world for Men, Women and Children.

Never sold under any other name than Fownes.

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SALES CRIED ANYWHERE IN THE PROVINCE
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Alix LIVERY AND FEED Stable
AUTO LIVERY in Connection
FOR GOOD TURNOUTS
GOOD RIGS REASONABLE PRICES
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STAGE LINE MEETS ALL TRAINS ON G.T.P. AND C.N.R
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Best Care and Attention for Farmers' Horses
Good Feed and Water
Good Teams and Rigs for Hire
Careful Drivers Furnished
DRAYING AND TRANSFER PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
PAUL TOEPFER, Proprietor

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Send For This Book Now
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Your name and address, with a request for the catalogue, clearly written on a card or letter paper is all that you need to send us to receive this big 530-page book; the sooner you do it the longer you will have to enjoy the benefits of money saved and satisfaction gained.

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IF IT IS ANY KIND OF JOB PRINTING WE CAN DO IT

At Home Cards
Bills of Fare
Ball Programmes
Bill Heads
Blotters
Booklets
By-Laws
Counter Checks
Deeds
Dodgers
Envelopes
Letter Heads
Meal Tickets
Memo Heads
Milk Tickets
Note Circulars
Note Heads
Pamphlets
Posters
Prize Lists
Receipts
Statements
Shipping Tags
Wedding Invitations
Etc., Etc.

Everything From a Calling Card To a Newspaper

Artistic Job Printing Our Specialty

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Janet Ross was from Saturday till Monday a guest of Botha friends.

Mirror is holding a monster baseball tournament today, to be followed by a dance this evening.

A number of the boys from Sarcee are home on harvest leave

Harvest has commenced in this district and with a continuance of good weather will be general next week. The early frost has done considerable harm but as a whole the prospects for a good crop and fair yields is the report.

Mr. Nix wishes through our columns to thank the residents of Alix and district for the generous support tendered him during his business life in our community and at the same time to inform the general public that he hopes to return from "doing his bit for the Empire" and re-open in Alix on a larger scale. He is keeping a portion of his fixtures until such time as he will require them again. Here's hoping that Private Nix will return in the near future and resume his business relations with the large number who regret very much to see him depart. Good luck, Alf.

Dr. H. Mecklenburg, the well known optician of Edmonton, will make his next professional visit to Alix on Friday of next week, September 1st and will stay till 4 p. m only. You take no chances when you consult this eye specialist about your eyes.

OFF WITH THE 137TH

Captain and Chaplain H. M. Shore

Formerly rector of St. Michael and All Angels, Calgary. He is a veritable "fighting parson" and has endeared himself to all the men of the 137th. —Calgary Herald.

The Chaplain is a brother of Dr. Shore and well known to a numberof Alix citizens.

ADVERTISE YOUR BIZ

Don't imagine for a moment that advertising will not bring you results in your immediate field.

That is an error that many merchants make, when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, anyhow.

There is not a store in the world that has so secure a footing as that; and you are not doing business in a field but that your sales can be increased by careful newspaper advertising.

If this is not true, why is it that a stream of mail orders is constantly going out of town to catalogue houses?

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

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Dentists
Stettler Alberta
At the Grand Hotel, Alix, each month. Watch for date.

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Physician and Surgeon
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Private Funds to Loan on Farm Lands

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Commencing Sunday, July 16th
Via Cochrane, Cobalt and North Bay—Across New Ontario and through the "Highlands of Ontario"
Daily
Lv W'peg 5.15 p. m. Sun. Tue. Th.
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If You Need Glasses Consult
DR. M. MECKLENBURG
The Reliable, Responsible, Well Established, Long Experienced Optician and Eye Expert.
Friday Sept. 1
Till 4 p. m.

FLEET FOOT SHOES for Playful Children
NOTHING BETTER FOR SUMMER WEAR
Worn by Every Member of the Family

GOLD WATCH FREE

The Lights Of 65 Years Ago
Are still doing duty in the shape of
Eddy's Matches
Sixty-five years ago the first Canadian-made Matches were made at Hull by Eddy and since that time, for materials and striking qualities, Eddy's have been the acknowledged best.
When Buying Matches Specify "Eddy's."

World's Potato Crop

Germany Leads in Total Yield for Year of 1914.

The world's potato crop in 1914 covered [illegible] acres, giving a yield of 4,37[illegible] bushels.

Of the total acreage Russia had [illegible] and Germany [illegible]. Germany led in total yield, however, with 1,674,[illegible] bushels, against less than one billion for Russia. France had half a billion bushels, and the United States [illegible].

In yield per acre, Norway came first with an average of 247 1-2 bushels, Great Britain and Ireland second with 241, France third with 230, Holland fourth with 223, and Germany fifth with 200. The average for Canada was 180, and for the United States [illegible].

In Germany, which produces well over one third of the world's potato crop, only 28 per cent of the yield is used for human food in normal years. Forty per cent of the total is fed direct to animals, 100,000,000 bushels are used in the making of alcohol, and 80,000,000 bushels are utilized in the manufacture of starch and allied products.

In Japan a start has also been made in the manufacture of starch from potatoes in a large way, the output for 1914-15 being 35,500,000 pounds.

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr J D Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Grain Smut

Treating Seed Grain for Smut Is a Good Practice.

When grain first heads out is the best time to observe the amount of smut in it.

The smuts of grain are carried from year to year in the spores of smut either on the surface or within [illegible]

Honor to Uruguay

Only Country That Would Send a Ship to Rescue Shackleton Party.

Uruguay is a little country, especially as South American countries go, and few people in this part of the world know much about it except that it is somewhere along the upper stretches of a big river, and that its chief products, as the geographies say, are cattle and revolutions. The lack of information, however, probably proves more about our own mental furnishings than it does about the importance and inconsequentiality of Uruguay.

Of all the nations not engaged in a great war and therefore desperately busy, only Uruguay has had and promptly acted on the estimable impulse to send a ship to bring Shackleton's men back from their dreary prison on Elephant Island.

Uruguay's obligation to rescue these freezing and starving sailors and scientists is rather less than more than the one resting on the other larger and richer non-belligerents, for the increase of whose scientific knowledge as much as that of Great Britain those brave explorers risked their lives.

But it was Uruguay that had the happy thought and is carrying it out at its own expense.—New York Times.

The Life of the Guns

Erosion Sooner or Later Impairs the Accuracy of Fire.

The life of a gun depends upon the progress of erosion, which sooner or later is certain to impair the accuracy of fire. Erosion is caused by the action of the explosive gases at high temperature and pressure. According to the Iron Age, the hot gases cause a thin film of steel to absorb heat. The film expands and becomes set. Upon the release of the pressure, it contracts, which causes minute cracks that grow larger with every discharge. As they increase in size they form passageways for more hot gas, and that tends to enlarge them still further. The inner surface thus becomes roughened, and [illegible]

GOOD DIGESTION A SOURCE OF HEALTH

When the Stomach Is Out of Order the Whole System Suffers

Indigestion is one of the most distressing maladies afflicting mankind [illegible] even the most obstinate cases of indigestion. They make rich, red blood that strengthens the stomach and the nerves, thus enabling it to do its work. [illegible] Mrs. Albert Hall, [illegible] says: "I [illegible] Dr. Williams' Pink Pills [illegible]

Air Fighting

Aerial Warfare as it Occurs at the Front Day by Day.

We obtain a glimpse into the actualities of aerial warfare [illegible] day by day above the lines of the Allies and those of their enemy, in the following account of a correspondent.

[illegible] with Lieut. E., while on artillery duty, attacked a hostile [illegible] near Laventie. Fire was opened at about 300 yards, but at this [illegible] was attacked by a [illegible] above and behind. The Fokker closed to within forty yards [illegible] Lieut. E. [illegible] Fokker at point-blank range. The Fokker banked [illegible] and something which [illegible] fall out. The machine then dived and was last seen spinning down close to earth. From other sources it is reported that the Fokker was seen to fall to earth at the northeast corner of Bois de Biez.

[illegible] Pilot Lieut. U. and Observer [illegible], when patrolling over [illegible], attacked three [illegible] behind the enemy's lines. One of the latter went off. The [illegible] British machine, which [illegible] followed and [illegible] one of the attacking Fokkers, which [illegible] and dived perpendicularly. It was seen by an anti-aircraft battery to fall to the ground. [illegible] U. turned again the [illegible] British machine and Fokker [illegible] attacked. The British machine is missing and is reported to have landed on the enemy's lines.

Get More Vim! Renew Your Strength!

If you are tired, nervous, sleepless, have headaches and languor, you need Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone the stomach, assist digestion, brace you up at once. Taken at night—you're well by morning. Sickness and tired feeling disappear instantly. [illegible]

Small Breakage.

[illegible]

Big Change Coming.

[illegible]

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

[illegible]

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

The Fight for Talcum Hill

Women Say That They Would Rather [illegible]

[illegible]

Ecclesiastical Dues Enforced.

[illegible]

No Longer "Got Strafe England."

[illegible]

Literal.

[illegible]

No Greater Example.

[illegible]

Ought to Be.

[illegible]

NO ALUM MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Threshermen and Weeds Act

Manitoba Weeds Commission Takes Action to Safeguard Farmers

[illegible]

Forestry in Europe.

[illegible]

Unwittingly Kind.

[illegible]

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES And How to Feed
H. CLAY GLOVER CO., Inc. 118 West 31st Street, New York

THERAPION

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

TYPHOID

ARLINGTON WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS
THE ARLINGTON COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited

All Women Need
a corrective, occasionally, to right a disordered stomach, which is the cause of so much sick headache, nervousness and sleepless nights. Quick relief from stomach troubles is assured by promptly taking a dose or two of
Beecham's Pills
For Better Health

Holland's Help To Belgians

Excellent Work Being Done in Looking After Refugees.

[illegible]

A Standard Medicine.

[illegible]

English Stock Breeding and the War

[illegible]

British Royal Women.

[illegible]

Empire Unity a Spiritual Unity

[illegible]

Schoolboys' War Geometry

[illegible]

Empire Rebuilders in a Hurry.

[illegible]

When Your Eyes Need Care

[illegible]

HOW GERMANS HAVE TORTURED THE UNHAPPY PRISONERS OF WAR

FRIGHTFUL TORTURES INFLICTED BY THE ENEMY

Force Prisoners of War to Perform Convict Labor, and If They Refuse They are Unmercifully Beaten and Subjected to Other Cruelties by the Barbarians

Fresh testimony comes to hand from Germany how the frightful tortures imposed by the Huns by way of punishment on French, Russian and British prisoners who refuse to do the forced labor which the Germans seek to impose upon them. The Paris Matin voices the complaint of a French prisoner, who by a lucky subterfuge has come through from Munster to France.

"We have," he says, "witnessed on April 6 and 7 greatly inconceivably dreadful incidents. The men who refused to go to work in the factories were savagely beaten with the butt ends of heavy sticks or dragged by the feet until they pitifully gave in and promised to consent to go. On a complaint being brought to his notice the colonel replied, 'It will be always so whenever the men refuse to obey.' You may imagine the dreadful plight of those wretches forced to work against their brothers and against their country."

This is but another item which goes to swell the already long list of so many others, and on which it is useless to offer comment. And what can one say as to the treatment enforced upon the Russian prisoners in Germany as revealed by the Journal des Debats from information obtained in the Russkoe Slovo.

This is nothing short of the most abominable martyrdom as attested and vouched for by numerous recitals and letters and even illustrations which have been supplied by some escaped prisoners. Russian prisoners are made to travel under such disgusting and horrible conditions that many die during the journey from inanition and asphyxiation. They die, but their corpses are left standing supported by their comrades [illegible]

Russia's Food Supply

Special Bureau Established for Distribution of Foodstuffs

The Czar has appointed a special commission to relieve the distress among the poorer classes in the large cities and industrial centres. With the aid of experts furnished by the Department of the Interior and the railway ministry the commission is to organize the distribution of food on an efficient basis. The commission has sweeping powers and may cause the arrest of all speculators cornering supplies to drive the prices up still further. All foodstuffs in the hands of speculators are to be confiscated and paid for at the market value.

[illegible] members of the commission in the southern and Siberian provinces ascertained the exact amount of grain and the number of cattle that can [illegible] brought to large [illegible] [illegible] by the Government. All sugar factories and canning establishments are brought under the control of the Government. The sugar manufacturers have been requested to give estimates of their possible [illegible]

Sermon by Kaiser on Reliance of God

Practical Christianity and Harmony With Personality of Lord Needed

[illegible]

Romans as Dry Farmers

They Garnered Rich Olive Crops From the Hot African Sands.

[illegible]

Supplying Zinc to Britain

Possibilities of Zinc Production in British Columbia

[illegible]

A Wonderful Berry

The Loganberry May Soon Become Familiar to People of the Prairie Provinces

[illegible]

Going to Plumb Niagara Whirlpool.

[illegible]

The Selling Power of the Newspaper

[illegible]

A Wee Bit Boss.

[illegible]

Money Expended Freely

A Big Barrelhead Is Needed to Reduce the Cost of Living.

[illegible]

War Ends French Duelling

Bloodthirsty Combatants Are Advised to Go to the Front.

[illegible]

Huns Lose Trade

Allies Will Secure Trade From Germany in Many Lands

[illegible]

Commends the Government

[illegible]

HUNS STORMED AND ASSAULTED ON ALL SIDES BY THE BESIEGERS

DISILLUSIONMENT IS PAINFUL AND DISTURBING

After Two Years of Advances on All Fronts, the Reverses Will Be Harder to Bear for the German People Than They Had Been for the Allied Countries

For the first time there has come from Berlin an admission of the truth as to the perilous situation of the central empires. It is not official, but it passes the censorship in the dispatches of the wholly sympathetic Karl von Wiegand.

Mr. von Wiegand says the central empires are like a strong fortress stormed and assaulted on all sides by besiegers. The fact is obvious to the impartial observer. It is interesting that in Germany it should be recognized and confessed.

How different is this picture from that which was painted not long since in the columns of the German press and in the articles of Messrs. von Wiegand and Schutte. Then we were told in graphic terms of the triumphant advance of Teuton arms. Russia, Serbia, France (at Verdun), and Italy each in turn felt the crushing power of the Kaiser and his ally. Great Britain, we were told, had been robbed of her glory and strength as mistress of the seas. The plans of the entente for a co-ordinated offensive had been frustrated by German skill and German prowess. France was on the verge of collapse and England would never be ready. Russia staggered and Italy retreated.

Now the scene changes. Russia, Italy, France and Great Britain are hurling their strength against the thinning Teuton wall. They are doing what the central empires have never been able to do—pressing an offensive in three fronts at the same time. To those who have studied the progress of the war with intelligent and impartial interest it has been obvious that sooner or later this would happen. But it is not what the Kaiser expected when he launched his [illegible]

Why Berliners Riot

Women of Germany Not Making Trouble From Selfish Reasons

A Berlin correspondent writes: German newspapers often attack the women of Germany because, after years of constant warfare during which they have lost husbands, brothers and sons, while themselves forced to endure untold hardships, they are showing signs of what is termed weakness. "It is most humiliating," says the Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten, "to see that after eighteen months of war, a very large part of our women have not yet learned to understand what wartime conditions really mean. They are sighing, weeping and groaning because they can no longer get all the bread or meat they want, because pastry made without butter does not appeal to their taste, and because they feel disgusted when they have to drink coffee without milk. Once more, German women, we appeal to you, nay, we command you, to stop these cowardly lamentations, to submit to existing conditions and not unnecessarily to make life harder to our brave men who are fighting in the trenches."

To the unbiased observer these reproaches directed against the women of Germany, who have taken up and carried their part of the burden of war in a most admirable manner, are by no means justified. The women of Germany have shown fortitude and endurance and if they are becoming unmanageable it should be remembered that they are not rioting and fighting the police and troops sent against them from selfish reasons, [illegible]

When the Scots Charged

A Wounded Scot Gave Graphic Description of the Big "Push"

[illegible]

Reports Germans Have No Cotton

[illegible]

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Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 13 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 20
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1-2
Dancot (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7-8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14-15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-22
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Pembina River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25-26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26 AT 8 P. M.

LIEUT. D. TOZER, who arrived in Alix on Wednesday last, will relate some of his experiences of 18 MONTHS IN THE WAR ZONE.

Songs, Readings, Etc., will fill up the evening.

Proceeds go to the Local Red Cross Society

Admission 25c Reserved Seats 50c

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiment expressed in this or any article appearing under this heading)

Editor Alix Free Press

Dear Sir—

Last week's issue of The Free Press contained a column of illiterate drivel signed by F. E. Mitchell, on behalf of the council board, which he described as a reply to my recent article re the impounding of cattle. The lines are chiefly devoted to a vain attempt to distort the meaning of my letter and the heaping of abusive terms on my devoted head which was what was to be expected from such a man. My object in asking you to print the facts of the impounding was to give publicity to a matter which I don't think would otherwise have appeared in print, and to expose the operation of the bylaw to a class of our citizens whose views as taxpayers and cattle owners are entitled to quite as much respect as those of such men as Mr. Mitchell. The residents of the village have, of course, a lawful right to pass such a bylaw and as a J. P. I am bound to uphold the law, although, as I have always contended in the case of Alix, it was a very ill advised bylaw to pass and will injuriously affect the interests of the Village. The facts of the impounding as I have stated them can easily be verified by anyone caring to do so. If Mr. Mitchell cannot bear publicity of his actions as a member of the village council he should not hold a public office. His letter to The Free Press exhibits a degree of malice which once more proves the truth of the old saying that those who have injured you never forgive you.

Thanking you, etc.

F. Pinnell.

HOW THE MONEY WAS DIVIDED

At the recent school picnic and fair the competing schools made the following points:

Alix	127
Carroll	102
Ripley	33
Stanton	18
Stone	14
Total	290

Twenty-five dollars was realized above the few expenses, thus making the shares of the prize money as follows:

Alix	$10.50
Carroll	8.50
Ripley	3.25
Stanton	1.50
Stone	1.25

The committee wish the money to be spent in furthering a proper spirit of team work and good clean sport.

The amounts will be sent to the teachers in charge of the schools.

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TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

September 1st.

Mr. P. S. Greenwell is having a cottage erected on his property on Todd Ave. on north side of C. P. R.

Mr A. Loughridge was a guest of Edmonston friends from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Fatterley of Elbow, Sask., and Miss Dixon of Edmonton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loughridge.

DEMOCRAT WANTED—The Alix School District wish to lease a double seated democrat to be used for conveying children between C. R. Rosser's and the school. Apply to the Secretary, W. L. Potter, Alix.

In Korea, we read, a man does not wear pants until he is married. Now in Alix (in several instances) it is above—he's talk about something else.

LISTEN—Don't forget the sale of household furniture, etc, at Mr. Carman's, Jamieson Street at 2:30 sharp on Saturday September 2nd.

Dr. H. Mechlenburg, the well known optician of Kitscoty, will make his annual professional visit to Alix on Friday of next week, September 1st and will stay till 4 p. m. only. You take no chances when you consult this eye specialist about your eyes.

Our genial barber, W. Patrick is wearing an illumined countenance. Bill's got a gurl an' a bouncer at that. Aug. 30th was the happy day.

The Patriotic Society are holding a dance this evening.

HOW TO PREVENT FIRE

Keep waste paper, packing material and rubbish cleaned up.

Make frequent personal inspections from a fire standpoint.

See that your electric wiring is standard, and be careful in the use of electric devices.

Have all smoke pipes and chimneys inspected and properly repaired before starting fires for the winter.

Be careful about the use of matches. Provide safe receptacles for them both before and after use.

Feel your personal responsibility as to possible loss of life and property by fire and act accordingly.

Public Holiday

Monday, Sept. 4th, being Labor Day, and therefore a public holiday, all places of business will be closed. Buy a double supply on Saturday.

RED CROSS

The sewing afternoon will be held in the Parish Room on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 2:30 p. m. We hope all the ladies will make an effort to be present with their thimbles and needles. Tea will be served by Mrs. K. M. Pedley, Mrs. W. E. Potter and Mrs. C. H. Pinch.

We have some day shirts on hand to be made. Mrs. Mitchell would be pleased to see ladies at the work room on Saturday.

A vote of thanks was passed by the committee to Lieut. Toner for the nice sum of $30.50 as the result of his interesting lecture of his own experiences at the front.

A donation of $25 was sent to the General Fund.

The aim of the Red Cross Society for its second year of work has been to effect an 100% increase in its activities in other words, for every pair of socks knitted during the past year, for every shirt made, for every scarf or pair of wristlets the past year to obtain two, for every dollar contributed we hope this year to receive two

Our Province has done splendidly in regard to both supplies and cash. Supplies are coming in with regularity and in desired quantities but money is urgently required to purchase most of supplies which we cannot make. It is necessary to collect $30,000.00 before the 15th of October if our aim is to be realised.

Will your branch make a further effort to assist in raising cash contributions are so greatly needed at the present time.

The secretary would greatly appreciate any contributions towards this effort before the 15th of October.

LIBERALS RE-ORGANIZE

A meeting of the Liberals of Alix and District was held Tuesday evening for the re-organization purposes, when the following were elected to office.

President—S. Craikshank
Vice-President—J. Todd
Secretary—H. G. Finch
Executive—
F. R. Mitchell
W. H. Mitchell
G. A. Thompson

The matter of recommending an appointee for the office of Bailiff to relieve the present incumbent Private T. Spillane, was after considerable discussion of the various reasons for this desirable place, left with the committee.

Mr. Wm. Gingerbread is asked by the Supt. of Missions to take charge of the Alix field pending other arrangements.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF LIEN NOTES AND HIRE RECEIPTS

The attention of the public is directed to the amendments made at Session to the Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales, whereby in order to preserve the rights contained in Lien Notes and Hire Receipts renewal statements have to be filed in accordance with the provisions of said amendments.

John D. Rust,
Clerk Executive Council.

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A large 50 cent bottle of Nerviline ... ills of the whole family, and makes the doctor's bills small. Get it today. The large size is more economical than the small 25 cent size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Decrease in Fisheries

Canadian Fishing Industry Not Doing as Well as it Should

The commission of conservation has been conducting an investigation into Canadian fisheries, and it finds the industry is not progressing. A report says:

"The excessive rise in prices which has characterized practically all staple commodities during recent years has had the effect largely of impairing the usefulness of statistical records, insofar as regard to the monetary standard, as reliable indication of progress or decline in respect to the output of any industry.

"This is particularly true with regard to the fishing industry. A glance at the statistics representing the money value of the output of Canadian fisheries shows a gradual but steady increase per annum for the whole of Canada.

"It will be found, however, on consulting the index number maintained by the department of labor, that the substantial increase since 1890 in the value of the annual output of our fisheries is largely a matter of a rise in prices, and that the actual increase in the quantity of fish caught is insignificant.

"Applying this test particularly to the Atlantic provinces, it will be found that the increase in the value of the total production is apparently accompanied by a decrease in the value of the catch."

Giant Enemy Biplanes a Myth

Some Big Ones Built for Water. But None Have Yet Been Met

Giant German biplanes, it is officially announced by the French War Department, are a myth, and in any case they have never been met with on the battle front. The statement adds:

"It is certain, however, that Germany has built biplanes of an excep-...

Rising Newspaper Expenses

Advance in Cost of White Paper Is Becoming a Serious Problem

Newspapers generally have assumed that the public was not interested in their business arrangements. Such an unprecedented situation has arisen, however, in connection with the advance in the cost of print paper—and, for that matter, of practically everything that enters into newspaper production—that newspapers all over the country are being compelled to make readjustment of advertising and subscription rates to meet the ...

Growth of the Boy Scout Movement

From All Quarters of the Globe There Comes Words of Encouragement

Lady Sybil Grey

Wounded on Russian Battle Front, Russian Soldiers Offering Prayers for Her Speedy Recovery

Jailed for an Epigram

Innocent Victims of German Frightfulness Are Crying Out for Vengeance

Varieties of Grain

Farmers Should Know the Names of Seeds They Sow

Twenty per cent of the 400 farmers visited in the Agricultural Survey in Ontario in 1915 did not know the name of any variety of grain sown on their farms. In Dundas county, where 100 farms were visited, of a total of 86 farmers growing barley only 13 knew the variety grown. Fifty-two per cent of the 400 farmers visited in the province were growing barley and only 16 per cent, knew the name of the variety.

Only 50 per cent of all the farmers visited knew the name of the variety of oats they were sowing ...

Women and Asthma

Married King Harold's Daughter

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

"Air" Losses

Grain for Seed Purposes

Too Many Varieties Grown on Canadian Farms

Pinch of Want in Germany

Evidence is Fast Accumulating of Impending Famine

The Farmer Need Not Worry.

Casting of German Vote.

Do Tea and Coffee Disagree?

Many are not aware of the ill effects of tea or coffee drinking until a bilious attack, frequent headaches, nervousness, or some other ailment, starts them thinking.

Ten days off both tea and coffee and on

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Game as a National Asset

Game Preserves Necessary to Protect What Remains

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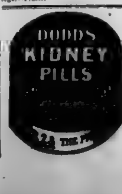

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UNHAPPY ENDING OF GERMANY'S ATTEMPT AT WORLD DOMINATION

GERMAN DESPOTISM VERSUS MODERN DEMOCRACY

Harvard University Professor Has Issued a Denunciation of the Atrocious War Waged by the Hohenzollerns, in Which He Expresses No Doubt As To How the Struggle Will End

Over the imprint of the Houghton-Mifflin Company of Boston, and under the title "Germany versus Civilization," has just appeared one of the most effective denunciations of the "atrocious war" waged by German despotism against modern democracy. The author, William Roscoe Thayer, has long been closely identified with Harvard University, and is an historical writer of established repute. From first to last his monograph deals not with the military events, but with the fundamental issues at stake, and the evolution of Germany which made her ready for such an attempt at world domination. With him the conclusion of the whole matter is this:

"Those of us who believe in civilization know that liberty, the soul of democracy, is the condition without which ...

Anti-Hailstorm Cannon

Used Successfully in European Countries to Protect Growing Crops

While the guns of the European armies are thundering incessantly on many battlefields in their mission of killing men and destroying man's works, the grape cultivators of France, in their turn, are using artillery to good advantage. But theirs is not destructive artillery, they are using guns only to protect their vineyards against the destructive effects of hailstorms, which are not infrequent in the grape growing districts.

Anti-hailstorm guns cannot be said to be novelties in the strictest sense of the word, for they date back to ...

The Control of Weeds

Some Weeds Are Friendly to Certain Cultivated Crops

We must study weeds in order to successfully combat them. A knowledge of their habits, growth and distribution is essential before much progress can be made in their eradication.

Annuals are those which spring up and mature their seed in one season, such as wild mustard. If this weed can be prevented from maturing so that no seeds will be formed it is evident that it must soon be exterminated. As the roots do not live over winter a supply of seed is necessary that it should persist.

However, the seeds of many of the most noxious annuals are encased in an oily covering. This enables them to resist decay for years. They only need sunshine, air and moisture to enable them to germinate. There are many forces at work fighting for the life of the weeds, each of which must be understood and overcome before victory can be attained.

Biennials require two years to complete their growth and produce seed. Of this class the burdock is an example.

Most of these weeds have a strong tap root growing deep into the soil. During the first year the plant stores up large quantities of starch in this root, which is utilized the second year in producing seed. ...

Britain's Meat Supplies

Unlimited Market for Canadian Produce in the Old Country

The United Kingdom in the fiscal year 1914-1915 imported meats having a total value of $311,000,000. Only $81,000,000 of this came from British possessions. Out of this latter amount no less than $16,000,000 was for frozen beef from Australia. It will be seen from this statement that England is to a large extent dependent for her meat supplies upon countries outside of the British Empire. The Argentine sent no less than $70,000,000 worth of chilled beef, frozen beef and canned beef. Canada contributed little outside of bacon and hams. Since the war broke out there have been continuous demands for meats of all kinds. Enormous supplies have been sent forward by the Argentine, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Uruguay. Some fairly large orders have also been placed in Canada.

With a view to studying the situation on the spot and acquiring information for the direction of Canadian production, Mr. H. S. Arkell, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, early in the year went to England and France, and on his return prepared a report which is amongst the most valuable and suggestive articles in The Agricultural War Book, 1916. This report is also contained in Pamphlet No. 19 of the Live Stock Branch.

PREPARATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN TO PROSECUTE WAR TO THE END

ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES PHENOMENAL

Weekly Output of Cartridges is now Greater by Millions than the Annual Output Before Commencement of the War, and Other Equipment Being Produced Accordingly

Mr. F. Kellaway, secretary to Dr. Addison, Parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Munitions, has imparted some facts and figures respecting the organization and resources at the disposal of the country that constitute a phenomenal accomplishment even in these modern times.

Great Britain, he said recently, which had throughout been the Treasury of the Allies, had now become their armory. There are now scattered up and down the country some 4,000 controlled firms producing munitions of war.

Ninety arsenals have been built or adapted. Our weekly output of .303 cartridges is greater by millions than our annual output before the war. There is a certain machine-gun being produced by the hundred every week in a factory ordered, planned ...

To Harness the Tides

Planning to Develop Power from the Tides in Bay of Fundy

The tides are about to be tied down to labor. At Wolfville, Nova Scotia, a development company has made a survey on the water of the Bay of Fundy with a view of developing a tide-water project at Cape Split. An American expert in hydraulic production of electricity is the scientific guide of that expedition. As Americans are too proud to develop such tide waters as they have for power, it may be expected that this man on a foreign tide may get results to wake us up in this country. The tides of the Bay of Fundy are as famous for their ups and downs as the revolutions of Mexico. If not ...

On the Battlefield

Sensations of a Soldier in the Thick of the Fight

Germans Show How Wind Blows

John Was On Hun Colonel

War Maps Won't Feed People

Magnificent Work of Patrol

A Slight Misunderstanding

Pension for Capt. Fryatt's Widow

No Trust in Hohenzollerns

"Nobody Home" to Talk Peace With the Kaiser

Royal Army Medical Corps

An Invisible Clock.

Canada's Red Cross Work

When Germany Must Learn.

A Matter of Height.

Looking Backward

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D Tozer (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 2 [illegible]
Sergt. Major W. Osborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Talleots (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
S. P. Ayling
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G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
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R. P. Critrall
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C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Rose
R. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
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P. Yarwood
H. Edgar
H. Pinkter
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G. L. Todd
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Osmond Ennis
T. Pinnell
T. Wood
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Scoval, who has been a guest for the past four months at the home of Mr. W. H. Mitchell, left on Tuesday for her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. L. Hase, formerly of Clive, who has spent the past couple of years in the U. S., was a guest in our town from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Private A. J. Hunt, who has been recruiting in this district for the past couple of months, left on Saturday for Calgary, returning on Monday.

Mrs. McBride of Red Deer was a guest the forepart of the week at the home of Mrs. Darlow.

Mrs. [Rev.] Pate and Wesley left on Tuesday for Miniota, Man. to join Rev. Pate. They went via C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartman have rented the house on Prairie street owned by Mr. T Pinnell, The family moved in on Monday.

The Red Deer Advocate says: The C. P. R. at present has four work trains busily engaged in ballasting the Lacombe branch from Coronation, both east and west. It is expected that this fall a through passenger train service will be put on this line from Red Deer to Kerrobert, if business warrants it.

Regular Meeting of the village council on Monday evening, September 4th.

It is understood that Thanksgiving Day will be fixed for Monday, October 9th. The official order-in council will be passed shortly. During the past few years Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for Monday instead of the traditional Thursday. The change has met with such favor that Monday from now on will be Thanksgiving Day. Early in October is found to be a more suitable time for Canada than the last Thursday in November as in the United states.

Monday, September the 4th, is Labor Day and therefore a Dominion holiday.

Mrs. Fred McGonigal left on Saturday to spend a few days with her husband who has been in Entrance the past few weeks.

Today (September 1st) is the first day of duck shooting, but be sure you have your license. Remember also that the season for partridge does not open until the first of October.

Every person who is indebted to The Free Press, either on subscription or other account, is requested to give the matter their earliest possible attention. The amount may be small to one, but collectively they make a sufficient amount to embarrass us because of its non-payment. Please.

School reopened on Monday last after the midsummer holidays, with an entire change of the teaching staff. Miss Gill is in charge of the senior room, Miss Caldwell the Intermediate while Miss Hall has the Junior.

Pent—Small—At First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, on August 24th, by Rev. Dr. McQueen, Harold Reginald Pent, returned soldier of the P. P. L. I., and Louise Watson Small of Armagh, Ireland. We join Private Pent's many Alix friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. J. D. Hamilton of Camrose was a guest over Sunday of his sister, Mrs. H. N. Beltz.

Messrs Denison and Clapperton of Calgary have been guests for the past week of Miss Una Gilbert.

Mrs. D. F. Leaway left this week to join her husband at Red Deer where they will in future reside.

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "A Review of John's Gospel." Holmes at 11, Stone school at 3.

The regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

THE LIEUT'S LECTURE

The Masonic hall was crowded to the doors on Saturday evening last, when Lieut. D. Tozer, who left with the 5th Battalion at the outbreak of the war in August of 1914, to take his part in the crushing of the Empire's foes, and who returned on August 23rd, gave a lecture which proved both instructive and enlightening.

The Lieut. apportioned his address into two parts, starting with his enlisting at Red Deer, following the fortunes of the 5th to Valcartier, thence across to the Mother Land, their sojourn on Salisbury Plains, and across into France and the firing line, detailing in glorious terms the various incidents connected with the trip. He was loud in his praises of the part that Canada is playing in the conflict and the valour being shown by her sons, and spoke with deep feeling of the boys who are finding a rest of glory in the far off battlefields.

The second portion of his lecture recounted a number of amusing incidents with which he came in contact, displaying the spirit of goodfellowship that ever exists in the army.

The speaker's every word was listened to with the closest of attention and the enthusiastic applause testified to the Patriotic spirit and appreciation of this excellent outline of events.

The citizens of Alix and district will be pleased to welcome a like address from Lieut. Tozer at any future date.

The proceeds, amounting to $66.[illegible], were turned over to the Red Cross Society.

Mr. E. M. H. Parlby acted as chairman of the evening.

Mr. W. H. Pearucker gave two acceptable readings as a fill in to the program.

A couple of hours were spent in dancing ere the crowd dispersed.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at 9.50 a. m.
Going east at 2 28 p. m.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.) 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

For Rent

Cottage to rent on Niblock St. —Apply Mrs. E. A. Tate, care of Mrs. D. A. McDonell, town.

Holstein Bull for Sale

I have for sale a Pure Bred Holstein Bull, three years old "Johanna King Lad" Will sell at a snap for cash.

J. Todd
Alix, Alta.

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The above is possibly a bygone but we have looked hither and thither to find expression to our action of Tuesday evening last in attending the Liberal meeting and must needs return to this old saw as the only one real fitting.

True, we attended in the capacity of a reporter and on the express invitation of a number of prominent Liberals but when we stop to think of it we come to the conclusion that we were nothing more or less than several kinds of "[illegible] boors" in "buttin in" where we were not wanted, for as the chairman said "We don't want Conservatives to come here and run our business" and he was quite right. We have never pretended to be party bound as was evidenced in the last Provincial election when we gave our support to the present member Mr. W. F Puffer, in which case it was the man, not party.

But in Dominion matters it is different. We have ever been a supporter of the Government and in our opinion it is handling very creditably, a problem which would tax to its utmost the executive powers of any body of men which could be assembled, and we cannot agree with the chairman that "We had prosperity under the Laurier administration while under the present Government everything has been the reverse"; possibly he is under the impression that the Borden Government is responsible for the war, for what else could he mean with the bountiful harvest we had last year and the high prices?

We might state that the trouble arose from our refusing to sign the Liberal Honor Roll, preferring to retain an independent stand on all matters.

However, we are not going to tire our readers with a long epistle but only wish to apologize to and assure the Liberal Association that we will not divulge any of their innermost secrets.

In closing we would congratulate the Association on having both parties represented on their executive board.

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Daphne, who was used to her [illegible] manner of summing up [illegible] acquaintances and their [illegible], took this criticism on her [illegible] meekly, though she added in a [illegible] undertone that Mrs. Groves was considered an authority by the Kennel Club.

Lady Acrise waved away the notion.

"Let us talk of something more interesting, dear," she said. "My [illegible], who doesn't speak much English, has managed to pick up some extraordinary stories during the ten minutes she spent over her tea in your servants' hall. I suppose the other maids were 'pulling her leg,' for she brought me the most mysterious fragments of conversation, from which I gathered that you really did have a serious alarm here last week. Was it a burglar, or what?"

Daphne shook her head.

It was very strange, she thought, that no rumors should have reached her ears of the talk in the servants' hall until now, when they were apparently imparted freely to the first stranger.

"There has been a story going about among the servants," she admitted after a pause. "But we try to ignore it, and it certainly ought not to have been repeated to your maid."

"What was it all about?"

"There was a quarrel, and one of the outdoor servants disappeared," explained Daphne, quietly. "Of course it has caused gossip."

Lady Acrise nodded and answered in that soothing tone which, as Daphne knew, she always used when she was being lied to.

"Of course, of course. People will say these things. So annoying! But I shouldn't worry myself about them, dear."

"Oh, no!" saido Daphne, unpleasantly conscious that her aunt was thinking hard. The rest of the party joined them and conversation of a sort became general.

Then, in the midst of a general discussion upon "The Rosenkavalier," in which Lady Acrise shone as a real authority on the strength of having heard the opera in Vienna, the butler glided into the room and told Sir Penywern that a person wished to speak to him.

Nobody in the room could have failed to remark the strong effect which these simple words had upon the master and mistress of the house.

Daphne, who was speaking to her aunt, stopped short and clenched her hands in evident terror.

"A person! What sort of a person?" asked Sir Penywern, with ill-concealed anxiety.

"A woman, sir. I tried to get her to come in the morning, but she was that persistent I thought she might come and intrude at the windows, Sir Penywern," explained the butler as he accompanied his master to the door, when the latter had made his excuses to his guests.

"Where is she?" demanded the baronet.

"She's in the hall, Sir Penywern."

Since the tragedy the study had been practically unused, a fact which the servants could not fail to have remarked.

In the hall Sir Penywern found a sallow-faced, tearful woman in widow's weeds, who curtseyed humbly and held her head on one side in a manner which he found particularly irritating.

"Come in here," said he shortly, as he led the way into the dining-room, and closing the door, stood with his back to it and went on curtly, "What do you want with me?"

The woman wagged her head from side to side as she went on in a whining tone:

"Oh, if you please, sir, I shouldn't have taken the liberty, but for knowing how good you are to anyone in trouble."

"Indeed. I'm afraid you may have exaggerated my benevolence. But go on."

The woman shot at him a sidelong glance.

"Oh! if you please, sir, it's about that young man as used to come up here to do the windows and such like—Mr. Benjamin Rathbone."

Sir Penywern was prepared for this.

"Well, what of him?"

"If you please, sir, he's disappeared. Gone right for good, without a word to me, and owing me rent for three weeks at five shillings a week."

"I'm afraid I can't help you. He was paid regular wages, and you should have kept him up to paying weekly."

"Well, Sir Penywern, seeing he was employed here, I never thought of doubting him. But of course now, if I don't get paid I shall be bound to make inquiries. I'm left, as it were, stranded, you see, sir."

"If I were to give you the fifteen shillings, would you be satisfied?" asked he.

"Thank you kindly, Sir Penywern, but that isn't all, nor it isn't the worst part. The young man did me a bad turn, sir, for all he appeared so quiet and respectable. He helped himself to my savings, my little hoard that I kept in a box under my bed, helped himself to every penny, sir. Five and twenty pounds, and a gold watch that belonged to my father, given him, Sir Penywern, by the gentleman whose service he was in, sir. Five and twenty pounds."

She paused, looking at him stealthily, greedily.

And Sir Penywern realised that this was blackmail.

CHAPTER IX.

While Sir Penywern was interviewing the tearful widow in the dining-room, Daphne and her aunt were alone together in the drawing-room, for Mr. and Mrs. Groves had risen to go when the message was brought to their host.

Lady Acrise was not sorry to have an opportunity of talking to her niece. Daphne, on the contrary, was very sorry indeed to be left alone with her aunt. She rose from her chair and suggested that Lady Acrise must be tired after her journey, and anxious to retire to rest.

But Lady Acrise stuck tight, and without moving from the comfortable couch on which she was reclining, shut her eyes and said:

"Oh, yes, dear, I'm horribly tired, horribly! So tired that I really must rest a little after Mrs. Groves's trying dissertations on dogs, before I tackle the exertion of going upstairs and going to bed."

Daphne, who was very pale and who understood her aunt, guessed what this meant. There was a silence, and the younger lady walked away to the piano, and began to try to look interested in turning over a bundle of new music.

Her aunt's high-pitched voice soon compelled her attention.

"I suppose it's something to do with the disappearance of your servant that has brought Sir Penywern this tiresome visitor?" she suggested shrewdly.

Daphne was startled, although she had known that her aunt saw the announcement of the visitor had caused them annoyance.

"Oh, very likely! I'm sure I don't know. Perhaps he'll tell us who it was," she said.

Lady Acrise rose as briskly as if she had not expressed herself so emphatically about her fatigue. Coming across the room to her niece, she laid her fan on her arm, and said with an air of effusive discretion which always exasperated Daphne:

"My dear, if I were you I shouldn't inquire."

"Probably he'll tell us without our asking him," said Daphne, with some irritation.

"Then he won't tell us the truth," observed the worldly-wise Lady Acrise with decision.

"Oh, yes, he will! I can trust my husband," said Daphne, quite sharply, rebelling against the knowledge that this loquacious aunt of hers had already fathomed the truth that all was not well between husband and young wife.

"After all," pursued Lady Acrise, with a significant little shrug, "it's better that you should hear what there is to be heard from him, instead of from the servants, isn't it?"

"There's nothing to hear," retorted Daphne, quickly. "You surely don't suppose I should condescend to listen to gossip from a maid!"

"Wouldn't you? Well, you will when you are a little older," said Lady Acrise, with an amused smile of intense condescension. "My dear, it's a very proper spirit in a young wife to be content with knowing no more than her husband chooses to tell her. And it's quite delightfully Victorian, and all that. But, dear child, don't you think even those mid-nineteenth century wives whom we are taught to look upon as having put up with everything and been the better for it, must have taken a peep just now and then into the locked chamber where the six dead ladies were hanging up by the hair?"

"Oh, I don't know! I don't know anything about it," said Daphne, restlessly. Then, recovering her composure a little under the sting of that merciless artificial smile of the scarlet lips, she said, with great deliberation: "But I do know that I could trust Pen absolutely, always. In fact, it's he who——"

Her emotion suddenly got the better of her and she stopped, unable to go on.

(To Be Continued.)

Belgium in Africa.

The Belgians are playing a powerful part in the conquest of Germany's last colony, in East Africa, in conjunction with British forces.

It will be remembered that the Belgians began the general offensive in May. Since then they have established themselves on two of the great lakes, Victoria Nyanza and Lake Tanganikyt, after having destroyed the German defenses on the latter. They have also driven the Germans completely from territory stretching eastwards and northwards that includes four million natives, who are glad to have a change of government, and representing ground equal to three times the size of Belgium.

The final phase in the conquest of German East Africa depends upon General Smuts and the Portuguese, the British operating in various ways. A fleet of destroyers and light cruisers are in readiness to give the Germans their last quietus when the Dutch and English, along with other forces, advance toward the coast.

A Cry for Discipline

"I'll be mighty glad when my boy Josh gets back home," said Farmer Corntossel.

"You need him around the farm?"

"I should say so."

"Is he such a wonderful worker?"

"I wouldn't think of askin' Josh to work."

"Then why do you need him?"

"The hired man's puttin' on so much airs there ain't hardly no livin' with him. Josh is the only person that ever come around here that kin beat him playin' checkers."—Washington Star.

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Captured British Aviator Takes Revenge Upon German Officer

A Havre correspondent sends the following: A young British aviator was decorated in front of the troops for a flight accomplished in company with a German officer. The aviator had been obliged to descend within the German lines, and was made a prisoner by a German officer into whose hands he had fallen. The latter conceived the idea of making his prisoner take him in his aeroplane for a flight over the allied lines in order to make observations, which would not be disturbed by anti-aircraft fire, as the enemy would be misled by the cockade on the biplane.

The German officer reinforced his order with a revolver, and the aviator accordingly resumed his seat in the machine and strapped himself in securely. The German officer, with his pistol in his hand, took the observer's seat, and the couple then flew towards the allied lines, the aviator making a number of evolutions to the right and left, according to the orders of the German. Having seen sufficient, the officer of the Kaiser ordered the aviator to turn his machine, and in order to do so the aeroplane mounted higher, and suddenly turned over in an admirable loop. On righting himself the pilot found that he was alone, the German officer having for once been insufficiently strapped in. The aviator descended as quickly as possible into the British lines, where he received a welcome which took the form of a decoration.

The Double-sided Turk

Jekyll-and-Hyde Character of the Eastern Enemy

The student of race characteristics would have difficulty in finding a knottier problem than the Turk. Our War Office has just commented on his chivalrous and humane treatment of the garrison of Kut. All through the Mesopotamia campaign he has behaved with exemplary courtesy. The notes that Nur-ed-Din Pacha had occasion from time to time to address to Gen. Aylmer would not have disgraced Saladin in his passages with Coeur de Lion. Turkish officers have taken advantage of a truce now and then to apologize for the scandalous irregularities committed by their Arab allies, they have shown a quite remarkable consideration in such matters as the return of lost kits, they have given to our wounded in their hands every comfort available, and to our officer prisoners every honor to which their rank entitles them.

Gen. Townshend's arrival in Constantinople seems to have been something of a triumph; and, if reports are true, he is now lodged with two aides-de-camp and a retinue on a very pleasant island in the Sea of Marmora under conditions that must soften even the bitterness of the loss of Kut. Men returned from Gallipoli tell the same tale. They will remember the Turk as an enemy who would not fire on the Red Cross and who showed a regard for the decencies of war from which his allies in Europe might well learn.

Yet this people, that has so well preserved the tradition of knightly fighting, is responsible for the most dreadful massacres that modern times have known. The troops who would scorn to purloin a wounded British soldier's kit will apparently drown a shipload of Armenian women and children without a qualm. The Turk, it seems, is a Jekyll to his equals and a Hyde to those he considers his inferiors. The Christian, perhaps, has not much to boast about at this time, but that, at least, is a point of view from which his religion saves him even in time of war.—Manchester Guardian.

Reaping the Harvest of Lies

A recent appeal made to the German people by the German general staff not to accept the claims of the Allies to victories on the western front, claims that are "fantastic hymns of victory that mock the truth," inclines the student of contemporary history to indulge in a reminiscent mood. Since July, 1914, the German Government has been the victim of self-deception and guilty at times of efforts to deceive its own people. At the very outset of the struggle certain events rapidly succeeding each other filled the Kaiser and his ministers with amazement. The German Government is now reaping the harvest that its initial blunders, misrepresentations and misconceptions sowed. No official proclamations can prevent a nation that has paid a frightful price for its unjustified reliance upon the good judgment and good faith of its leaders from eventually realizing the deplorable situation in which it has been placed by men who should have known the truth at the beginning and who will now find it impossible to conceal unpleasant facts.—New York Sun.

Quite an Altered Tone

The Cologne Gazette, by far the most analytical and non-partisan of any inspired newspapers in Germany, has devoted an entire page to a resume of the great and united offensive. Almost every division of its article begins with an "IF": "If" we win; "if" we bear ourselves with fortitude; and it makes this suggestion in regard to the termination of the war: The great decisions of this war will depend not so much upon engineering and masses of munitions, not even upon the mere profligate sacrifice of lives, but upon moral qualities, and upon the mental and psychic compositions of leaders and soldiers.

Trees as Snow Guards

Railways Planting Trees to Protect Lines from Drifting Snow and Sand

The railways of Canada are taking an increasing interest in the planting of trees and shrubs to secure better control of drifting snow and drifting sand, both of which interfere seriously with the operation of trains.

East of Montreal near Vaudreuil, in Quebec, light drifting sand has given trouble to the Canadian Pacific Railway since the very thin sod was plowed up. Hot boxes resulted to rolling stock and passengers suffered from dust. The ordinary right-of-way fence was covered by the sand and cattle could stray out on the track. [illegible]

In 1915 a number of [illegible] were planted, but [illegible] exposed sand beds [illegible] were planted. An examination made after the trees and cuttings were in the ground a month showed that approximately 95 per cent. were making good progress.

The cottonwood was placed in rows two and one-half feet apart, the distance between the [illegible] being four feet. The jack pine was planted in rows six feet apart, distance between [illegible] being five feet. The distance from the last row to the centre of the track is about 150 feet. All the planting parallels the track.

It is hoped that the vigorous growth of the [illegible] will prove [illegible] other stations along the company's line will be planted in the near future. The unusual amount of rain which has occurred this spring and early summer has contributed materially to the prospects of success.

For a permanent snow fence which [illegible] rapidly and have sufficient foliage, 6,000 Norway spruce and 15,000 caragana were planted. The [illegible] from 24 inches height [illegible] and well developed [illegible]. The caragana [illegible] 30 to 46 inches in height and about three years of age. The caragana, as well as 1,000 lilacs used to [illegible] for snow breaks, are from [illegible] the company at Wolseley, Sask.

The following methods of planting were carried out. Where the distance from the track to the right of way fence is over 50 feet, a "standard" break was put in, viz., one row of spruce was planted 8 feet apart, and in front of this, caragana were placed two and one-half feet apart. The distance between the rows is 6 feet. If there was only 50 feet between the track and the fence, one row of Norway spruce was planted 6 feet apart, or two rows of caragana 4 to 6 feet apart. On several situations one row of caragana was planted.

The open-grown Norway spruce is the best tree that can be used for snow breaks in Eastern Canada. It is of rapid growth, is comparatively free from enemies, and branches close to the ground. It will require protection from fire. It is expected that the Norway spruce will be effective as a snow break alone in five years.

Caragana arborescens, the Siberian pea tree, when well trimmed, at its present height ought to provide a good mesh for snow break the second year after planting. Caragana is hardy, free from insect activities, not attacked by cattle, of quick growth and beautiful foliage. It sprouts well.

At some of the company's stations spruce, caragana and lilac were used for wind break and for improving the grounds. — R.M.W. in Conservation.

What Is Margarine?

Margarine is coming into use much more generally in Europe since the war made prices of butter prohibitive to people of the poorer classes. Originally composed of beef fat from slaughter-house offal, with the addition of some essential oil, margarine is now made chiefly of oils pressed from nuts and seeds, the soya bean, and cotton seed among them, together with a blend of pasteurized skim milk. Physicians declare it to be perfectly wholesome. It is for the protection of dairymen that the use of any artificial butter is forbidden in Canada.

"Two Blades of Grass."

"And he gave it for his opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together." Thus from the great Irishman, Dean Swift. Attila, the Hun—an ethical relation of the present Kaiser—boasted that grass never grew on ground once trampled upon by his horse's hoofs. Here are two ideals, one to be encouraged, the other to be crushed. The Hun is again at large. While many of our countrymen are in Europe attempting to save the world from the ravages of his armies, those of us who are left behind can do no greater service to our country than to make the two ears of corn or the two blades of grass grow where but one grew before.—Montreal Family Herald.

"Of course you want to serve your country," said the patriotic citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I want my constituents to have first helping, as far as possible."—Washington Star.

Netting an Enemy Under Sea Boat

Men of the British Navy Don't Like Drowning a Sub.

Men of the British navy have taken many submarines of the enemies out of their wire traps. That they make these undersea boats over and send them out as English submarines to torpedo other craft of the enemy is taken for granted, though it is not admitted in the official report. Worcester men may have made some of the wire in the traps which have captured the German and Austrian submarines, and there may be some satisfaction in that part of the work. English men whose duty it is to take in the trapped diving boats do not like the work. It is the most gruesome of all the ghoulish business of the great war in Europe, they claim.

An English doctor who has been with the "rescue" crews, tells the story, but he admits there is no sense [illegible], for nothing is done to raise the submarine from the trap till all on board are dead and it is the most horrible of all the deaths of war, the doctor claims. When a submarine strikes one of the thousands of wire nets set all around the British Isles, there is no known means of escape. Every move of the boat means more mixing up with the entangled wires. And the wires also telegraph the capture to a naval station automatically. Then a destroyer [illegible] to the trap like a hunter who discovers that game has been caught in his deadfall. The destroyer [illegible] above the submerged boat.

And the doctor is still more graphic in [illegible] description. "Then there is nothing to do but wait, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days. Officers and men of the waiting vessel know what's going on down in the green depths. They know that in time bubbles will come to the surface and oil will spread over the sea. The destroyer waits for the bubbles, 'death bubbles,' they call them, for they tell of death struggles going on in the submarine." That may seem simple to people who never tried it and of course an English [illegible] would not bother about how [illegible] of his country suffers [illegible].

Sailors are all more or less human in their thoughts, if not in their acts, and the doctor says it is frightful there over an expiring [illegible] of men who are experts in the worst kind of warfare practised. They suffer until the horrible end, and in some cases it appears that the salt-[illegible] about them suffer more and longer until the death bubbles rise to the top and show through the oil, and then the hoisting crane comes and lifts up the submarine and the net and the disentanglement takes place.

And you may expect to read what the English naval men find in the German submarine. On that point the doctor says: "Seamen who fought through the malestrom of Skager Rac will tell you their story, but no sailor speaks of the sights seen in a recovered submarine. Those sights make strong men weak and drive sensitive men delirious with horror." Then there is something about the war which is not allowed even to get as far as the censors. It is too horrible for the observers to talk about. And sailors are not as a rule squeamish. For that reason and some others, it is probably not true that for months, as the cable reports have it, the German people have been urging the Imperial Government to turn the submarines loose to do their worst with the peaceful shipping of all nations.—Worcester Telegram.

The Deutschland And the Lusitania

Unpleasant Reminder Which a Mercantile Submarine May Bring to Americans

Charles S. Bryan, of Newburgh, N.Y., writes the following letter to the New York Sun:

No better evidence could be had of the lack of national unity, national spirit and national self-respect among the people of this country than the reception accorded by the press and general public to the submarine and its crew which recently arrived at Baltimore.

To recognize the genius of its builders and the daring of its crew is most fitting; but to greet with enthusiasm and hospitality a counterpart of the weapon which caused the wanton death of scores of our innocent women and children on the Lusitania, and for which crime, nay, even murder, the government owning this machine has not been brought to book, is enough to dishearten and disgust any American with red blood in his veins and possessing a minimum of self-respect.

Had the "boot been on the other foot" and the United States Government murdered German innocents, without having made immediate and complete reparation, it is more than probable that war would have been declared against us quickly, or failing in that, a visitor from us in the Deutschland type would not only have been denied clearance from a German port, but its crew would have needed police protection from the spontaneous and just wrath of a united and patriotic populace whose God is not money and whose national spirit knows no bounds.

At the annual prize day the head boy rose to give his recitations.

"Friends," Romans, countrymen," he vociferated; "lend me your ears."

"There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil, sneeringly; "that's Mrs. Jones' boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."

The Potato

Early History Associated With the Elizabethan Period

When Sir Walter Raleigh decorated his already over-decorated Elizabethan tunic with a potato blossom, people suspected that back of it all there was a mild form of lunacy.

But when he ate the tubers and also recommended others to do the same they changed their minds, that is they no longer considered it a mild form.

The potato belongs to the same family of plants as the deadly nightshade, which is extremely poisonous. We know it to be a common notion in medieval times that if one member of a family were guilty of crime the whole lot were eligible for punishment. Consequently the potato was condemned.

Could Sir Walter have looked forward two or three hundred years and have seen his pet tuber taking first place in popularity among vegetables, could he have known that in the twentieth century it would furnish a quarter of the food eaten by the white race, he would have based his hope of posthumous fame not upon his ability to soothe the somewhat peppery temper of his sovereign with shiploads of Spanish gold, but upon his potato patch.

The potato is put to a greater variety of uses than is any other vegetable. An Irishman once selected a bushel of them as a duelling weapon, with the result that before half were used his antagonist ran away.

At Mrs. Abbott's select boarding house, they appear in various disguises three times a day. In this case, of course, they are not used for belligerent purposes, this being considered the prerogative of the eggs and butter.

Many thousands of bushels are used each year in the manufacture of alcohol. They are also fed to hogs and cattle and are an excellent fattening feed. Much of the starch used in the laundry business is furnished by the potato. Prince Edward Island is an important seat of this industry.

The vegetable is a native of America. It grows wild in Colorado, and under similar conditions along the slopes of the Andes.

Its early history is not authentic. It was cultivated in Peru and Mexico when the Spaniards visited America in the sixteenth century. In all probability these sailors introduced it into their own country.

Some say it was introduced into Britain by Sir Thomas Herriot and not by Raleigh as is popularly supposed. However this may be, we know that it was the latter who advocated its use as human food and who first caused attention to be directed towards it.

In 1856 potatoes were introduced into Ireland. In that year a plot of them was planted near Cork. At first they met with much opposition, but by those who did use them they were, like Niagara Falls, very highly spoken of.

Shortly after this Queen Elizabeth became a convert to the use of the potato and it was served on the royal table. Etiquette made it impossible for anyone to refuse to partake of the new dish. But this did not increase its popularity. Several members of the court asserted that they had been poisoned by the tubers and had only narrowly escaped death. Strange to say, the Queen acquiesced to the wishes of her courtiers and potatoes were not served again.

But though prejudice may cause delays, its effects are never permanent. The potato soon became recognized as an important article of food. Opposition to its use seemed to disappear almost in a single season. Soon housewives began to wonder how they had ever succeeded in preparing the family dinner without the aid of the now most popular of vegetables.

The original tubers were round and about the size of a large chestnut. In color they were every shade between white and black with the exception of green. This exception is a good example of the irony of nature. Three hundred years of plant breeding and selection has done much to modify the size, shape, color and flavor of the original vegetable. New varieties are yet constantly appearing and it would be unwise to predict that the end of the evolutionary career of the potato has yet been attained.

Decorations for the Wounded.

All officers and men who may have been wounded in the present war since it began are in future to wear gold braid on their sleeves. The following are the distinctions:— Stripe of gold Russian braid, No. 1, two inches in length, sewn perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket to mark each occasion on which wounded. In the case of officers, the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap on cuff. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men will wear the gold braid on the left sleeve, the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve. The additional strips of gold braid, marking each subsequent occasion on which wounded, will be placed on either side of the original one at half-inch intervals.

Soho, London, was a veritable German colony before the war — Charlotte street, in particular. The Belgians have lost their country for the moment, but they have taken their revenge in Charlotte street. There is no gainsaying their victory there. Instead of the cafes and restaurants with German signs, establishments are named after Belgian towns. And there you may see Belgian soldiers on leave drinking coffee.

ROYAL YEAST MAKES PERFECT BREAD

How Seeds Travel

Some Have Wings, Others Attach Themselves to Moving Objects

Seeds are great travellers. They move from place to place with the facility of a seasoned tourist, and their means of locomotion are more varied than that of even the most modern of these.

Some seeds have wings. The slightest breeze catches these light appendages and they are carried far and wide from the parent plant.

Others attach themselves to the clothes of men and to the hair of animals. These are carried in this manner. Still others travel in the stomachs of birds.

The seeds of the maple are particularly interesting. They are of the winged variety, and, when they become detached from the parent limb, a considerable distance may be traversed before a lodging place is finally found.

There are many forms and modifications of the winged seed, such as those of the linden, the hornbeam, the elm and the pine. These are all common trees and specimens of the seeds may be collected at various times during the seasons which they mature.

Some seeds also are provided with parachutes or umbrellas. These are not to keep the rain off, nor do they serve as a protection in any way, their object being solely to furnish a means of locomotion for the embryo plant. The seeds of the thistle, the milkweed, the dandelion, and, in fact, all seeds that have a downy or cottony growth are thus provided for aerial journeys.

Those that attach themselves to the clothes of men or the hair of animals are provided with hooked appendages for the purpose. An autumn walk through a pasture or any other uncultivated ground where weeds have been allowed to accumulate, will reveal the presence of a variety of these seeds. The lower parts of the clothing will be filled with them.

Other seeds have hard coats or shells which are covered in many cases with edible fruits. The fruit is eaten by the birds and the seeds not being digested are thus distributed from place to place.

Many groves of cedars which dot the landscape came into existence in this way. It will be noted that these trees are often in rows along fences. The fruit of the cedar is edible, but the seeds are not digested. Cherries, grapes, and many other small fruit are scattered in this manner.

The hard nuts of our nut-bearing trees are not used as food by birds or large animals, but are usually sought by squirrels and small rodents, which are in the habit of gathering and burying them in various places or storing them in large quantities for winter use.

The result is that a considerable percentage of those which are buried are never rediscovered by those hiding them. In time nature causes the hard shell to crack open, and the warmth and moisture of the soil brings the germ contained in the kernel into life. Thus a tree springs into existence.

It will be noted that the nuts which were buried by the squirrels did not germinate immediately after being buried, but waited until the warm weather of the spring came before they put forth their tender shoots. This is not because they willed it, but because the hard outer walls of the shell would not admit the air and water to the germ, so as to stimulate its growth.

It was necessary that the shell be frozen and broken by the action of the frosts and the weather before moisture could gain an entrance to cause the swelling of the germ. This peculiarity, when taken advantage of commercially, is called stratification.

Seeds with hard shells, such as cherries, peaches, plums and the like, have to be stratified—that is, they must be planted in the fall, where the plants are to grow, or they must be packed away in boxes of sand, in a position where they will freeze and remain frozen during the winter, in order that they may germinate the following spring.

If seeds of this character are stored and kept dry during the winter they will not germinate if planted in the spring.

Seeds with thin coats, however, like peas and beans, if treated in this manner, will be destroyed by the action of the cold, and no plants will result from planting them in the autumn. Such seeds must, from the nature of the case, be retained in a dry and comparatively warm place during the winter season in order that their vitality may not be destroyed."

Conservation of Game

Canada Taking a Prominent Part in Protection of Wild Life

A report just issued by the Commission of Conservation, "Conservation of Fish, Birds and Game," directs attention to the great value of these resources to Canada. The volume is a report of the proceedings of a conference of the Committee on Fisheries, Game and Fur Bearing Animals of the Commission, and contains a fund of information regarding the present condition and the necessity for protection of Canada's fish, birds and mammals.

Canada is taking a prominent part in the international movement for the protection of wild life. A Migratory Bird Treaty between Canada and the United States is under consideration. Through the influence of the Commission of Conservation and other interests, bird reservations are being created, where the birds may find safe nesting and breeding places.

The fur bearing animals of Northern and Western Canada are being rapidly exterminated. This is clearly shown by the present report. To secure their more adequate protection the Commission is advocating the amendment of the Northwest Game Act to place responsibility for its administration upon the Dominion Parks Branch, which already protects the animals in the Dominion National Parks.

The future of the fisheries of Canada is dealt with in an able manner by the highest authorities in the country. That they are of great present value is recognized, but there is also a potential value in our oceanic and inland waters which, upon development, would mean the creation of new industries. To meet this condition, the Commission is suggesting vocational training and simple demonstration stations for the fishermen that they may take advantage of the most practical and modern methods of their calling.

The report is replete with all matters applicable to the subject matter.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. [illegible]

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Tricks of the Smuggling Trade

Ruses Adopted By the Enemy to Circumvent the Allies

"Agricultural implements" figured upon one ship's manifest. All seemed in order till one of the boarding party tapped a plough handle, and started at the metallic ring it gave. In a trice his knife was out and the petty officer was scraping. The whole consignment was of copper, a metal of which Germany stands in dire need. It was all up with that skipper and his fine new steamer.

Then your beamy old Dutch trawler is fishing today, and her men throw halibut and cod into the patrol boat, with genial assurance of a good supper for their English friends. Next day another auxiliary overhauls the same old sea-dog. Only his forehold is now full of fish. The steam-carrier (he tells the boarding officer) visited him yesterday and took off most of his catch.

That story "won't go," however. "I must see what you've got forrard there. Out with that fish, Skipper, and quick about it." Fuming and blustering old Dutchie shifts his take and reveals—a string of murderous contact mines.

Or again, the Swedish boat is observed to carry a coiled-up hawser, which one naval reservist thinks rather too big for such a craft.

"Cut it," he says quietly to one of his guard. And to the amazement of all, petrol comes spouting from the hempen strands. In this case they hid a thick rubber hose which it was plain was used to pump spirit into submarines.—The War Budget.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

This Is Real Kultur

Francis Joseph Ordered Suicide of His Own Soldiers

According to a despatch received in Berne, 1,000 Bohemian soldiers were sent to their death by the Austrian Emperor to expiate an offense committed by others. Two entire battalions of the Twenty-eighth Austrian Infantry Regiment, Czechs from Prague, deserted to the Russians. The Emperor Francis Joseph signed the following decree: "The twenty-eighth Regiment is erased from my army. The remaining officers and men thereof must expiate with their blood the dishonor of their regimental comrades." The remnant of the regiment, the third battalion, numbering over 1,000 Czechs from Prague, of ages varying from 18 to 20, was sent to the Isonzo and thrown against the Italian lines, under orders to make a frontal attack upon an exceptionally exposed position. The Italians annihilated the battalion, there being only eighteen survivors. On April 17, 1916, the Emperor reinstated the regiment "for gallantry on the Isonzo," the desertions in Galicia having been expiated.

It was the first case ever tried in Stony Gulch, and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they straggled back, and the foreman, a tall mountaineer, expressed the general opinion: "We don't think he did it," he said slowly, "for we allow he wan't there; but we think he would of if he'd had the chance."

How Japan Helped

Japanese Warships Guarded B.C. Coast in Early Days of War

Commander Denzo Mori, of the imperial Japanese navy, in an interview at Ottawa, talked enthusiastically of the war. The commander went through the Russo-Japanese war as a lieutenant and took part in the famous blockade of Port Arthur.

There is no doubt in the mind of Commander Mori that the British navy achieved a great success in the Jutland battle, despite the claims of the Germans. "I have not exact information on the matter," he said, "but there is no question of a British victory and a very important one too. One of my friends, a member of the Japanese navy, left Japan at the same time as I did. He went to England and I went to the United States. He went down on the Queen Mary."

Speaking of the early days of the war, Commander Mori said that the Japanese battleships did much work of which we in Canada had not had the full story, in guarding the coast of British Columbia and Australia, when the German ships were still at large.

Much of the munitions now being used on the eastern front by the Russians was produced in Japan, said Commander Mori. Just as in Canada and England new factories had sprung up so it had been in Japan, and the workers were turning out rifles, ammunition, guns and even battleships to aid the Allies.

"The Japanese people feel a great sympathy for Britain and Canada in this war," he added. "We all feel sorry at such a terrible war, but have no doubt as to final victory, and earnestly hope that it will end very shortly."

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

France Will Have Something to Say

Speculative construction of post-bellum maps of Europe was a diversion [illegible] vogue at the outset of the war than it has been in the war's second year. It was purely a futile and visionary diversion then, it surely is quite as much so now. At all events, it is a safe wager that General Joffre's blood-soaked, mud-caked, power-begrimed trench poilus are distinctly of the opinion that they may have something to say themselves on the Alsace-Lorraine question when the time for settlement is at hand.—New York Sun.

Enemy Forces Shrinking

Austria's Army Is Now Stated to Be Under 500,000

A British military writer says:

"Austria, like every other country engaged in the war, made extraordinary calls upon her population. She has about 6,000,000 men, that is to say, about twelve per cent of her population, available for service, if their mobilization were possible. The Russian occupation of Galicia interfered to a great extent with that mobilization, and it is doubtful whether Austria ever mobilized more than 4,500,000, or at the most 5,000,000 men. Of these a very large number have been absorbed in non-combatant service, such as munition making, working on the railways, etc., and allowing for the young and old men at present doing garrison duty or training in depots, Austria's military strength is now under 500,000.

"The loss of guns and material makes it impossible for Austria to release the men employed in the munition works, while for the very salvation of the two Empires it has been necessary to retain a very large number of men in agricultural employment. The Russian experts say their recent offensive resulted in the enemy losing 60 per cent. of his effectives.

"At any rate, it is evident that the Austrian army has been terribly reduced in size and in fighting power, and that no effort the Germans can make can replace the battalions which have been obliterated in the recent fighting."

Colonel Feyler, the Swiss strategist, puts the German strength in the west at 1,476 battalions, that is to say, 1,622,000 men. In the east he puts about half that number, so that on all fronts he calculates the German army as numbering about 2,300,000 bayonets. At the outset of the Verdun offensive the Germans asserted that they had a sufficient number of men to hold all the fronts, and in addition had, or would have in the next six months, a striking force of 1,500,000 men available for service on any front.

The Teutonic powers have about 1,530 miles of front to defend in the main theatres of war. With the growing pressure of the allies everywhere, apart from the special offensives, the Teutonic wastage is probably reaching the figure of ten men a mile a day, or 8,500 a day, or 250,000 a month.

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"You have long rambles in the country?" asked the impudent girl.

"Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go in the country all nature seems to smile!"

"Gracious! I don't blame her. It is a wonder she doesn't laugh outright."

Della: So Matthew is to marry Miss Corbridge? He's much too young for her, don't you think?

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Work of Canadians

Volunteers From Canada Have Fought Like Veterans

The Canadian troops around Hill 60, Sanctuary Wood and Zillebeke have repeated their valorous performance of St. Eloi, St. Julien and Ypres. The official British statement describes their recapture of a former British position over a front of 1,500 yards to the southeast of Zillebeke as "a gallant and successful assault." They continued their advantage until they had won back most of the ground around Ypres, they fought throughout the night, says the report, "doggedly bombing their way back to the possession of the position they had lost."

The soldiers of Canada have bulked big for a "colony" in this European war. When they first appeared upon the field they were a mystery to the trained British trooper; their apparent loose discipline, their recklessness in the face of danger, their slang and their disregard of the English traditions of the camp and field puzzled him. He still tells of a body of troops returning at night from the trenches that were challenged by an English sentry. Receiving no reply, the sentry excitedly repeated, "Who goes there?" "None of your damned business," came from someone in the ranks. "All right, Canadians, advance."

The Englishman, however, suspected the Canadians could fight and he found it out in the engagements around Ypres. They were among the earliest sufferers from asphyxiating gas as a war weapon, when the Germans on the first day of its use endeavored to throw the Allies' wall of defensive in Flanders into disorder. They held their line after the French colonials had been overcome and they battled on for days. The remnant of the Princess Patricia's, the best regiment Canada sent to the war, numbered but 100 when it was dug out of the trench it had defended.—New York Sun.

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Increased Power

German Official Domination Spreads Under New Commissions

German official domination, according to advices from Berlin, under the new economic and social schemes, have been vastly increased. One of the latest additions is the St. Hamer's commission, whose officials have been given power to compel tradesmen to produce their books, business records, correspondence, etc., while stores and warehouses must open instantly for inspection. Refusal to comply entails severe punishment. On the other hand, the officials are bound to secrecy.

Then there is the "war usury bureau," a new department under the jurisdiction of the head of the Berlin police force. The bureau has a large staff of experts to track and to mete out punishment to food fakers, food adulterators and swindlers of all sorts, including the so-called chain traders and those who charge more than the maximum prices for food, clothing and household necessaries.

The authorities already have closed the big drapery stores of Gustav Cords in Berlin and Cologne because they charged a profit of 200 per cent. on their goods. The firm is one of the largest in Germany.

A pamphlet defending the policy of the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, recently has been reprinted by three Germans, who prefer to remain anonymous, and spread broadcast throughout the country in thousands.

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In Bavaria I have visited excellent schools of all grades, to my own knowledge, the schools built in Munich during the last twenty years have been models in brick and mortar, equipment, baths, maps, diagrams, and so on. Yet not even the Prussians can have behaved more brutally than the Bavarians during this war. What son of the smallest Highland school, or the poorest place of teaching on some flat English plain, would assault age, infancy, and womanhood in war or peace as the sons of these pretentious school-shells at Munich have done? Or rejoice, at home, over hospital ships torpedoed and babies Zeppelined?—Sir James Yoxall.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Huns vs. Hungarians

The German press views with some anxiety the anti-German campaign which has been opened by the Magyar or Hungarian press. The leader of the anti-German movement is Senator Rakosy, editor of the very powerful and influential "Buda Pest Hirlap" and a close friend of Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, who, in his paper, is conducting a violent campaign against the Germanization of Hungary. This the Hungarian censor refused to stop.

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Expecting Too Much

Defeat of Germany May Be a More Gradual Process Than Many Expect

We see much these days, in newspapers which ought to know better, about the certainty of the British army soon smashing the German defence and forcing the German army back to the Rhine. Such talk does harm. It serves to rouse hopes and expectations which must bring bitter disappointment and perhaps discouragement.

We believe that the Anglo-French strategy in this offensive movement does not aim so much at breaking through the German defence as at wearing out the German resistance by continuous pounding. On the eastern and western fronts the daily toll of life is terribly great, but the allies are willing to sacrifice men so long as they exact equal toll from the enemy, knowing that they can stand the drain longer than he can. Before the end of the year the Germans are not unlikely to be so embarrassed for want of reserves that they will decide to shorten their lines on both fronts in order to husband their strength—for the shortening of their lines will, of course, increase their power of resistance. This course will make retirement necessary, and it may be that a good part of French and Belgian territory will be voluntarily evacuated by the enemy by the end of the year.—From the Hamilton Herald.

Off to Battle as if to a Picnic

A platoon sergeant gives the following story:

We had carried the first two lines and, on getting into the third, we saw the Germans coming up from the two exits of a deep dugout, and passing off down the trench. Our platoon commander got into the trench and dugout on either side of him, say fifteen yards away. A German would rush out from No. 1 exit—over he went. Then one would come out from No. 2 exit, and over he went. Our officer was as cool as a cucumber—he simply turned from right to left and fired just as if he was in a shooting saloon. It was the best bit of fancy shooting I've seen—"all prizes, no blanks." After we'd finished that bit of business—it only took about a minute—off he went again, and I got shot in the shoulder, but I saw our officer and the rest of the boys going forward as if they were off to a picnic.

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept., 1908.

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Animals Subject to Paralysis.

The attention which the present epidemic of infantile paralysis has drawn to the disease attended by paralysis has led to the discovery that domestic animals and pets are subject to paralytic disease. The animals which have especially come under suspicion as possibly distributing the germ of infantile paralysis are poultry, pigs and dogs and cats. Sheep, cattle and even horses have been suspected. All these kinds of animals are subject to disease in which paralysis of the legs or other parts of the body sometimes appear. The paralytic diseases which they suffer have long been known and are quite different from infantile paralysis. Their occurrence may be coincidental, in no instance investigated has one been found to be responsible for the other.—Dr. Simon Flexner.

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Kitchener as Prophet

Foretold Early Use of Battle Formation for Aeroplanes

A story told in London relates that at the very beginning of the war the late Lord Kitchener was visiting a certain flying ground in England, watching men fly and listening to what the officer commanding had to say. "You ought," said the Secretary for War suddenly, "to learn to fly in regular formation." The officer replied that that was impossible because machines could neither travel far enough nor stay long enough in the air.

"You will have to do it, all the same," Lord Kitchener said, "before this war is over." In the opinion of airmen the suggestion was absurd at that time, but it has come true. Both by the British and the French reconnaissances and observation work is now carried out in regular battle formation. Aerial warfare is, in fact, going through all the stages which warfare by sea went through, the development of three months being about equivalent to that of a century in the older service.

"Alack! we lack lacteal fluid," said the German Chancellor.

"We'll get milk from Cannes if I can break through the French line," said the Crown Prince.

"Or I could send our navy over and get some from Cowes," put in Von Tirpitz's successor.

Bits of Humor

Lady: "I'm worried about my complexion, doctor. Look at my face!"

Doctor: "You'll have to diet."

Lady: "I never thought of that. What color would suit me best, do you think?"

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Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 20
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7-8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6 7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermilion	September 14-15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-21
Cellaton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Peadle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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NEWS OF THE BOYS

Shorncliffe
Aug. 5th, 1916

Dear Cruist—

Many thanks for the cigarettes which arrived yesterday.

I came out of hospital about two months ago but am not fit for duty yet. If I do too much walking my foot hurts me a little, otherwise I am o. k. I have a pretty fair job, secretary-treasurer of the sergeant's mess at the military school here, and don't kill myself with work.

Darlow has gone to France and so has Brindle. I am not certain about Charlie or Scotty. They went to the 51st and may be in France by now. Billy Whitford is here at the cavalry depot. I expect by the time you get this Fozer will be with you. I saw him on Friday and he sails today.

I hope to get up to London next week as I am trying to get my sick leave to which I am entitled on leaving hospital. I am not coming back till the war is over.

Hope you are all alright.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. Siborne

August 10th, 1916

Mr. G. V. Fosbury

In reply to your letter of the 23rd of June———

My nephew, Pte. W.L. Wright, has received the great honor of being decorated with the "Military Cross" next (in value to a soldier) to a V. C., of which he is very proud. I heard from him on the 30th July and all was well then after many bloody battles.

We are having it very dry and hot for the last 20 days and they harvest has already commenced.

Yours very truly,
Major W. Wright,
Hidcote, Campden
Glos., England

Private Clifford Anderson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Anderson, in writing to his parents tells of the throwing up of flaring lights at night by the Germans. The orders are to stand perfectly still and he says there is no "Cigar Store Indian" with anything on him when it comes to obeying that order.

MEMORANDUM RE TIMOTHY SEED SHIPMENTS

The 1916 crop of Alberta timothy seed would seem to require special facilities for marketing and the following tentative arrangements have been made, subject to change as experience in handling the seed may warrant.

(1) The Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Board of Grain Commissioners agree that the widely and favorably known system for grading, handling and marketing of grain should so far as possible be made available for timothy seed.

(2) For this year the Government interior terminal elevator at Calgary will be fitted for the handling of timothy seed. Timothy seed will be received in bags, the bags returned to the shipper whose name is contained thereon, farmer's lots being kept separate, though in quantities of less than car lots. The seed will be cleaned and graded and warehouse certificates issued for the net weight and grade or grades of seed obtained after cleaning. The total charge for receiving, cleaning, elevating, sacking and loading out [illegible] will be [illegible] Large bins will be provided for Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and rejected grades. After cleaning, farmer's lots of timothy may not retain its identity but may be binned with other lots of the same grade.

(3) Alberta timothy seed growers will do well to remember that upwards of two million bushels of timothy seed are produced annually in the Northern Central States. That this seed is marketed, commencing about August 15th, and that agents of the large American seed houses canvas Eastern Canada, taking orders during the months of November, December and January, for seed to be delivered the following spring. It is therefore highly desirable that Alberta timothy seed growers should hold warehouse receipts for their re-cleaned and graded seeds as soon as possible, so that the quantity of timothy seed available, together with the holders of warehouse certificates may be listed from week to week for the information of prospective buyers.

(4) The Chicago market virtually controls the world's prices for Timothy Seed. The freight rates on seed from Chicago to points in Eastern Canada, plus the import duty, are approximately equal to the prevailing freight rates between Alberta points and Toronto or Montreal.

The secretary of the Calgary Grain Exchange has undertaken to procure the closing price for prime timothy seed on the Chicago Grain Exchange from day to day and provide such information for general publication in the Alberta daily newspapers.

Geo. H. Clark,
Seed Commissioner.

Please notify
CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
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Howard Stutchbury, Secy
or
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Wm Mackorf, Asst. Secy.

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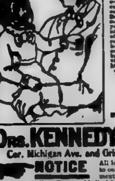

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DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

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H. FITZGERALD, MANAGER

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The members of the U. F. W. A. were entertained at "Darlmoor Ranche" the home of Mr. and and Mrs W. Parley, on Saturday, Aug. 26th.

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg.

Hibernia 11, Stone school at 3.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co has inaugurated Canadian Day Lettergram service between all points on its service. Day letterganms of 100 words or less will be accepted between all points on this company's system at rate of 1½ times the regular day rate for ten words and 1 5 of such rate for each additional ten words or less. This service will be treated as a decided service, only minute to the priority transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams.

Prices on cream have taken another jump. Read the creamery ad. on this page.

Every person who is indebted to The Free Press, either on subscription or other account, is requested to give the matter their earliest possible attention. The amount may be small to one, but collectively they make a sufficient amount to embarrass us because of its non-payment. Please.

Misses Marvyat and Reid returned this week from their tour which extended as far as Vancouver.

Mrs. F. C. Dean of Clive will again visit our town on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept 20th and 21st, with a complete showing of Fall Millinery. Read the announcement on this page and don't fail to see the display.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Greenbank have taken up their temporary residence in the cottage on Jamieson street vacated by Mr. Carman.

The Red Cross sewing afternoon on Wednesday was fairly well attended and a nice amount of work was accomplished.

The Meadow Creamery Co. will do grain chopping this fall and winter. The company will continue to make butter all winter.

A. G. Ditto shipped a car of cattle to Calgary on Wednesday. The most fierce and fleet.

RED CROSS

The committee met on Monday September 11th, at 3 30 p. m.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. E. L. Tickey $5
The school 10c

Work is always on hand in the workroom.

MUST HAUL THEM ALL

The following is a copy of a letter issued by the Department in connection with the recent school troubles, and speaks for itself.

"In this connection I have to advise you, (W. L. Pettet, Sec.) that the school ordinance and the regulations of the Department do not contemplate the exclusion of pupils from school after they have reached the age of sixteen; on the contrary it is the policy of the Department to encourage the continuance at school of such pupils as long as possible. To exclude them from the privilege of the van would in this case be into amount to excluding them from school, and consequently the Department cannot uphold the Board with respect to the resolution in question.

Your obedient servant
D. S. McKenzie,
Deputy Minister"

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Wm. Grigg attended the sessions of the Lacombe Presbytery this week.

Geo. Bissett of Cornwallis is a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. A. S. Bissett.

Pte Hugh Campbell was a guest Wednesday and Thursday of his brother-in-law, Tomas ist Artist Patrick.

Our sample book of Christmas Cards has arrived and we will be pleased to show them to you at any time. One price covers the card and printing.

Rev. Grigg of Calgary and Mr. Jas. Day of Erskine spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigg.

A letter received a few days ago from Pte. J. Brethour tells of an evening spent with Pte. W. L. Wright on August 21st. Bill is with the 19th Battalion, is in the best of spirits and as well as anyone.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jasch on Wednesday when a number of the old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pemberton gathered to bid them good-bye are they left for their future home at Hedricie B. C., where Mr. Jasch and Mr. Pemberton are going into the lumbering business. Mr. Jasch has sold the home farm but will remain in our district till the lumbering is over when he too will move to B. C.

COAL!

Just arrived a Carload of STOVE COAL

$2.50 PER TON

on the car or $3.00 delivered in town

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF LIEN NOTES AND HIRE RECEIPTS

The attention of the public is directed to the amendments made in a Session to the Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales, whereby in order to preserve the rights contained in Lien Notes and Hire Receipts renewal statements have to be filed in accordance with the provisions of said amendments.

John D. Hunt,
Clerk Executive Council.

Carload of Fruit

We will have a MIXED CAR of PRESERVING FRUITS in Alix at an early date.

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The price will be RIGHT.

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She will arrive at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday and leave for the south at 2 p. m. on Thursday

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September 5th is the opening date of our fall term. Let us prepare you for business. If you can't pay cash you can pay when you get a position. The best investment you can make is in a practical education. Our unexcelled equipment and our staff of experts are at your service. The Garbutt School of Calgary is not the cheapest but the best, and it pays to attend the best. Write the principal F. G. Garbutt today for catalogue.

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

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(Continued.

Lady Acrise was beginning to understand that the affair was serious, and after a pause, during which Daphne had walked away and furtively wiped her eyes, her aunt came flitting across the room...

[illegible]

"You've got rid of your visitor, Sir Penywern?" said Lady Acrise brightly, while Daphne, watching him furtively, in evident distress, frowned with annoyance at her aunt's obvious curiosity.

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(To Be Continued.)

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Proposals for Peace

Germany Must Accept, Not Impose, Terms of Peace

What may be fairly regarded as the latest German unofficial suggestion of peace terms are to be found in an article by Professor Hugo Munsterberg...

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Best Roads in the World

Value of Good Roads to a Farming Community Is Shown in France

In France, where they have the best roads of any country in the world, the highways are divided into...

[illegible]

What Britain Has Done

Sir Gilbert Parker Tells of Work Accomplished Since War Began

[illegible]

An Effective Shell

French Put Into Service the Greatest Weapon of the War

[illegible]

The Sign of the Bunting!

[illegible]

No Use For It

[illegible]

Italians Using Notorious Howitzer

[illegible]

Capturing a Mine Layer

How a German Mine-Layer Was Taken By the British

British papers just to hand give details of the capture of the U.C.5, the German submarine mine layer now on view on the Thames.

[illegible]

Lives Up to His Name

[illegible]

Germany Cannot Yet Divide the Earth

Maximilian Harden Issues a Grim Warning to His Country

Maximilian Harden, writing in Die Zukunft, says:

[illegible]

Strength of Enemy Defences

Elaborateness of German Defences in Occupied Territory

[illegible]

What Soldiering Means

[illegible]

German Research

[illegible]

W. N. U. 1160

GILLETT'S LYE

Russian Flyers Drop Huge Bombs

New System of Air Tactics Adopted for Russian Aeroplanes

A new system of air tactics has been worked out for Russian big aeroplanes. The giant Ilya Muromets, the aeroplane in question...

[illegible]

Good Farm Machinery

Arguments Show Direct Benefits From Use of Improved Machines

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

How to Drink Milk

[illegible]

Dynamiting Mosquitoes

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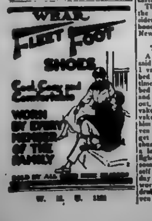

W. N. U. 1160

The Only Peace Possible

When Germany Has Sacrificed It's Dream of Universal Domination

Today the only peace possible is with a Germany having sacrificed its dream of universal domination and having declared willingness to conform with the general conditions which must govern the society of nations. When the German people, either with or without its present government, comes to adopt this view, then the possibility of coming to an agreement will exist. The peace will impose itself unhindered by any criminal intent. It was the kind of peace of which Vandervelde...

[illegible]

Preservation of Fences

[illegible]

AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR ALL PARENTS

Children Often Seem to Pine Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, bright eyes gives way to depression, there are headaches, fits of dizziness...

[illegible]

Defrauding the Farmers

Farmers Victimized Through Dealing With Fakirs

[illegible]

A Profitable Mystery

[illegible]

Canada's Example

[illegible]

The Dutchman and His Dog

[illegible]

The German Character

Henry Ward Beecher Knew Germany as a Nation of Hypocrites More Than Forty Years Ago

More than forty years ago Henry Ward Beecher wrote Germany down as a nation of hypocrites. In the light of German lies and deceit in this war, what the great preacher said in 1875 can be keenly appreciated now.

It is wonderful what bad neighbors poor Germany seems to have. There is that great hectoring Belgium trying to pick a quarrel with her. There is France, recovering from her great defeat with a rapidity which shows very little consideration...

[illegible]

"It's a Great Shame"

[illegible]

A Bawbee Problem

[illegible]

In Tropical Countries Liver Chill Very Common

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Maddening Calendar

Turkish System of Keeping Account of Time Leads to Many Troubles

[illegible]

Coeducation

[illegible]

In scrubbing floors Old Dutch makes the brush go a lot easier

India is Helping

Men and Money Continue to Be Forthcoming to Assist Britain in Struggle

[illegible]

Process of Making Tapioca

[illegible]

For Asthma and Catarrh

[illegible]

M. Clemenceau's Tribute

[illegible]

France Honors Soldier

Pays Tribute to the First Frenchman To Die in War

[illegible]

Must Be a Bad Lot

[illegible]

Care of Teeth

[illegible]

You may freely indulge where Cowan's Maple Buds are concerned—they are made from the best products and contain no injurious substances—safety first in chocolate as well as other things.

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut D Toner (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 23, 1916
Sergt. Major W. Gilbertson (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Talbots (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
B. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
G. J. Pym
R. F. Ayling
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W. L. Wright
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R. C. Wilson
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G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shaw
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
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C. E. Pinnell
A. Main
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A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Wickling
F. Yarwood
H. Edgar
H. Plaister
C. Schuler
G. L. Todd
J. Arnott
Osmond Keele
T. Pinnell
T. Wood
Alfred Sullivan
A. J. Wood
C. H. Cameron
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G. Foxbury
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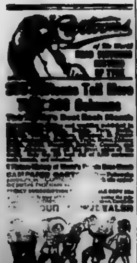
J. Nixon
A. Ransom
B. Carr
A. Carr
J. Talbots



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OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

It was thought by some that the attendance at the school of Agriculture this year, particularly among the young men would not be as large as formerly because of the very large enlistment on the part of the farm boys. Of the students who attended the school of Agriculture at Olds, thirty four boys have donned the khaki and are either in training to go to the front or are on their way to the front. Two of the boys have made the supreme sacrifice in France.

With this tremendous war on it was felt that the attendance of boys would be considerably less for next year, but contrary to expectations the enrollment is going to be very good. While the average age of the students last year was 21, this year the average age will be considerably less. The household science department, however, is filling up very rapidly and a large number of the girls apparently are going to register for the very practical course in household science that is given. While we expect the attendance of boys to drop off slightly, yet we feel that the attendance of girls will be increased so as to bring the general attendance up to last year.

All those who contemplate attending this school of agriculture had better apply to the undersigned for information and application blanks.

W. J. Elliott,
Principal, School of Agriculture

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care. If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

McKinnon & Alexander are unloading a car of coal from the C. N. R. Read their ad, on page 1.

ADVERTISE YOUR BIZ

Don't imagine for a moment that advertising will not bring you results in your immediate field.

That is an error that many merchants make, when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, anyhow.

There is not a store in the world that has so secure a footing as that: and you are not doing business in a field but that your sales can be increased by careful newspaper advertising.

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One good milch cow, one hand-fed April calf and a spring Percheron colt.

P. Ames. Alix P.O.

For Sale

6 milch cows, 3 to 6 years old, $65 per head; 3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 pure bred Poland China boars 4 months old; 1 Chester-white boar 2 years old; 4 hound pups, dogs, $5.00 a pair.

Wm Gilbert,
On the C.P.R. 3 miles east of Alix

For Sale

The late A. E. Moore's farm, 2 miles east of Tees. First class house and farm buildings. 160 acres, all fenced. Good well and creek running through the land. For further particulars apply to E. M. Jones, Barrister, Box 148, Lacombe, Alberta.

WE HAVEN'T JUMPED THE FENCE

To The Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—In the last issue of your paper I note that you complain of the reception you received at the recent meeting of the [redacted]

> That's us with a capital T.

> We didn't complain. We received what we jolly well deserved, a slap in the face for being there.

I was unable to be present at this meeting, but was honored by being chosen as president and I hasten to assure you that hereafter you will be made welcome.

> We presume Craick is sincere, but he is speaking from a personal standpoint.

You say, and I know it to be a fact, that you supported our distinguished member, Mr. Puffer, at the last election which proves that you are at least half Liberal (Top Half) and where the heart is the feet will follow.

> True in this ONE instance we were Puffer, not Party, which proves a sort of Liberality, not the kind spoken of in this paragraph.

Have you not noticed a change coming over a number of old Conservative war-horses in the district, and do you know, Mr. Editor, I am glad to see it. And again let me assure you there is more joy in Liberal circles over one sinner that repenteth than for ninety and nine that persist in standing Pat.

> We presume the writer has reference to the third member of the Liberal committee and we must acknowledge that in trade it breeds business to use an axe with the double blade.

> If you wish to buy, Craick, stand Scotch, Irish.

Very truly yours,
Stewart Cruikshank

The Editor

C. P. R. Timetable

Going east at 9.50 a.m.
Going west at 2 p.m.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

For Rent

Cottage to rent on Niblock St. —Apply Mrs. E. A. Tate, care of Mrs. D. A. McDonell, town.

Holstein Bull for Sale

I have for sale a Pure Bred Holstein Bull, three years old "Johanna King Lad." Will sell at a snap for cash.

J. Todd
Alix, Alta.

THREE things to remember in buying silk gloves:
1. Pure silk wears best as well as looks best.
2. Cheap dye injures the fabric, lessens the wear.
3. Get as good a fit in silk as you do in glacé or suede, it is just as important.
BUT if you are careful to get
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Christ in Flanders

We had forgotten You, or very nearly,
You did not seem to touch us very nearly.
Of course we thought about You now and then,
Especially in any time of trouble,
We knew that you were good in time of trouble,
But we are very ordinary men.

And there were always other things to think of;
There's lots of things a man has got to think of—
His work, his home, his pleasures and his wife;
And so we only thought of You on Sunday,
Sometimes, perhaps, not even on a Sunday,
Because there's lots to fill one's life.

And all the while, in street or lane or byway,
In country lane, in city street or byway,
You walked among us and we did not see.
Your feet were bleeding as you walked our pavements
How did we miss your footprints on our pavements?
Can there be other folk as blind as we?

Now we remember over here in Flanders
(It isn't strange to think of You in Flanders);
This hideous warfare seems to make things clear.
We never thought about You much in England,
But now that we are far away from England
We have no doubts, we know that you are here.

You helped us pass the jest along the trenches,
Where in cold blood we waited in the trenches
You touched its ribaldry and made it fine.
You stood beside us in our pain and weakness,
We're glad to think you understand our weakness
Somehow it seems to help us not to whine.
We think about You kneeling in the garden,
Ah, God! the agony of that dread garden;
We know you prayed for us upon the cross;
If anything could make us glad to bear it,
'Twould be the knowledge that You willed to bear it,
Pain—death—the uttermost of human loss.
Though we forgot You, You will not forget us;
We feel so sure You will not forget us,
But stay with us until this dream is past;
And so we ask for courage, strength and pardon,
Especially, I think, we ask for pardon,
And that you'll stand beside us to the last.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p.m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p.m.

Rev. W. M. Holdom

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1916.

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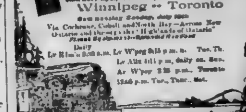

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Canadian Lumbermen For the Old Country

Forestry Battalion at Windsor Shows How the Axe Can Be Wielded Skilfully

If you would know the lumberman of Canada and how he works, go to the edge of Windsor Great Park where the crossroad strikes the main road between Egham and Sunningdale. There, on the Clock Case Plantation, you will see over 150 men of the 224th Canadian Forestry Battalion converting trees into railway sleepers and boards at the rate of anything from 15,000 to 20,000 board feet a day.

The plantation, which forms part of the lands owned by the Crown and administered by the commissioners of woods and forests, included a considerable area covered with spruce fir, Scots pine and larch, with an undergrowth of chestnut. Not very long ago a party of experts looked at the trees with the dispassionate measuring eye of an undertaker, and gave it as their opinion that from this wood it was possible to get 3,000,000 board feet of timber. Today whole tracts of it have been swept clear by the axe, and the quaint square tower of the old Royal lodge, which stands deep set in the wood, and which, so the story goes, by its resemblance to the case of a grandfather's clock gave the plantation its curious name, is visible from the roadway for the first time, perhaps, in a hundred years. And still the Canadian woodmen go on, eating their way through the wood with a thoroughness that knows no mercy...

Looking Into the Sky

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Aid For Farmers in Devastated Areas

Canadians to Organize to Help Belgians, Poles and Serbians

Russia's Growing Greatness

The Democracy of Russia Which Has Made Such Wonderful Progress

Russia seems to be coming out of the war very big. One reads that she is to have the Dardanelles. It is prudent to wait and see, but as to her being the greatest power in Europe, surely it is better, at least, that the dominant power of the Continent of...

The Kaiser's Tantrums

A Tied Life

In An Enemy Trench

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

"God Would Protect"

Denuding Britain of Finest Forests

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Lord Rhondda Believes That Canada Is Richer Than The United States In Agricultural Possibilities, and That This Country Is Destined To Be The Granary Of The World

Lord Rhondda, better known in Canada as D. A. Thomas, the great Welsh coal king, has added one more huge asset to his already colossal interests, namely, the collieries of Davis & Sons, Limited, in South Wales.

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Besides being the chairman of a score of companies in Great Britain—nearly all allied to mineral industries...

Formidable Defenses

Along Belgian Coast No Spot Is Left Unguarded

A correspondent who has just been permitted to visit the Belgian coast reports on the formidable defences that have been raised there. A long line of barbed wire entanglement stretches along the coast, and an endless series of long slender ships' guns protrude from the coarse grass of the dunes, and behind the dunes crouch the heavy howitzers.

Kaiser Thinks History Will Acquit Him

In Conversation German Emperor Disclaims Responsibility for War

The Berne correspondent of the Daily News sends the following:

"I have just had a conversation with an eminent neutral, who visited Berlin on business of an official character last month. During the visit he and other members of the deputation were entertained at tea by the Empress and the Emperor.

"The Emperor talked freely with those at the table, including the visitor. The conversation eventually turned to the war, and the Kaiser said:

"'I do not envy the man who has the responsibility for this war upon his conscience. I, at least, am not that man. I think history will clear me of that charge, although I do not suppose that history will hold me blameless...'"

The Army Behind The Army

Canoe Gum Wanted

Great Britain Making Supplies for Allies

Minister of Munitions Tells of the Great Increase in British Output

Reviewing the work of the government munitions department in the House of Commons, Edwin Samuel Montagu, Minister of Munitions, after telling of the immense increase in output in all kinds of guns and munitions, informed the House that all rifles and machine guns were being supplied from home factories. The artillery had during the recent battle acquitted itself to the entire satisfaction of the British army and had won the praise of the French Ministry of Munitions. This statement, he added, was particularly true of the heavy guns and howitzers.

Mr. Montague said that half of the engineering resources of the country are required for the navy. Very shortly Great Britain, he said, would have provided for her own requirements and be able to devote herself exclusively to the wants of her allies in regard to machine guns. Already, he said, she was sending large amounts of guns and ammunition to her allies, was sending to France one-third of her production of shell steel...

Saline Irrigation To Heal Wounds

New Methods Are Adopted in the Military Hospitals of Britain

THE TRUE BOND OF EMPIRE IS FOUNDED ON LIBERTY AND JUSTICE

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A. J. Balfour, In An Address To The Overseas Parliamentary Delegates, Analyses The Bond Which Holds Together The Greatest Empire In The World's History

Before the year 1914 probably all who were present had discussed the future of the British Empire, analysed the bonds which held together that great political organization which had no parallel in the world's history, and perhaps each man had asked himself whether, when the moment of stress, of difficulty and of danger occurred the bonds would stand the strain of any future world catastrophe. Perhaps those who thus meditated had little notion that within a few years, perhaps a few months, a strain would have been put on the British Empire which might well have destroyed a more closely knit organization...

Think Casualties Are Few

Officers Assert Losses in Men Suffered Are Small Price to Pay for Gains

To the civilian who notes the figures in the casualty lists issued every 24 hours, and sees fresh convoys of wounded arriving daily at the big London railway stations, it seems that England is paying a terrible and ghastly price for whatever she is gaining by the "big push."

On that point the opinions of the fighting men themselves are of interest...

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Coronation	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt.House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29-31
Cardston	September 1-2
Demmet (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7-8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-13
Vermilion	September 14-15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20 22
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Gooseу Lake	September 27 28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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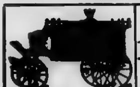

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H. S. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jessie Beattie returned on Monday to Wetaskiwin after having spent the past couple on months at her home here.

Union Bank George was a visitor to Edmonton the latter end of the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Pettet and children were guests from Saturday until Tuesday of Botha friends.

Mrs. Don Green is spending a few days with her parents at Millibach.

O. Thompson of Botha was a visitor in town form Friday until Tuesday.

DEMOCRAT WANTED—The Alix School District wish to hire a double seated democrat to be used for conveying children between C. Rouse's and the school. Apply to the Secretary, W. L. Pettet, Alix.

The dance last Friday evening was not nearly so well attended as it should have been considering that the proceeds were to supplement the Patriotic Fund, however those present had an excellent time and wish, through our columns to express their appreciation of the efforts of Mrs. A. S. Bissett and Miss Brewer who were responsible for this most enjoyable occasion.

Advertisement appearing in a poultry journal: "Plymouth Rock hens ready to lay $1,25 each."

Mr. G. A. Thompson has rented the residence recently vacated by Rev. Pate and move into the same next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carman left early in the week to take up their residence in Calgary.

There is a noticeable decrease in duck hunters this year. However, a number of good bags were reported on the 1st.

Corporal Trickey came up from Calgary to spend a couple of weeks with his brother, Merchant E. L. Trickey.

Mr. E. Feare of Lacombe spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his family here.

Misses Millie and Gertrude Paurucher leave next week to enter the ladies' college at Edmonton.

A. E. Nix left on Tuesday to join his battalion, the 113th, at Calgary.

"Don't you believe that the British are muddling it all; they have undone in two years all that it took Germany forty years to do." —Capt. (Rev.) Jenkins chaplain of the 13th, invalided home.

Dr. A. E. Shore this week completed arrangements whereby he became the owner of the Yahnke farm east of town.

Owing to the heavy advance in the price of paper the Lacombe Guardian has been compelled to ceased publication.

Col. Hogg of Delburne was in town from Friday until Monday.

No more holidays until October 9th (Thanksgiving Day).

HOW TO THRESH MARQUIS

We re-print the following article which appeared in the Grain Growers Guide in the hope that it may prove beneficial to the large number of farmers in our district who grow Marquis wheat!

I have grown four different kinds of wheat in 1915, all on summer-fallowed land, and I think Marquis was the best of all. Some think Marquis is hard to thresh and I am told the same thing, that the Marquis is hard to take out of the head. As I am a thresher, I think I will tell you my way of threshing it, for I can take it out of the head and make a nice,clean job. Instead of putting in six rows of concave teeth, I put in four rows. One row of back teeth two rows of common teeth, then a blank concave in the middle and then a concave in front with two rows of corrugated teeth, or if the two rows of corrugated teeth are too much, put in one row of corrugated and one row of common teeth and you will have no trouble threshing Marquis wheat.

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EDUCATION PAYS

Weather Report for Aug.

	Av. Max.	Av. Min.	Highest	Lowest	Rain in.	Rain to date
1916—	72.83	46.16	85	30	5.29	18.24
1915—	[illegible]	51.8	91	44	.5	12.43
1914—	75.9	44.41	91	34	.9	5.6
1913—	76.19	45.19	96	30	1.48	6.9
1912—	79	48.77	79	38	3.	14.66
1911—	[illegible]	43.84	77	34	3.34	14.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

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Write for our private address.

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If Your Neighbor Isn't Doing His Bit, BAWL HIM OUT.--Private Peat

DRESS - - - DRESS

We have a new line of Tweeds for fall wear. A special one is Khaki coloured cloth, extra strong for children's wear at 85c per yard

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Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Messrs. Dean and Campbell shipped a car of horses to Edmonton on Thursday.

A. W. C. Stevens of Edmonton, District Agent for the London & Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Amy Eaone of Edmonton, teacher at Dickson school, was a visitor in our town over Sunday.

E. L. Tickey is having an addition put to the one storey part of his store building.

The farmers have been into the crops with every available man and horse during the past few days and to many days the hum of the thresher will greet us from all quarters

Postmaster Hill informs us that he is not the local bill jockey of Telephone Bill and his Ford. We believe the Government should not show favoritism.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

To my many patrons of Alix I wish to announce that the Dweak Collieries will be under the management of Mr. W. Peterman for the winter of 1916-17. Kindly tell him your coal troubles and I will be with you. Contracts made up to date will hold good as usual.

Sincerely yours,
J. P. DWEAK

MILLINERY DISPLAY

Mrs. F. C. Dean of Clive

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Peaches
Plums
Crabapples
Pears
Also Green Apples

Wanted

Live Chickens and Turkeys

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THE MEAT MARKET
Alix, Alta.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Manshidge came up from Calgary on Monday to spend a short time at the home of her uncle here.

Mrs R. L. Toepfer has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson at Rocky Mt. House.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hamilton of Wetaskiwin is a guest this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Belts.

W. H. Mitchell has purchased a Ford "run-about."

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "The Christian's Need—What is it?"

Haines at 11, Stone school at 3. A hearty welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Miss Catherine went to Calgary on Tuesday who to the sport several days holiday big.

Pte. Hunt went to Calgary on Saturday to enter the Haven Military School.

Misses Millie and Gertie's Panrucker left on Monday to enter the ladies' college at Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Panrucker accompanied them to the Capital, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. McKenzie Sr. left on Tuesday to visit in Red Deer.

Jim Wong Restaurant

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

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Daphne, [illegible] was used to her aunt's decisive manner of summing up new acquaintances and their capabilities, took this criticism on her friend meekly, though she added in a modest undertone that Mrs. Groves was considered an authority by the Kennel Club.

Lady Acrise waved away the notion.

"Let us talk of something more interesting, dear," she said. "My Ernestine, who doesn't speak much English, has managed to pick up some extraordinary stories during the few minutes she spent over her tea in your servants' hall. I suppose the other maids were 'pulling her leg,' for she brought me the most mysterious fragments of conversation, from which I gathered that you really did have a serious alarm here last week. Was it a burglar, or what?"

Daphne shook her head.

It was very strange, she thought, that no rumors should have reached her ears of the talk in the servants' hall until now, when they were apparently imparted freely to the first stranger.

"There has been a story going about among the servants," she admitted after a pause. "But we try to ignore it, and it certainly ought not to have been repeated to your maid."

"What was it all about?"

"There was a quarrel, and one of the outdoor servants disappeared," explained Daphne, quietly. "Of course it has caused gossip."

Lady Acrise nodded and answered in that soothing tone which, as Daphne knew, she always used when she was being lied to.

"Of course, of course. People will say these things. So annoying! But I shouldn't worry myself about them, dear."

"Oh, no!" said Daphne, unpleasantly conscious that her aunt was thinking hard. The rest of the party joined them and conversation of a sort became general.

Then, in the midst of a general discussion upon "The Rosenkavalier," in which Lady Acrise shone as a real authority on the strength of having heard the opera in Vienna, the butler glided into the room and told Sir Penywern that a person wished to speak to him.

Nobody in the room could have failed to remark the strong effect which these simple words had upon the master and mistress of the house.

Daphne, who was speaking to her aunt, stopped short and clenched her hands in evident terror.

"A person! What sort of a person?" asked Sir Penywern, with ill-concealed anxiety.

"A woman, sir. I tried to get her to come in the morning, but she was that persistent I thought she might come and intrude at the windows, Sir Penywern," explained the butler as he accompanied his master to the door, when the latter had made his excuses to his guests.

"Where is she?" demanded the baronet.

"She's in the hall, Sir Penywern."

Since the tragedy the study had been practically unused, a fact which the servants could not fail to have remarked.

In the hall Sir Penywern found a sallow-faced, tearful woman in widow's weeds, who curtseyed humbly and held her head on one side in a manner which he found particularly irritating.

"Come in here," said he shortly, as he led the way into the dining-room, and closing the door, stood with his back to it and went on curtly: "What do you want with me?"

The woman wagged her head from side to side as she went on in a whining tone:

"Oh, if you please, sir, I shouldn't have taken the liberty, but for knowing how good you are to anyone in trouble."

"Indeed. I'm afraid you may have exaggerated my benevolence. But go on."

The woman shot at him a sidelong glance.

"Oh! if you please, sir, it's about that young man as used to come up here to do the windows and such like—Mr. Benjamin Rathbone."

Sir Penywern was prepared for this.

"Well, what of him?"

"If you please, sir, he's disappeared. Gone right for good, without a word to me, and owing me rent for three weeks at five shillings a week."

"I'm afraid I can't help you. He was paid regular wages, and you should have kept him up to paying weekly."

"Well, Sir Penywern, seeing he was employed here, I never thought of doubting him. But of course now, if I don't get paid I shall be bound to make inquiries. I'm left, as it were, stranded, you see, sir."

"If I were to give you the fifteen shillings, would you be satisfied?" asked he.

"Thank you kindly, Sir Penywern, [illegible] that isn't all, nor it isn't the worst part. The young man did me a bad turn, sir, for all he appeared so quiet and respectable. He helped himself to my savings, my little hoard that I kept in a box under my bed, helped himself to every penny, sir. Five and twenty pounds, and a gold watch that belonged to my father, given him, Sir Penywern, by the gentleman whose service he was in, sir. Five and twenty pounds."

She paused, looking at him stealthily, greedily.

And Sir Penywern realized that this was blackmail.

CHAPTER IX.

While Sir Penywern was interviewing the tearful widow in the dining room, Daphne and her aunt were alone together in the drawing-room, for Mr. and Mrs. Groves had risen to go when the message was brought to their host.

Lady Acrise was not sorry to have an opportunity of talking to her niece. Daphne, on the contrary, was very sorry indeed to be left alone with her aunt. She rose from her chair and suggested that Lady Acrise must be tired after her journey, and anxious to retire to rest.

But Lady Acrise stuck tight, and without moving from the comfortable couch on which she was reclining, shut her eyes and said:

"Oh, yes, dear, I'm horribly tired, horribly! So tired that I really must rest a little after Mrs. Groves's trying dissertations on dogs, before I tackle the exertion of going upstairs and going to bed."

Daphne, who was very pale, and who understood her aunt, guessed what this meant. There was a silence, and the younger lady walked away to the piano, and began to try to look interested in turning over a bundle of new music.

Her aunt's high-pitched voice soon compelled her attention.

"I suppose it's something to do with the disappearance of your servant that has brought Sir Penywern this tiresome visitor?" she suggested shrewdly.

Daphne was startled, although she had known that her aunt saw the announcement of the visitor had caused them annoyance.

"Oh, very likely! I'm sure I don't know. Perhaps he'll tell us who it was," she said.

Lady Acrise rose as briskly as if she had not expressed herself so emphatically about her fatigue. Coming across the room to her niece, she laid her fan on her arm, and said with an air of effusive discretion which always exasperated Daphne:

"My dear, if I were you I shouldn't inquire."

"Probably he'll tell us without our asking him," said Daphne, with some irritation.

"Then he won't tell us the truth," observed the worldly-wise Lady Acrise with decision.

"Oh, yes, he will! I can trust my husband," said Daphne, quite sharply, rebelling against the knowledge that this loquacious aunt of hers had already fathomed the truth that all was not well between husband and young wife.

"After all," pursued Lady Acrise, with a significant little shrug, "it's better that you should hear what there is to be heard from him, instead of from the servants, isn't it?"

"There's nothing to hear," retorted Daphne, quickly. "You surely don't suppose I should condescend to listen to gossip from a maid!"

"Wouldn't you? Well, you will when you are a little older," said Lady Acrise, with an amused smile of intense condescension. "My dear, it's a very proper spirit in a young wife to be content with knowing no more than her husband chooses to tell her. And it's quite delightfully Victorian, and all that. But, dear child, don't you think even those mid-nineteenth century wives whom we are taught to look upon as having put up with everything and been the better for it, must have taken a peep just now and then into the locked chamber where the six dead ladies were hanging up by the hair?"

"Oh, I don't know! I don't know anything about it," said Daphne, restlessly. Then, recovering her composure a little under the sting of that merciless artificial smile of the scarlet lips, she said, with great deliberation: "But I do know that I could trust Pen absolutely, always. In fact, it's he who——"

Her emotion suddenly got the better of her and she stopped, unable to go on.

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Belgium in Africa.

The Belgians are playing a powerful part in the conquest of Germany's last colony, in East Africa, in conjunction with British forces.

It will be remembered that the Belgians began the general offensive in May. Since then they have established themselves on two of the great lakes, Victoria Nyanza and Lake Tanganikyt, after having destroyed the German defenses on the latter. They have also driven the Germans completely from territory stretching eastwards and northwards that includes four million natives, who are glad to have a change of government, and representing ground equal to three times the size of Belgium.

The final phase in the conquest of German East Africa depends upon General Smuts and the Portuguese, the British operating in various ways. A fleet of destroyers and light cruisers are in readiness to give the Germans their last quietus when the Dutch and English, along with other forces, advance toward the coast.

A Cry for Discipline

"I'll be mighty glad when my boy Josh gets back home," said Farmer Corntossel.

"You need him around the farm?"

"I should say so."

"Is he such a wonderful worker?"

"I wouldn't think of askin' Josh to work."

"Then why do you need him?"

"The hired man's puttin' on so much airs there ain't hardly no livin' with him. Josh is the only person that ever come around here that kin beat him playin' checkers."—Washington Star.

Killed His Captor

Captured British Aviator Takes Revenge Upon German Officer

A Havre correspondent sends the following: A young British aviator was decorated in front of the troops for a flight accomplished in company with a German officer. The aviator had been obliged to descend within the German lines, and was made a prisoner by a German officer into whose hands he had fallen. The latter conceived the idea of making his prisoner take him in his aeroplane for a flight over the allied lines in order to make observations, which would not be disturbed by anti-aircraft fire, as the enemy would be misled by the cockade on the biplane.

The German officer reinforced his order with a revolver, and the aviator accordingly resumed his seat in the machine and strapped himself in securely. The German officer, with his pistol in his hand, took the observer's seat, and the couple then flew towards the allied lines, the aviator making a number of evolutions to the right and left, according to the orders of the German. Having seen sufficient, the officer of the Kaiser ordered the aviator to turn his machine, and in order to do so the aeroplane mounted higher, and suddenly turned over in an admirable loop. On righting himself the pilot found that he was alone, the German officer having for once been insufficiently strapped in. The aviator descended as quickly as possible into the British lines, where he received a welcome which took the form of a decoration.

The Double-sided Turk

Jekyll-and-Hyde Character of the Eastern Enemy

The student of race characteristics would have difficulty in finding a knottier problem than the Turk. Our War Office has just commented on his chivalrous and humane treatment of the garrison of Kut. All through the Mesopotamia campaign he has behaved with exemplary courtesy. The notes that Nur-ed-Din-Pacha had occasion from time to time to address to Gen. Aylmer would not have disgraced Saladin in his passages with Coeur de Lion. Turkish officers have taken advantage of a truce now and then to apologise for the scandalous irregularities committed by their Arab allies; they have shown a quite remarkable consideration in such matters as the return of lost kits; they have given to our wounded in their hands every comfort available, and to our officer prisoners every honor to which their rank entitles them.

Gen. Townshend's arrival in Constantinople seems to have been something of a triumph; and, if reports are true, he is now lodged with two aides-de-camp and a retinue on a very pleasant island in the Sea of Marmora under conditions that must soften even the bitterness of the loss of Kut. Men returned from Gallipoli tell the same tale. They will remember the Turk as an enemy who would not fire on the Red Cross and who showed a regard for the decencies of war from which his allies in Europe might well learn.

Yet this people, that has so well preserved the tradition of knightly fighting, is responsible for the most dreadful massacres that modern times have known. The troops who would scorn to purloin a wounded British soldier's kit will apparently drown a shipload of Armenian women and children without a qualm. The Turk, it seems, is a Jekyll to his equals and a Hyde to those he considers his inferiors. The Christian, perhaps, has not much to boast about at this time, but that, at least, is a point of view from which his religion saves him even in time of war.—Manchester Guardian.

Reaping the Harvest of Lies

A recent appeal made to the German people by the German general staff not to accept the claims of the Allies to victories on the western front, claims that are "fantastic hymns of victory that mock the truth," inclines the student of contemporary history to indulge in a reminiscent mood. Since July, 1914, the German Government has been the victim of self-deception and guilty at times of efforts to deceive its own people. At the very outset of the struggle certain events rapidly succeeding each other filled the Kaiser and his ministers with amazement. The German Government is now reaping the harvest that its initial blunders, misrepresentations and misconceptions sowed. No official proclamations can prevent a nation that has paid a frightful price for its unjustified reliance upon the good judgment and good faith of its leaders from eventually realizing the deplorable situation in which it has been placed by men who should have known the truth at the beginning and who will now find it impossible to conceal unpleasant facts.—New York Sun.

Quite an Altered Tone

The Cologne Gazette, by far the most analytical and non-partisan of any inspired newspapers in Germany, has devoted an entire page to a resume of the great and united offensive. Almost every division of its article begins with an "If"; "if" we win; "if" we bear ourselves with fortitude; and it makes this suggestion in regard to the termination of the war: The great decisions of this war will depend not so much upon engineering and masses of munitions, not even upon the mere profligate sacrifice of lives, but upon moral qualities, and upon the mental and psychic compositions of leaders and soldiers.

Trees as Snow Guards

Railways Planting Trees to Protect Lines from Drifting Snow [illegible]

The railways of Canada are taking an increasing interest in the planting of trees and shrubs to secure better control of drifting snow and drifting sand, both of which interfere seriously with the operation of trains.

East of Montreal near Vaudreuil, in Quebec, light drifting sand has given trouble to the Canadian Pacific Railway since the very thin sod was plowed up. Hot boxes resulted to rolling stock and passengers suffered from dust. The ordinary right-of-way fence was covered by the sand, and cattle could stray out on the track. Snow fences were used to some advantage, but in a bad season these would be almost covered up.

In 1915 a number of grasses, including Brome, were planted, but perished from the heat, which is excessive on these exposed sand beds. This spring, 3,500 cuttings of cottonwood (Populus deltoides) and 1,000 one-year transplanted jack pines were planted. An examination made after the trees and cuttings were in the ground a month showed that approximately 93 per cent. were making good progress.

The cottonwood was placed in rows two and one-half feet apart, the distance between the rows being four feet. The jack pine was planted in rows six feet apart, distance between the rows being five feet. The distance from the last row to the centre of the track is about 150 feet. All the planting parallels the track.

It is hoped that the vigorous growth of the cottonwood will protect the jack pine until such time as the latter can take care of itself. If results prove satisfactory other situations [illegible] be planted [illegible]. The unusual amount of rain which has occurred this spring and early summer has contributed very materially to the prospects of success.

For a permanent snow fence which would grow rapidly and have sufficient foliage, 6,000 Norway spruce and 15,000 caragana were planted. The former were five-year transplants, of from 20 to 24 inches height, of heavy sturdy crown and well-developed root system. The caraganas were from 30 to 48 inches in height and about three years of age. The caragana, as well as 1,500 lilacs used in mixture for snow breaks, are from the nursery of the company at Wolseley, Sask.

The following methods of planting were carried out: Where the distance from the track to the right-of-way fence is over 50 feet, a "standard" break was put in, viz., one row of spruce was planted 8 feet apart, and in front of this, caragana were placed two and one-half feet apart. The distance between the rows is 6 feet. If there was only 50 feet between the track and the fence, one row of Norway spruce was planted 6 feet apart, or two rows of caragana 4 to 6 feet apart. On several situations one row of caragana was planted.

The open-grown Norway spruce is the best tree that can be used for snow breaks in Eastern Canada. It is of rapid growth, is comparatively free from enemies, and branches close to the ground. It will require protection from fire. It is expected that the Norway spruce will be effective as a snow break alone in five years.

Caragana arborescens, the Siberian pea tree, when well trimmed, at its present height ought to provide a good mesh for snow break the second year after planting. Caragana is hardy, free from insect activities, not attacked by cattle, of quick growth and beautiful foliage. It sprouts well.

At some of the company's stations spruce, caragana and lilac were used for wind break and for improving the grounds.—B.M.W. in Conservation.

What Is Margarine?

Margarine is coming into use much more generally in Europe since the war made prices of butter prohibitive to people of the poorer classes. Originally composed of beef fat from slaughter-house offal, with the addition of some essential oil, margarine is now made chiefly of oils pressed from nuts and seeds, the soya bean, and cotton seed among them, together with a blend of pasteurized skim milk. Physicians declare it to be perfectly wholesome. It is for the protection of dairymen that the use of any artificial butter is forbidden in Canada.

"Two Blades of Grass."

"And he gave it for his opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together." This from the great Irishman, Dean Swift. Attila, the Hun—an ethical relation of the present Kaiser—boasted that grass never grew on ground once trampled upon by his horse's hoofs. Here are two ideals, one to be encouraged, the other to be crushed. The Hun is again at large. While many of our countrymen are in Europe attempting to save the world from the ravages of his armies, those of us who are left behind can do no greater service to our country than to make the two ears of corn or the two blades of grass grow where but one grew before.—Montreal Family Herald.

"Of course you want to serve your country," said the patriotic citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I want my constituents to have first helping, as far as possible."—Washington Star.

Netting an Enemy Under Sea Boat

Men of the British Navy Don't Like Drowning a Rat

Men of the British navy have taken many submarines of the enemies out of their wire traps. That they chase these undersea boats over and steer them [illegible] as English submarines to torpedo other craft of the enemy is taken for granted, though it is not admitted in the official report. Worcester men may have made some of the wire in the traps which have captured the German and Austrian submarines, and there may be some satisfaction in that part of the work. Englishmen whose duty it is to take in the trapped diving boats do not like the work. It is the most gruesome of all the ghoulish business of the great war in Europe, they claim.

An English doctor who has been with the "rescue" crews, tells the story, but he admits there is no sense of rescue about it, for nothing is done to raise the submarine from the trap until all on board are dead and it is the most horrible of all the deaths of war, the doctor claims. When a submarine strikes one of the thousands of wire nets set all around the British Isles, there is no known means of escape. Every move of the boat means more mixing up with the enmeshed wires. And the wires also [illegible] signal the capture to a naval station [illegible] a trapper [illegible] caught in his deadfall. The destroyer takes a position above the submerged boat.

And the doctor is still more graphic in further description. "Then there is nothing to do but wait, sometimes for hours, sometimes for [illegible] waiting to know what's going on down in the green depths. They know that in time bubbles will come to the surface and oil will spread over the sea. The destroyer waits for the bubbles, 'death bubbles,' they call them, for they tell of death struggles going on in the submarine." That may seem simple to people who never tried it, and of course an Englishman should not bother about how much an enemy of his country suffers in war time.

Still men are all more or less human in their thoughts, if not in their acts, and the doctor says it is frightful there over an expiring corps of men who are experts in the worst kind of warfare practised. They suffer until the horrible end, and in some cases it appears that the waiting men safe above them suffer more and longer until the death bubbles rise to the top and show through the oil, and then the hoisting crane comes and lifts up the submarine and the net and the disentanglement takes place.

And you may expect to read what the English naval men find in the German submarine. On that point the doctor says: "Seamen who fought through the maelstrom of Skager Rac will tell you their story, but no sailor speaks of the sights seen in a recovered submarine. Those sights make strong men weak and drive sensitive men delirious with horror." Then there is something about the war which is not allowed even to get as far as the censors. It is too horrible for the observers to talk about. And sailors are not as a rule squeamish. For that reason and some others, it is probably not true that for months, as the cable reports have it, the German people have been urging the Imperial Government to turn the submarines loose to do their worst with the peaceful shipping of all nations.—Worcester Telegram.

The Deutschland And the Lusitania

Unpleasant Reminder Which a Mercantile Submarine May Bring to Americans

Charles S. Bryan, of Newburgh, N.Y., writes the following letter to the New York Sun:

No better evidence could be had of the lack of national unity, national spirit and national self-respect among the people of this country than the reception accorded by the press and general public to the submarine and its crew which recently arrived at Baltimore.

To recognize the genius of its builders and the daring of its crew is most fitting; but to greet with enthusiasm and hospitality a counterpart of the weapon which caused the wanton death of scores of our innocent women and children on the Lusitania, and for which crime, nay, even murder, the government owning this machine has not been brought to book, is enough to dishearten and disgust any American with red blood in his veins and possessing a minimum of self-respect.

Had the "boot been on the other foot" and the United States Government murdered German innocents, without having made immediate and complete reparation, it is more than probable that war would have been declared against us quickly, or failing in that, a visitor from us in the Deutschland type would not only have been denied clearance from a German port, but its crew would have needed police protection from the spontaneous and just wrath of a united and patriotic populace whose God is not money and whose national spirit knows no bounds.

At the annual prize day the head boy rose to give his recitations.

"Friends," Romans, countrymen," he vociferated; "lend me your ears."

"There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil, sneeringly; "that's Mrs. Jones' boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."

The Potato

Early History Associated With the Elizabethan Period

When Sir Walter Raleigh decorated his already over-decorated Elizabethan tunic with a potato blossom, people suspected that back of it all there was a mild form of lunacy.

But when he ate the tubers and also recommended others to do the same they changed their minds, that is they no longer considered it a mild form.

The potato belongs to the same family of plants as the deadly nightshade, which is extremely poisonous. We know it to be a common notion in medieval times that if one member of a family were guilty of crime the whole lot were eligible for punishment. Consequently the potato was condemned.

Could Sir Walter have looked forward two or three hundred years and have seen his pet tuber taking first place in popularity among vegetables, could he have known that in the twentieth century it would furnish a quarter of the food eaten by the white race, he would have based his hope of posthumous fame not upon his ability to soothe the somewhat peppery temper of his sovereign with shiploads of Spanish gold, but upon his potato patch.

The potato is put to a greater variety of uses than is any other vegetable. An Irishman once selected a bushel of them as a duelling weapon, with the result that before half were used his antagonist ran away.

At Mrs. Abbott's select boarding house, they appear in various disguises three times a day. In this case, of course, they are not used for belligerent purposes, this being considered the prerogative of the eggs and butter.

Many thousands of bushels are used each year in the manufacture of alcohol. They are also fed to hogs and cattle and are an excellent fattening feed. Much of the starch used in the laundry business is furnished by the potato. Prince Edward Island is an important seat of this industry.

This vegetable is a native of America. It grows wild in Colorado, and under similar conditions along the slopes of the Andes.

Its early history is not authentic. It was cultivated in Peru and Mexico when the Spaniards visited America in the sixteenth century. In all probability these sailors introduced it into their own country.

Some say it was introduced into Britain by Sir Thomas Herriot and not by Raleigh as is popularly supposed. However this may be, we know that it was the latter who advocated its use as human food and who first caused attention to be directed towards it.

In 1856 potatoes were introduced into Ireland. In that year a plot of them was planted near Cork. At first they met with much opposition, but by those who did use them they were, like Niagara Falls, very highly spoken of.

Shortly after this Queen Elizabeth became a convert to the use of the potato and it was served on the royal table. Etiquette made it impossible for anyone to refuse to partake of the new dish. But this did not increase its popularity. Several members of the court asserted that they had been poisoned by the tubers and had only narrowly escaped death. Strange to say, the Queen acquiesced to the wishes of her courtiers and potatoes were not served again.

But though prejudice may cause delays, its effects are never permanent. The potato soon became recognized as an important article of food. Opposition to its use seemed to disappear almost in a single season. Soon housewives began to wonder how they had ever succeeded in preparing the family dinner without the aid of the now most popular of vegetables.

The original tubers were round and about the size of a large chestnut. In color they were every shade between white and black with the exception of green. This exception is a good example of the irony of nature. Three hundred years of plant breeding and selection has done much to modify the size, shape, color and flavor of the original vegetable. New varieties are yet constantly appearing and it would be unwise to predict that the end of the evolutionary career of the potato has yet been attained.

Decorations for the Wounded.

All officers and men who may have been wounded in the present war since it began are in future to wear gold braid on their sleeves. The following are the distinctions:—Strips of gold Russian braid, No. 1, two inches in length, sewn perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket to mark each occasion on which wounded. In the case of officers, the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap on cuff. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men will wear the gold braid on the left sleeve, the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve. The additional strips of gold braid, marking each subsequent occasion on which wounded, will be placed on either side of the original one at half-inch intervals.

Soho, London, was a veritable German colony before the war — Charlotte street, in particular. The Belgians have lost their country for the moment, but they have taken their revenge in Charlotte street. There is no gainsaying their victory there. Instead of the cafes and restaurants with German signs, establishments are named after Belgian towns. And there you may see Belgian soldiers [illegible]

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

How Seeds Travel

Some Have Wings, Others Attach Themselves to Moving Objects

Seeds are great travellers. They move from place to place with the facility of a seasoned tourist, and their means of locomotion are more varied than that of even the most modern of these.

Some seeds have wings. The slightest breeze catches these light appendages and they are carried far and wide from the parent plant.

Others attach themselves to the clothes of men and to the hair of animals. These are carried in this manner. Still others travel in the stomachs of birds.

The seeds of the maple are particularly interesting. They are of the winged variety, and, when they become detached from the parent limb, a considerable distance may be traversed before a lodging place is finally found.

There are many forms and modifications of the winged seed, such as those of the linden, the hornbeam, the elm and the pine. These are all common trees and specimens of the seeds may be collected at various times during the seasons which they mature.

Some seeds also are provided with parachutes or umbrellas. These are not to keep the rain off, nor do they serve as a protection in any way, their object being solely to furnish a means of locomotion for the embryo plant. The seeds of the thistle, the milkweed, the dandelion, and, in fact, all seeds that have a downy or cottony growth are thus provided for aerial journeys.

Those that attach themselves to the clothes of men or the hair of animals are provided with hooked appendages for the purpose. An autumn walk through a pasture or any other uncultivated ground where weeds have been allowed to accumulate, will reveal the presence of a variety of these seeds. The lower parts of the clothing will be killed with them.

Other seeds have hard coats or shells which are covered in many cases with edible fruits. The fruit is eaten by the birds and the seeds not being digested are thus distributed from place to place.

Many groves of cedars which dot the landscape came into existence in this way. It will be noted that these trees are often in rows along fences. The fruit of the cedar is edible, but the seeds are not digested. Cherries, grapes, and many other small fruit are scattered in this manner.

The hard nuts of our nut-bearing trees are not used as food by birds or large animals, but are usually sought by squirrels and small rodents, which are in the habit of gathering and burying them in various places or storing them in large quantities for winter use.

The result is that a considerable percentage of those which are buried are never rediscovered by those hiding [illegible]. In time nature causes the hard shell to crack open, and the warmth and moisture of the soil brings the germ contained in the kernel into life. Thus a tree springs into existence.

It will be noted that the nuts which were buried by the squirrels did not germinate immediately after being buried, but waited until the warm weather of the spring came before they put forth their tender shoots. This is not because they willed it, but because the hard outer walls of the shell would not admit the air and water to the germ, so as to stimulate its growth.

It was necessary that the shell be frozen and broken by the action of the frosts and the weather before moisture could gain an entrance to cause the swelling of the germ. This peculiarity, when taken advantage of commercially, is called stratification.

Seeds with hard shells, such as cherries, peaches, plums and the like, have to be stratified—that is, they must be planted in the fall, where the plants are to grow, or they must be packed away in boxes of sand, in a position where they will freeze and remain frozen during the winter, in order that they may germinate the following spring.

If seeds of this character are stored and kept dry during the winter they will not germinate if planted in the spring.

Seeds with thin coats, however, like peas and beans, if treated in this manner, will be destroyed by the action of the cold, and no plants will result from planting them in the autumn. Such seeds must, from the nature of the case, be retained in a dry and comparatively warm place during the winter season in order that their vitality may not be destroyed."

Conservation of Game

Canada Taking a Prominent Part in Protection of Wild Life

A report just issued by the Commission of Conservation, "Conservation of Fish, Birds and Game," directs attention to the great value of these resources to Canada. The volume is a report of the proceedings of a conference of the Committee on Fisheries, Game and Fur-Bearing Animals of the Commission, and contains a fund of information regarding the present condition and the necessity for protection of Canada's fish, birds and mammals.

Canada is taking a prominent part in the international movement for the protection of wild life. A Migratory Bird Treaty between Canada and the United States is under consideration. Through the influence of the Commission of Conservation and other interests, bird reservations are being created, where the birds may find safe nesting and breeding places.

The fur bearing animals of Northern and Western Canada are being rapidly exterminated. This is clearly shown by the present report. To secure their more adequate protection, the Commission is advocating the amendment of the Northwest Game Act to place responsibility for its administration upon the Dominion Parks Branch which already protects the animals in the Dominion National Parks.

The future of the fisheries of Canada is dealt with in an able manner by the highest authorities in this country. That they are of great present value is recognized, but there is also a potential value in our oceanic and inland waters which, upon development, would mean the creation of new industries. To meet this condition the Commission is suggesting vocational training and [illegible] stations for the fishermen that they may take advantage of the most practical and modern methods of their calling.

The report is replete with illustrations applicable to the subject matter.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Tricks of the Smuggling Trade

Ruses Adopted By the Enemy to Circumvent the Allies

"Agricultural implements" figured upon one ship's manifest. All seemed in order till one of the boarding party tapped a plough handle, and started at the metallic ring it gave. In a trice his knife was out and the petty officer was scraping. The whole consignment was of copper, a metal of which Germany stands in dire need. It was all up with that skipper and his fine new steamer.

Then your beamy old Dutch trawler is fishing today, and her men throw halibut and cod into the patrol boat, with genial assurance of a good supper for their English friends. Next day another auxiliary overhauls the same old sea-dog. Only his forehold is now full of fish. The steam-carrier (he tells the boarding officer) visited him yesterday and took off most of his catch.

That story "won't go," however. "I must see what you've got forrard there. Out with that fish, Skipper, and quick about it." Fuming and blustering old Dutchie shifts his take and reveals—a string of murderous contact mines.

Or again, the Swedish boat is observed to carry a coiled-up hawser, which our naval reservist thinks rather too big for such a craft.

"Cut it," he says quietly to one of his guard. And to the amazement of all, petrol comes spouting from the hempen strands. In this case they hid a thick rubber hose which it was plain was used to pump spirit into submarines.—The War Budget.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

This Is Real Kultur

Francis Joseph Ordered Suicide of His Own Soldiers

According to a despatch received in Berne, 1,000 Bohemian soldiers were sent to their death by the Austrian Emperor to expiate an offense committed by others. Two entire battalions of the Twenty-eighth Austrian Infantry Regiment, Czechs from Prague, deserted to the Russians. The Emperor Francis Joseph signed the following decree: "The twenty-eighth Regiment is erased from my army. The remaining officers and men thereof must expiate with their blood the dishonor of their regimental comrades." The remnant of the regiment, the third battalion, numbering over 1,000 Czechs from Prague, of ages varying from 18 to 20, was sent to the Isonzo and thrown against the Italian lines, under orders to make a frontal attack upon an exceptionally exposed position. The Italians annihilated the battalion, there being only eighteen survivors. On April 17 1916, the Emperor reinstated the regiment "for gallantry on the Isonzo," the desertions in Galicia having been expiated.

It was the first case ever tried in Stony Gulch, and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they straggled back, and the foreman, a tall mountaineer, expressed the general opinion: "We don't think he did it," he said slowly, "for we allow he wasn't there; but we think he would of if he'd had the chance."

How Japan Helped

Japanese Warships Guarded B.C. Coast in Early Days of War

Commander Denzo Mori, of the Imperial Japanese navy, in an interview at Ottawa, talked enthusiastically of the war. The commander went through the Russo-Japanese war as a lieutenant and took part in the famous blockade of Port Arthur.

There is no doubt in the mind of Commander Mori that the British navy achieved a great success in the Jutland battle, despite the claims of the Germans. "I have not exact information on the matter," he said, "but there is no question of a British victory, and a very important one too. One of my friends, a member of the Japanese navy, left Japan at the same time as I did. He went to England and I went to the United States. He went down on the Queen Mary."

Speaking of the early days of the war, Commander Mori said that the Japanese battleships did much work of which we in Canada had not had the full story, in guarding the coast of British Columbia and Australia when the German ships were still at large.

Much of the munitions now being used on the eastern front by the Russians was produced in Japan, said Commander Mori. Just as in Canada and England, new factories had sprung up, so it had been in Japan, and the workers were turning out rifles, ammunition, guns and even battleships to aid the Allies.

"The Japanese people feel a great sympathy for Britain and Canada in this war," he added. "We all feel sorry at such a terrible war, but have no doubt as to final victory, and earnestly hope that it will end very shortly."

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France Will Have Something to Say

Speculative construction of post bellum maps of Europe was a diversion more in vogue at the outset of the war than it has been in the war's second year. If it was purely a futile and visionary diversion then, it surely is quite as much so now. At all events, it is a safe wager that General Joffre's blood-soaked, mud-soaked, powder-begrimed trench poilus are distinctly of the opinion that they may have something to say themselves on the Alsace-Lorraine question when the time for settlement is at hand.—New York Sun.

Enemy Forces Shrinking

Austria's Army Is Now Stated to Be Under 500,000

A British military writer says:

"Austria, like every other country engaged in the war, made extraordinary calls upon her population. She has about 6,000,000 men, that is to say, about twelve per cent of her population, available for service, if their mobilization were possible. The Russian occupation of Galicia interfered to a great extent with that mobilization, and it is doubtful whether Austria ever mobilized more than 4,500,000, or at the most 5,000,000 men. Of these a very large number have been absorbed in non-combatant service, such as munition making, working on the railways, etc., and allowing for the young and old men at present doing garrison duty or training in depots, Austria's military strength is now under 500,000.

"The loss of guns and material makes it impossible for Austria to release the men employed in the munition works, while for the very salvation of the two Empires it has been necessary to retain a very large number of men in agricultural employment. The Russian experts say their recent offensive resulted in the enemy losing 66 per cent. of his effectives.

"At any rate, it is evident that the Austrian army has been terribly reduced in size and in fighting power and that no effort the Germans can make can replace the battalions which have been obliterated in the recent fighting."

Colonel Feyler, the Swiss strategist, puts the German strength in the west at 1,476 battalions, that is to say, 1,622,000 men. In the east he puts about half that number, so that on all fronts he calculates the German army as numbering about 2,500,000 bayonets. At the outset of the Verdun offensive the Germans asserted that they had a sufficient number of men to hold all the fronts, and in addition had, or would have in the next six months, a striking force of 1,500,000 men available for service on any front.

The Teutonic powers have about 1,250 miles of front to defend in the main theatres of war. With the growing pressure of the allies everywhere, apart from the special offensives, the Teutonic wastage is probably reaching the figure of ten men a mile a day, or 8,500 a day, or 250,000 a month.

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"Gracious! I don't blame her. It is a wonder she doesn't laugh outright."

Della: So Matthew is to marry Miss Corbridge? He's much too young for her, don't you think?

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Work of Canadians

Volunteers From Canada Have Fought Like Veterans

The Canadian troops around Hill 60, Sanctuary Wood and Zillebeke have repeated their valorous performance of St. Eloi, St. Julien and Ypres. The official British statement describes their recapture of a former British position over a front of 1,500 yards to the southeast of Zillebeke as "a gallant and successful assault." They continued their advantage until they had won back most of the ground around Ypres, they fought throughout the night, says the report, "doggedly bombing their way back to the possession of the position they had lost."

The soldiers of Canada have bulked big for a "colony" in this European war. When they first appeared upon the field they were a mystery to the trained British trooper, their apparent loose discipline, their recklessness in the face of danger, their slang and their disregard of the English traditions of the camp and field puzzled him. He still tells of a body of troops returning at night from the [illegible] that were challenged by an English sentry. Receiving no reply, the sentry excitedly repeated, "Who goes there?" "None of your damned business," came from someone in the ranks. "All right, Canadians, advance."

The Englishman, however, suspected the Canadians could fight, and he found it out in the engagements around Ypres. They were among the earliest sufferers from asphyxiating gas as a war weapon, when the Germans on the first day of its use endeavored to throw the Allies' [illegible] defensive in Flanders into disorder. They held their line after the French colonials had been overcome and they battled on for days. The [illegible] of the Princess Patricia's, the best regiment Canada sent to the war, numbered but 100 when it was [illegible] out of the trench it had defended.—New York Sun.

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Increased Power

German Official Domination Spreads Under New Commissions

German official domination, according to advices from Berlin, under the new economic and social schemes, have been vastly increased. One of the latest additions is the St. Hamer's commission, whose officials have been given power to compel tradesmen to produce their books, business records, correspondence, etc., while stores and warehouses must open instantly for inspection. Refusal to comply entails severe punishment. On the other hand, the officials are bound to secrecy.

Then there is the "war usury bureau," a new department under the jurisdiction of the head of the Berlin police force. The bureau has a large staff of experts to track and to mete out punishment to food fakers, food adulterators and swindlers of all sorts, including the so-called chain traders and those who charge more than the maximum prices for food, clothing and household necessaries.

The authorities already have closed the big drapery stores of Gustav Cords in Berlin and Cologne because they charged a profit of 200 per cent. on their goods. The firm is one of the largest in Germany.

A pamphlet defending the policy of the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, recently has been reprinted by three Germans, who prefer to remain anonymous, and spread broadcast throughout the country in thousands.

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In Bavaria I have visited excellent schools of all grades. To my own knowledge, the schools built in Munich during the last twenty years have been models in brick and mortar, equipment, baths, maps, diagrams, and so on. Yet not even the Prussians can have behaved more brutally than the Bavarians during this war. What son of the smallest Highland school, or the poorest place of teaching on some flat English plain, would assault age, infancy, and womanhood in war or peace as the sons of these pretentious school-shells at Munich have done? Or rejoice, at home, over hospital ships torpedoed and babies Zeppelined?—Sir James Yoxall.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Huns vs. Hungarians

The German press views with some anxiety the anti-German campaign which has been opened by the Magyar or Hungarian press. The leader of the anti-German movement is Senator Rakosy, editor of the very powerful and influential "Buda Pest Hirlap" and a close friend of Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, who, in his paper, is conducting a violent campaign against the Germanization of Hungary. This the Hungarian censor refused to stop.

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Expecting Too Much

Defeat of Germany May Be a More Gradual Process Than Many Expect

We see much these days, in newspapers which ought to know better, about the certainty of the British army soon smashing the German defence and forcing the German army back to the Rhine. Such talk does harm. It serves to rouse hopes and expectations which must bring bitter disappointment and perhaps discouragement.

We believe that the Anglo-French strategy in this offensive movement does not aim so much at breaking through the German defence as at wearing out the German resistance by continuous pounding. On the eastern and western fronts the daily toll of life is terribly great; but the allies are willing to sacrifice men so long as they exact equal toll from the enemy, knowing that they can stand the drain longer than he can. Before the end of the year the Germans are not unlikely to be so embarrassed for want of reserves that they will decide to shorten their lines on both fronts in order to [illegible] their strength—for the shortening of their lines will, of course, increase their power of resistance. This course will make retirement necessary, and it may be that a good part of French and Belgian territory will be voluntarily evacuated by the enemy by the end of the year.—From the Hamilton Herald.

Off to Battle as if to a Picnic

A platoon sergeant gives the following story:

We had carried the first two lines and, on getting into the third, we saw the Germans [illegible] up from the two exits of a deep dugout, and pairing off down the [illegible]. Our platoon commander got into the trench and dugout on either side of him, say fifteen yards away. A German would rush out from No. 1 exit —over he went. Then one would come out from No. 2 exit, and over he went. Our officer was as cool as a cucumber—he simply turned from right to left and fired just as if he was in a shooting saloon. It was the best bit of fancy shooting I've seen—"all prizes, no blanks." After we'd finished that bit of business—it only took about a minute—off he went again, and I got shot in the shoulder, but I saw our officer and the rest of the boys going forward as if they were off to a picnic.

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Animals Subject to Paralysis.

The attention which the present epidemic of infantile paralysis has drawn to the disease attended by paralysis has led to the discovery that domestic animals and pets are subject to paralytic disease. The animals which have especially come under suspicion as possibly distributing the germ of infantile paralysis are poultry, pigs and dogs and cats. Sheep, cattle and even horses have been suspected. All these kinds of animals are subject to disease in which paralysis of the legs or other parts of the body sometimes appear. The paralytic diseases which they suffer have long been known and are quite different from infantile paralysis. Their occurrence may be coincidental; in no instance investigated has one been found to be responsible for the other.—Dr. Simon Flexner.

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Kitchener as Prophet

Foretold Early Use of Battle Formation for Aeroplanes

A story told in London relates that at the very beginning of the war the late Lord Kitchener was visiting a certain flying ground in England, watching men fly and listening to what the officer commanding had to say. "You ought," said the Secretary for War suddenly, "to learn to fly in regular formation." The officer replied that that was impossible because machines could neither travel fast enough nor stay long enough in the air.

"You will have to do it, all the same," Lord Kitchener [illegible] "before this war is over." In the opinion of airmen the suggestion was absurd at that time, but it has come true. Both by the British and the French reconnaissances and observation work is now carried out in regular battle formation. Aerial warfare is, in fact, going through all the stages which warfare by sea went through, the development of three months being about equivalent to that of a century in the older service.

"Alack! we lack lacteal fluid," said the German Chancellor.

"We'll get milk from Cannes if I can break through the French line," said the Crown Prince.

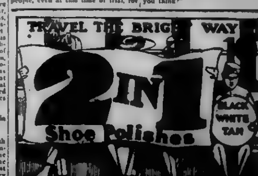
"Or I could send our navy over and get some from Cowes," put in Von Tirpitz's successor.

Bits of Humor

Lady: "I'm worried about my complexion, doctor. Look at my face!"

Doctor: "You'll have to diet."

Lady: "I never thought of that. What color would suit me best, do you think?"



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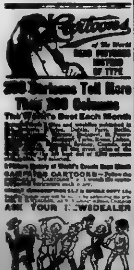

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It appears that Bob, in his anxiety to bring down the first meat, (their only fire-stick was a 22 rifle) jammed the cartridge in backside foremost and of course the cannon missed fire, whereupon the sportsman left the rig and took to the brush and a higher altitude.

Clarence, in his anxiety for the safety of the man with the gun, had difficulty in locating a tree to which he might tether his team and some minutes elapsed ere he was at liberty to look for his pal. Eventually he discovered our genial leather monger in a sapling which, under the 250 lb. weight, (and the gun), was brought to within a foot of the ground. Bob declared that one of three large bears had followed him up and it was only with considerable difficulty that he managed to club brain off with his No. 10 (and the gun.) It took some persuasion and a little assistance to dislodge Bob.

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Giant Enemy Biplanes a Myth

Some Big Ones Built for Waste, But None Have Yet Been Met

Giant German biplanes, it is officially announced by the French War Department, are a myth, ...

"It is certain, however, that Germany has built biplanes of an exceptional size and power to be used as battleplanes. ... If so, these experiments must have had bad results, for the machine nowhere has been met.

"Aircraft so great powers ... are the two-motored aeroplanes. One is the Aviatik type, 24 metres (78 feet) across. It is steered by three rudders. It has places for an observer ..."

Lady Sybil Grey

Wounded on Russian Battle Front, Russian Soldiers Offering Prayers for Her Speedy Recovery

Rising Newspaper Expenses

Advance in Cost of White Paper Is Becoming a Serious Problem

Newspapers generally have assumed that the public was not interested in their business arrangements. Such an unprecedented situation has arisen, however, in connection with the advance in the cost of print paper—and, for that matter, of practically everything that enters into newspaper production—that newspapers all over the country are being compelled to make readjustment of advertising and subscription rates to meet the new conditions.

White paper is the chief item of expense to newspapers of general circulation, and in the last few months its price has advanced 20 per cent, 50 per cent, and even in some cases 100 per cent. For metropolitan newspapers this means an added cost of production of several hundred thousand dollars a year. ...

The magazines are feeling the same pressure. The August issue of the World's Work, for instance, devotes considerable space to the paper ...

Jailed for an Epigram

Innocent Victims of German Frightfulness Are Crying Out for Vengeance

Decrease in Fisheries

Canadian Fishing Industry Not Doing as Well as It Should

Growth of the Boy Scout Movement

From All Quarters of the Globe There Comes Words of Encouragement

Varieties of Grain

Farmers Should Know the Names of Seeds They Sow

Women and Asthma

Married King Harold's Daughter

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

Grain for Seed Purposes

Two Many Varieties Grown on Canadian Farms

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"Air" Losses

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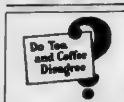
Three English Geographers

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS



Do Tea and Coffee Disagree?

Many are not aware of the ill effects of tea or coffee drinking until a bilious attack, frequent headaches, nervousness, or some other ailment, starts them thinking.

Ten days off both tea and coffee and on

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— the pure food-drink — will show anyone, by the better health that follows, how tea or coffee has been treating them.

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UNHAPPY ENDING OF GERMANY'S ATTEMPT AT WORLD DOMINATION

GERMAN DESPOTISM VERSUS MODERN DEMOCRACY

Harvard University Professor Has Issued a Denunciation of the Atrocious War Waged by the Hohenzollerns, in Which He Expresses No Doubt As To How the Struggle Will End

Over the imprint of the Houghton-Mifflin Company of Boston, and under the title "Germany versus Civilization," has just appeared one of the most effective denunciations of the "atrocious war" waged by German despotism against modern democracy. The author, William Roscoe Thayer, has long been closely identified with Harvard University, and is an historical writer of established repute. From first to last his monograph deals not with the military events, but with the fundamental issues at stake, and the evolution of Germany which made her ready for such an attempt at world domination. With him the conclusion of the whole matter is this:

"Those of us who believe in civilization know that liberty, the soul of democracy, is the condition without which permanent spiritual good can neither spring up nor thrive. In its deathless presence the Imperial lusts of the Hohenzollerns, like the Empires of those who were greater than they, are seen in their true nature material, mundane, mortal."

On the minds of those who have retained their essential humanity the effect of such an exposition is inevitably obsessive and depressive. The Prussianization of Germany is here traced as a process which tends to deepen the gloom hanging over the future of a State that might have been a potent factor in the uplift of humanity and in the progress of civilization. So far from having been drawn in too strong colors, the sketch by Mr. Thayer might have been made still more sombre by taking into view the existence of the Holy Roman ...

Anti-Hailstorm Cannon

Used Successfully in European Countries to Protect Growing Crops

While the guns of the European armies are thundering incessantly on many battlefields in their mission of killing men and destroying man's works, the grape cultivators of France, in their turn, are using artillery to good advantage. But theirs is not destructive artillery, they are using guns only to protect their vineyards against the destructive effects of hailstorms, which are not infrequent in the grape growing districts.

Anti-hailstorm guns cannot be said to be novelties in the strictest sense of the word, for they date back to 1896, when an Austrian named Stieger who had had an opportunity of witnessing the devastation caused by hailstorms each year in districts of his country, conceived the idea of firing a cannon shot at the clouds charged with hail, using an artillery piece of special design. Stieger learned that as a result of artillery fire, directed against the clouds, the threatened storm moved elsewhere before breaking, thus saving the crops in the immediate vicinity of the anti-hailstorm artillery.

A short time later similar experiments were carried out in Italy, followed soon after by the introduction of this method of protecting grape vines and cereal crops in France. In the latter country the use of anti-hailstorm guns has been extended ...

An Invisible Clock

Canada's Red Cross Work

The Control of Weeds

Some Weeds Are Friendly to Certain Crops

We must study weeds in order to successfully combat them. A knowledge of their habits, growth and distribution is essential before much progress can be made in their eradication.

Annuals are those which spring up and mature their seed in one season, such as wild mustard. If this weed can be prevented from maturing so that no seeds will be formed it is evident that it must soon be exterminated. As the roots do not live over winter a supply of seed is necessary that it should persist.

However, the seeds of many of the most noxious annuals are encased in an oily covering. This enables them to resist decay for years. They only need sunshine, air and moisture to enable them to germinate. There are many forces at work fighting for the life of the weeds, each of which must be understood and overcome before victory can be attained.

Biennials require two years to complete their growth and produce seed. Of this class the burdock is an example.

Most of these weeds have a strong tap root growing deep into the soil. During the first year the plant stores up large quantities of starch in this root, which is utilized the second year in producing seed. Being productive from the seed only, any cultivation that will prevent maturity will be effective. This, however, is not so easy as these weeds often take possession of fence corners and places where ordinary implements of tillage do not reach. The only satisfactory way to deal with them is to cut the tap root off below the crown, say, three inches, with a sharp spade or spud.

Perennials live and produce seed for many years. They are of two classes, the ordinary perennial that reproduces itself only from seed and the creeping or running perennial which in addition to producing seeds also send up new plants from the parent stem.

An example of the first class is the ox eyed daisy, of the second, the ...

Royal Army Medical Corps

A Matter of Height

What Germany Must Learn

Looking Backward

Britain's Meat Supplies

Unlimited Market for Canadian Produce in the Old Country

The United Kingdom in the fiscal year 1914-1915 imported meats having a total value of $311,000,000. Only $81,000,000 of this came from British possessions. Out of this latter amount no less than $16,000,000 was for frozen beef from Australia. It will be seen from this statement that England is to a large extent dependent for her meat supplies upon countries outside of the British Empire. The Argentine sent no less than $70,000,000 worth of chilled beef, frozen beef and canned beef. Canada contributed little outside of bacon and hams. Since the war broke out there have been continuous demands for meats of all kinds. Enormous supplies have been sent forward by the Argentine, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Uruguay. Some fairly large orders have also been placed in Canada.

With a view to studying the situation on the spot and acquiring information for the direction of Canadian production, Mr. H. S. Arkell, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, early in the year went to England and France, and on his return prepared a report which is amongst the most valuable and suggestive articles in The Agricultural War Book, 1916. This report is also contained in Pamphlet No. 19 of the Live Stock Branch.

The shutting off of the big Russian supply has made a big opening for Canadian eggs, which will continue as long as the war lasts. After the war, Canada can hold her trade if we pay special attention to quality and grading.

Through a lessening of the Danish imports due largely to German purchasing in Denmark, Canada has been enabled greatly to increase her exports. The war demands have been great, and the British workman has been able to buy bacon more freely. Canada can hold this increased trade if we keep up the quality and carefully look to the method of curing. The outlook for the feeding of hogs is promising at the present time.

We produce good beef in Canada, but the quantity of prime available ...

No Trust in Hohenzollerns

PREPARATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN TO PROSECUTE WAR TO THE END

ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES PHENOMENAL

Weekly Output of Cartridges is now Greater by Millions than the Annual Output Before Commencement of the War, and Other Equipment Being Produced Accordingly

Mr. F. Kellaway, secretary to Dr. Addison, Parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Munitions, has imparted some facts and figures respecting the organization and resources at the disposal of the country that constitute a phenomenal accomplishment even in these modern times.

Great Britain, he said recently, which had throughout been the Treasury of the Allies, had now become their armory. There are now scattered up and down the country some 4,000 controlled firms producing munitions of war.

Ninety arsenals have been built or adapted. Our weekly output of .303 cartridge is greater by millions than our annual output before the war. There is a certain machine-gun being produced by the hundred every week in a factory ordered, planned, and built during the past twelve months, which had never been made in Great Britain before 1915. The output of guns and howitzers has been increased by several hundred per cent.

France, Russia and Italy have been supplied by or through Great Britain with many of the most important munitions of war. Many thousands of tons of steel have been and are being sent to France.

There were 184,000 women engaged in war industries in 1914. Today there are 660,000. The total number of war workers in 1914 was 1,190,600. It had now increased to 3,500,000. There were 471 different munition processes upon which women were now engaged.

In every branch of the Ministry of ...

Magnificent Work of Patrol

A Slight Misunderstanding

Pension for Capt. Fryatt's Widow

To Harness the Tides

Planning to Develop Power from the Tides in Bay of Fundy

The tides are about to be tied down to labor. At Wolfville, Nova Scotia, a development company has made a survey on the water of the Bay of Fundy with a view of developing a tide-water project at Cape Split. An American expert in hydraulic production of electricity is the scientific guide of that expedition. As Americans are too proud to develop such tide waters as they have for power, it may be expected that this man on a foreign tide may get results to wake us up in this country. The tides of the Bay of Fundy are as famous for their ups and downs as the revolutions of Mexico, if not more so. A current motor recently experimented with in the Gaspereau River, was twelve feet long and two and one-half feet high, and is reported to have developed power as the tide rose which reached a maximum of two horse-power by the time the machine was submerged. The later experiments at Cape Split are said to have shown that motors developed 50 horse-power in a tide current which ran nine miles an hour. As the machine is made like a crab, it takes advantage of the tide going out as well as coming in.—Worcester Telegram.

On the Battlefield

Sensations of a Soldier in the Thick of the Fight

Germans Show How Wind Blows

John Was On Hun Colonel

War Maps Won't Feed People

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Rocky Mt.House	September 11-12
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Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
Milverton	September 22
Hays	September 26
Tracina	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7-8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 12-12
Vermillion	September 14-15
Mannville	September 19
Innisfree	September 20-22
Colinton	September 1
Edson	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
Nakamun	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25 26
Grassy Lake	September 27 28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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DITTO

An anaemic elderly woman, who looked as if she might have as much maternal affection as an incubator, sized up a broad-shouldered Cockney who was idly looking into a window on the Strand, and in a rasping voice said to him:

"My good man, why aren't you in the trenches? Aren't you willing to do anything for your country?"

Turning around slowly, he looked at her a second and replied contemptuously:

Move on, you slacker! Where's your war baby?"

THE TEN CAMMANDMENTS FOR USE IN ACTIVE SERVICE

"Let thy buttons so shine that the Col. may see thy good works."

1—The army is thy job, thou shalt have no other now or later.

2—Thou shalt not send any engraving, nor any likeness of any airship in the heavens above, nor any postcard of the earth beneath, nor any drawing of any submarine beneath the sea, for I, the censor, am a jealous censor, visiting the iniquities of the offenders with three months C. B., but showing mercy unto thousands by letting their letters go free who keep my commandments.

3—Thou shalt not use profane language, unless under extraordinary circumstances, such as seeing your comrade half-shot, getting petrol in your tea, or upon being elevated to the rank of Lance-Corporal.

4—Remember the soldier's week consists of seven days. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, and on the seventh day do all odd jobs, including the church parade.

5—Honor thy king and country keep thy rifle well oiled and shoot straight, that thy days may be long upon the land, and thou may hunt the Huns hereafter.

6—Thou shalt not steal thy comrade's kit, for thy sins will find thee out, and besides, his arm may be strong and his foot big.

7—Thou shalt not kill time (no close season for the Huns).

8—Thou shalt not adulterate any nanstie by using it for a shaving mug; neither shalt thou convert the Dixie into a foot bath.

9—Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy comrades, but preserve a discreet silence upon their outgoings and their incomings.

10—Thou shalt not covet thy Sergeant's post, nor his stripes, nor the Corporal's, nor the Sergeant Major's, but do thy duty and by dint of perseverance rise to the high position of Field Marshal—and in time you may become a Batman.

RECRUITING

One clause of the new recruiting regulations says: The director of recruiting will visit localities and "take into consideration the character and importance of the employment in which persons proposed to be recruited may be engaged; and to notify the C. O. of any unit that is to be recruited whether the services of such person would be of more value to the state in the employment in which he is engaged than if such person were enlisted for active service."

Mirror Items

A letter has been received from Karl L. Halpeny, a former resident of Mirror. He is somewhere in Belgium, and in the course of his travels ran across J. W. Gallenkamp, who is also well-known in the Mirror district.

Mrs A. H. Holland returned the week before last to her home in Montreal, going via Chicago. She spent the past two months with her son A. G. and Mrs. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs E. E. Heagle and family left recently for Minot N. Dakota where they will reside.

An epidemic of whooping cough has been the cause of a number of youngsters having an extended holiday from school.

A bulletin board will be placed at the corner of Lake and Carroll avenues on which matters pertaining to the Mirror Branch of the Red Cross Society will be posted.

E. E. Estell was a visitor to the Tees district for several days during the past week.

The carpenters have about completed a new house for Joe Astle, six miles north of Mirror, and the plasterers will commence work shortly. It will be a very comfortable home when finished.

The cement basement for the new Municipal Hall was finished a week or two ago and the carpenters are now busy on the frame work. The building occupies a prominent place on Lake St.

Mrs. Ross King went to Calgary last Monday. Mr. King is fireman on the G. T. P. yard engine.

The Mirror branch of the Red Cross have forwarded $50 to the general purpose fund of the society at Calgary.

Pym Bros. have disposed of 8 head of their pure bred Hereford cattle to Mr. Dickson of Viking. The herd is one of the best in this Province.

Miss Elsie Thornburgh, who has been visiting the Simpson family for the past two months, left on Friday, Sept. 1st, for her home at Hagerstown, Indiana. Miss D. E. Simpson accompanied her as far as Calgary.

Miss Fay Carter of the George school district is attending Mirror school.

Miss Oliver, who has spent the summer at Hanson Ranche, will leave on Monday next for Pincher Creek for a short visit. She will then be joined by Miss Pym and after a visit to the Rocky Mountain resorts will leave for the Old Country, going via New York.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Philip Nels has been forced to take a trip to Rochester, Minn., for treatment in the Mayo Bros.' hospital.

Harry Ackerman has returned from a visit to Saskatoon, Sask. He was laid up at Tofield on account of sickness.

J. P. Erickson is selling off his stock, etc., and, we understand, intends returning to the States.

Mr. Jackson Sr. has been engaged as janitor of the school.

SUCCESS

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EDUCATION PAYS

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

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If Your Neighbor Isn't Doing His Bit, BAWL HIM OUT.--Private Peat

Sergent Mather Says:

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It's really useless spending,
When out of town you're sending
For the goods that you can buy at home so cheap.
It's a habit that's been tested,
And those who've then invested,
Have found there is no benefit to reap.
You'll find it oft confusing,
When the catalogue perusing,
That the out-on-town department store will lend,
And the bargains you've selected
Aren't just what you expected,
And your time and money's wasted in the end.
So at home do all your buying,
It's the plan most satisfying,
And it's one that I would recommend to you.
For there's never any grieving
At the venture you're receiving,
And it's worth a lot to buy where you can view.
It really is a pity
If you trade outside our city,
Where your getting all the getting that is good;
So take this humble warning,
And start out in the morning,
To help along our city as you should.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Two cases of measles are reported in town.

The carpenters are busy this week putting on a addition to the Meadow Creamery in which to install the machinery for chopping grain. We are sure the farmers will appreciate the accommodation of a feed grinder at the creamery.

Mr. F. C. Dean of Olive was in town on Wednesday and Thursday with an up-to-date showing of the latest creations in fall millinery.

Rev. White of Mankaid is, we understand, to be the new pastor of the Presbyterian church and he will arrive next week.

The Rev. R. Little of Athabasca will conduct the service in St. Peters church on Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pte. John Arnott spent the week end with Alix friends.

Mr. D. A. Lincoln of Camrose was a business visitor in our town from Saturday until Monday.

Sergt. A. Mather is spending a couple of weeks in our district recruiting for the 187th. It is a pleasure to have our old friend Sandy in our midst once again

Mrs. G. H. Darlow and Master Frank went to Edmonton on Tuesday where Frank tons up his duties with a survey party. Mrs Darlow returned home on Thursday.

Most people have taking ways—but very few have bringing back ways.

A number of the soldier boys reported for duty last week while the balance are taking advantage of the extension of two weeks.

The dance given by the Red Cross Society on Friday evening of last week was fairly well attended and an excellent time is the report of all. The occasion was a farewell to our soldier lads who they returned to Sarcee.

The summer is past and fall is its infancy has not in.

W. Pruneau has taken over the Dweak coal mine which he will operate during the coming winter

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

Sergt. from here attended the fall fair at Stettler on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Alix houseotes have been busy the past couple of weeks putting up the winter's supply of fruit.

Mrs. S. Cruikshank returned on Saturday from a two months' visit with her sister at Hobbits.

H. M. Saltner, representing the Western Engine Co., and Master Keith, of Wetaskiwin, were guests Friday and Saturday at the home of ye editor.

Miss Barbara Arnott of Mirror was a guest at the home of Mr. Geo. Hoxie on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hamilton returned to Wetaskiwin on Saturday.

G. A. Thompson has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Rev. Pate.

W. McKinnon was a business visitor to Edmonton, Camrose and Bentcroft the latter part of last week.

Pte. A. E. Nix came up from Sarcee on Friday and spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. H. Holts has moved his family into the Graham building on Hillcock street opposite their former place of residence.

Our sample book of Christmas Cards has arrived and we will be pleased to show them to you at any time. One price covers the card and printing.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

To my many patrons of Alix I wish to announce that the Dweak Collieries will be under the management of Mr. W. Penman for the winter of 1916-17. Kindly tell him your coal troubles and I will be with you. Contracts made up to date will hold good as usual.

Sincerely yours,
J. P. DWEAK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

LOST—On Saturday, 8 p.m. Bob on the trail heading north of Alix, a lady's red sweater coat. Reward for leaving same at The Free Press office.

Mr. D. A. Kennedy is holding a public auction of his stock, implements and household effects on Tuesday, October 3rd. Read his announcement on front page of this issue. G. F. Dameron of Bentley is the auctioneer.

Miss Olive Brunson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lacombe hospital on Thursday of last week. She is progressing as well as can be expected.

Now is the time to overhaul your stoves and heaters before the cold weather sets in.

Teamsters are this week hauling the sand and gravel for the new two-story building being erected by Mr. Garrett on the corner of Main and Railway streets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Miss Catherine returned Tuesday from Calgary where the spent a week with friends.

PRESERVING Fruit

Plums $1.45
22 lb. box

Peaches $1.35
24 lb. box

Beef for Threshing

10c and 12c a lb. by the quarter

THE MEAT MARKET
Alix, Alta.

Auction Sale

Under instructions from D. A. KENNEDY I will sell at his place, the S. E. ¼ Sec. 11 (29 23.3) miles due south of Alix, on

TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD
AT 11 A. M. SHARP

19 Head of Horses 19

8 head of Cattle 8

10 pigs

Implements—Good farm wagon, Democrat, Mower, Rake, Oliver 13 in. Gang Plow, Disc Drill, Harrows, 2 sets Sobleighs, Hay Rack, Garden Cultivator, Fanning Mill, 2 sets good Work Harness, Stock Saddle Sweep, Feed Grinder and power combined, 500 lt. 10 in. shipping and 8x6 2 new buildings 12x16 can be moved anywhere, etc.

Household Effects—Cook Stove, Heater, 5 Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Extension Table, 2 Cupboards, Kitchen Cabinet, Sewing Machine, Morris Chair, Rockers, 2 Dressers 2 Stands, Cream Separator, Churn, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Lamps, Shovels, Forks and numerous other articles.

NOTE.—The above list comprises an extra choice lot of good young horses of Clyde and Percheron breeding and are the kind that develop into good big horses. If you are a buyer for this kind you will arrange to attend this sale. Don't forget the date and be in time for lunch.

See Posters for Terms of Sale

GUS. KENNEDY, Owner — C. F. DAMERON, Auctioneer

EXCELSIOR INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY
AN EXCLUSIVELY CANADIAN COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1889
Excelsior Policies Are Money Makers

Wet and Dry Periods Come Alternately

And Have Been Doing So For Three Thousand Years

Among the more notable investigations of the climate of past centuries are those by Professor Huntington, and his conclusions are based on historical records in Europe, archaeological investigation in Central America and on the tree growth as indicated by the rings of old trees, especially the Sequoia of California. The curves showing probable rainfall, which he has obtained from these various sources, show a fairly satisfactory agreement through the past 3,000 years, and indicate that the weather conditions throughout this long span of human history have been pulsatory in character, periods of wet years alternating irregularly with periods of relatively dry years.

In the past 100 years there have been exceptionally wet seasons and exceptionally dry seasons, also exceptionally cool summers, and exceptionally warm summers. Early in the 19th century there were several exceedingly cool years in Eastern Canada and the United States, notably 1812, 1815 and 1816, and 1812 and 1816 were known as years without a summer.

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Valuable Addition To Canada's Wealth

Stefansson Makes Valuable Copper Discoveries in the Arctic Region

The discovery by the Canadian Arctic expedition headed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson of a great field of native copper in the vicinity of Copper Mine River, in the neighborhood of Prince Albert Island, will prove of great value to the business world, says Dr. Chester A. Reeds of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Reeds believed also that it will afford scientists an opportunity for displaying their ingenuity in finding an outlet from a region that is still unopened in a commercial sense.

The work of the party is expected to prove valuable in determining the direction of winds and the movement of tides in the Polar region. Dr. Reeds said this work might go a long way to prove or disprove the theory that an unknown continent exists in the great unexplored region north of Alaska and west and northwest of Greenland.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning [illegible]

When Will Peace Come?

[illegible]

Where the Germans Fear

[illegible]

German Idea Must Be Conquered

[illegible]

To Win the War

[illegible]

The House of Seven Gables

[illegible]

Union of the Churches

[illegible]

In The Good Old Times

Realize How Well Off You Are In These Later Days

Don't let history lead you astray. The chronicles of past ages were set down by contemporary scribes, who exaggerated the grandeur and opulence of their days.

The renaissance with all its assumptions and pomp, was in many ways a very sorry spectacle.

Squalor, filth and discomfort demeaned the mightiest castle. Rats, vermin, swarms of flies, mosquitoes and worse flourished in the fetid rooms and carried unspeakable infection.

Puddles of sewage lay before aristocratic doorways. Sidewalks were ankle deep with slime and garbage. Streets were unlighted and perilous, except to armed companies.

Leonardo da Vinci could neither cool nor heat his home. There wasn't a chimneyed lamp in the house, nor a spigot, nor a toilet, nor a stove.

When he made a journey, he rode for days on horseback or jolted over the ruts in a sumptuous but springless coach.

Even the cultured classes were indescribably vulgar in their habits. A farm-hand would resent the table manners of mediaeval exquisites.

The rapturously beautiful women eternalized by tradition, generally disclosed rows of decayed and snaggled teeth when they smiled upon their admirers and fished for choice gobbets with unmanicured fingers among golden dishes in which nobles served their food.

Dentistry had not been invented. Surgery boasted few resources beyond blood letting and leeching. Doctors were arrant quacks, unable to cope with the fevers and epidemics which constantly devastated the population.

Property was at the mercy of the [illegible]

An Innocent Victim

[illegible]

Warfare and Insanity

Few Are Crazed By the Battles, According to Statistics

[illegible]

Prevention and Provision

[illegible]

Talking and Listening

We Grow Wise, Not By Talking, But By What We Hear

[illegible]

It Stops the Twinges of Rheumatism, Limbers the Muscles, Eases the Joints

Amazing Relief Comes at Once — Cure Every Time

USE NERVILINE

NERVILINE

[illegible]

Belgians in England

How They Are Serving the Cause of the Allies

[illegible]

MORNING HEADACHE

and poor Appetite

[illegible]

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief

NO DEALINGS WITH THE ENEMY UNTIL THE NEXT GENERATION

SIR GEO. FOSTER'S SPIRITED MESSAGE TO BRITAIN

Urges Strong After-War Measures in Dealing With the Germans And Lays Considerable Stress on the Fact That the Empire And Allies Should Be Favoured Before Neutrals

Sir George Foster's speech at Earl Grey's Colonial Institute luncheon made a great impression, especially his strong but entirely unaggressive message to the British Ministers regarding the Empire's attitude towards neutrals, which, of course, for Englishmen and Canadians means in effect the United States.

Sir George spoke of the profound impression made upon him and other overseas representatives by their visits to the battlefronts in Flanders, the naval bases in Britain and the munitions factories in all parts of the kingdom.

"In two years Canada has passed through phases which have chastened and strengthened her heart," he said. "We and you have had something of the feelings of Gethsemane. We can never go back to the days of August, 1914. We shall never be the same again."

He severely chided those who bade us wait till the war was over, especially those—and he met not a few in England — who wished to resume dealings with Germany after the war. Almost paraphrasing Lord Kitchener's last public message, Sir George [illegible]

War Works Some Physical Wonders

Lessens Insanity and Frees Women From Many Neurotic Ailments

An interesting sidelight on President Wilson's remark about "the world going mad" is given in the annual report of Dr. William Graham, of Belfast, one of the most highly reputed Irish alienists, who presents a remarkable picture of the tonic value of war. Dr. Graham says:

"The fact is indisputable that insanity, like crime, has lessened during the period of the war."

So far as the future is concerned, Dr. Graham is encouraging. He says that there are solid grounds for the hope that "especially, although not exclusively among women, we shall find a great diminution of those neurotic disorders that formed a part of the mental abnormality of thousands of men who have gone or are preparing to go to the front, who have all their life been subject to the bondage of neurasthenic weakness and incapacity or of phychasthenic [illegible]

Britain Makes All Own Rifles

All Machine Guns Also Come From Home Sources

Great Britain is rapidly becoming independent of United States munitions supplies, according to a statement made in the British House of Commons by the Hon. Edward Samuel Montagu, Minister of Munitions.

"The United States supply of heavy shells has been invaluable to us," said Mr. Montagu, "but, with the increasing home and Canadian supplies, we hope to be able to do without United States shells altogether."

No less than 2,250,000 persons were engaged in the manufacture of munitions in Britain [illegible]. He added that 45,000 soldiers had been released from the army to aid in producing shells. The vast total compares with 1,635,000 persons engaged in munitions work before the establishment of the Ministry which Mr. Montagu heads.

The speaker, whose address made a most favorable impression, not only in the Legislative halls, but with the "man in the street," gave a detailed comparison in all departments of the [illegible] Ministry or prior to the war.

Mr. Montagu pointed out that half of the engineering resources of the country were required for the navy, but declared that very shortly Great Britain would have provided for her own requirements, and be able to devote herself exclusively to the wants of her allies in regard to machine guns. Already, he said, she was sending large amounts of guns and munitions to her allies, and in addition was sending to France one-third of her production of shell steel, and [illegible]

Defining a Deserter

Home Soldiers Who Absent Themselves Equally Culpable With Overseas Men

[illegible]

New Work For Women

Building Aeroplane Engines in a Factory in Scotland

[illegible]

Modern War Romance

[illegible]

Must Defend Empire

Premier Hughes Speaks of Need of Strong British Race

Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Prime Minister of Australia, when made a freeman of the City of London, responded to the honor with a nobly patriotic speech. Speaking in a clear, strong voice, master of himself and his audience, Mr. Hughes filled the Guildhall with glowing images of our glorious destiny. Drawing a fine picture of the city taking Australia to her ample bosom and giving her equal rights, he passed to his favorite subject, the welding of the British Empire into a great and lasting whole. "In this war," he said, "the Empire has found her soul."

[illegible] valiant living who walk into the very jaws of death in order that their liberty and their country may be saved." Of the war he said: "Our salvation is to be achieved only by deeds." To the "visionaries who babble of peace" he gave this fine message: "The history of the race teaches us one lesson, written in letters of fire. If we wish to hold this Empire we must be prepared to defend it." [illegible] which will breed a virile and resourceful people. We must see that throughout this Empire the gates of opportunity are slammed in no man's face. Every man must have his chance."

How To Get News Of Men at Front

Department Issues Statement Regarding Applications From Friends and Relatives

[illegible]

One Eye Is Enough For Home Service

Modification in the Regulations for Enlistment in Canada

[illegible]

New Homestead Map

Issued in Separate Sheets Showing Homestead Lands in Each Province

[illegible]

Keeping the Boy on the Farm

A Motor Cycle Is a Great Help Towards Making a Boy Contented

[illegible]

Women What He Wants

[illegible]

NOW ON THE VERGE OF DEFEAT ENEMY TRIES TO MAKE EXCUSES

FEARS INVASION OF HER BORDERS BY THE ALLIES

The Kaiser, Seeing Inevitable Defeat Where, Until Recently, He Saw Nothing But Victory, Would Now Have the World Believe He Is The Victim of a British Plot

The Emperor of Germany, discussing the situation on the western front, recently told the men of his armies along the Somme that Britain had led Germany to believe that the British people were her friends when they were actually plotting Germany's destruction. Now a British offensive was intended to carry the war operations to German soil, and into Germany's towns and villages, to the peril and undoing of her helpless women and children. "Your duty," he declared, "is to break the British offensive, to prove once more that Germany is invincible, and [illegible]

A Bavarian Veteran

Fought on Six Fronts and Wrote Home Six Times

The "War Gazette of the Fourth German Army" published six laconic postal cards of a Bavarian soldier by the name of Matthias Niedermaier which form an odd and somewhat humorous war chronicle. The Bavarian left his home two days after the declaration of war. The six cards which are the only news his relatives have received from him since he went to war, contain the following messages: "Belgium, August [illegible]

Black List Dead-Beats

[illegible]

America's Valuable Waste

[illegible]

Strength of Birds

[illegible]

An International Incident

[illegible]

Australia's Need of Freight Ships

[illegible]

The Saving Habit

[illegible]

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country.

Lieut D F [illegible] (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 24, 1916

Sergt. Major W. Silborne (wounded)

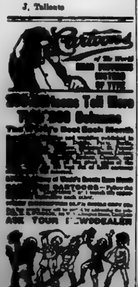
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916

W. Tallents (killed in France)

Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
E. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
E. P. Ayling
E. M. Pym
J. E. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waldy, v e
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shaw
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
[illegible]
G. H. Darlow
E. E. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
J. Ross
E. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Hichling
P. Yarwood
H. Kalzer
H. Plaister
C. Schuler
G. L. Todd
J. Arnott
Osmond Ennis
T. Pinnell
T. Wood
Albert Sullivan
A. J. West
C. E. Chapman
Wesley Pate
G. Foxbury
U. G. Marryat
N. A. Moore
T. Ballivant
E. Merrifield
C. B. Hose
O N. Mansbridge
J. Nixon
A. Hanson
D. Carr
A. Carr
J. Tallents



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TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

"If by some miracle every Entente gun and every Entente soldier were swept out of existence tomorrow, it would still be for the Entente Fleets at their good pleasure to determine whether a single German merchant vessel should issue from the Heligoland Bight. They could wither the whole growth of German over seas trade to the root, and put the clock back for Germany to the days more than half a century ago when Germany was a purely agricultural country."—Sir E. Goschen.

$5.00 PEN

Just listen to the coal man now,
His bread and butter earning.
Advise us, with a courteous bow
To "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

TWISTED WISDOM

The more waist the less speed.
A thrown kiss spreads no germs.
Strike while the ire is hot.
It is more blessed to give than to be given away.
It's a long loan that has no returning.

COME, KICK THROUGH

Some statistician has figured it out that the per capita wealth of this country is about $2,COP. Well some son-of-a gun has got double measure, speaking from a personal standpoint.

RAM SALE

The annual Sale and Show of Pure-Bred Rams, under the auspices of the Lacombe Wool Growers' Association, will be held on the Agricultural Society's Grounds Lacombe, on Thursday, October 5th. Rules and regulations and entry forms were mailed out last week by the sales manager. A. J. Cameron, and the number of entries this year is going to be large. A catalogue of the entries will be issued before the sale date and may be procured from the sales manager. The show and judging takes place at 10 a. m. and the sale starts at 1.30. Andrew Gilmore has given a cash prize of $5 for the best ram shown in each breed.

SOME DRAWERS

It takes a rich man to draw a check—
A pretty girl to draw attention—
A horse to draw a cart—
A toper to draw a cork—
A porous plaster to draw skin—
A free lunch to draw a crowd—
And an ad. in this paper to draw business.

Don't forget Gene Kennedy's [illegible]

Mirror Newslets

Mirror public school opened early this month, with a new staff of teachers. Mr. Birkeith, late of Hobbes is principal: Miss Caldwell, late of Lacombe, is the intermediate teacher; and Miss McLennan late of the Lake Bend school, has charge of the primary department.

R. Paton is moving from Mirror to the Lennox farm.

A real estate deal was put through recently whereby his Majesty King George the fifth purchased from W. C. McCormack a lot on Lake Street for the use of the Province of Alberta as a site for a telephone office. The building formerly used by the Transcontinental Townsite Co. Ltd was also bought and moved on to the lot, which is just east of A. Thomas & Son's store. The telephone exchange is now installed in the new office with Miss Helm of Edmonton in charge.

Presbyterian Church

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "The Continual Fire, or Consecration."

Haisore at 11, Stone school at 3. A hearty welcome to all.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To let, Lost and Found, etc.) 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

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One good milch cow, one hundred April calf and a spring Percheron colt.
P. Ames. Alix P.O.

For Sale

6 milch cows, 3 to 6 years old, $65 per head; 3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 pure bred Poland China boars 4 months old; 1 Chester-white boar 2 years old; 4 hound pups, dogs, $6.00 a pair.
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For Sale

The late A. E. Moore's farm, 2 miles east of Tees. First class house and farm buildings. 160 acres, all fenced. Good well and creek running through the land. For further particulars apply to E. H. Jones, Barrister, Box 148, Lacombe, Alberta.

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Please notify
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Howard Stutchbury, Secy.
or
WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY
[illegible] Asst. Secy.

ADVERTISE YOUR BIZ

Don't [illegible] for a moment that [illegible] will [illegible] you [illegible] to your immediate [illegible]

[illegible] that many merchants [illegible], when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, anyhow.

There is not a store in the world that has so secure a footing as that and you are not doing business in a field but that your sales can be increased by careful newspaper advertising.

If this is not true, why is it that a stream of mail orders is constantly going out of town to catalogue houses?

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

THREE things to remember in buying silk gloves:
1. Pure silk wears best as well as looks best.
2. Cheap dye injures the fabric, lessens the wear.
3. Get as good a fit in silk as you do in glacé or suede, it is just as important.
BUT if you are careful to get
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you can forget all these things, because "If it's a Fownes, that's all you need to know about a glove."
For one hundred and thirty-[illegible] years, one ambition, one accomplishment: to make the best gloves in the world for Men, Women and Children.
Never sold under any other name than Fownes.

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SALES CRIED ANYWHERE IN THE PROVINCE
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ALIX
Best Care and Attention for Farmers' Horses
Good Feed and Water
Good Teams and Rigs for Hire
Careful Drivers Furnished
DRAYING AND TRANSFER PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
PAUL TOEPFER, Proprietor

If you have an intem of news send it along, we will appreciate it

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PARLOR OBSERVATION CARS
On through days between
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The finest fleet of passenger steamers on fresh waters.
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Memo Heads
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Everything From a Calling Card To a Newspaper

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DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

FROM THE DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS 1916-17

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs), white oats (about 4 lbs), barley (about 5 lbs) and field peas (about 5 lbs). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the central farm at Ottawa supplying only the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring a sample should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

Let us send you The Free Press for the balance of 1916.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.50 a. m.
Going east at	2.20 p. m.

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To represent
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A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business.

Our list for the season 1915-16 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western experimental stations.

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(To Be Continued.)

The Bertillon System Tested by Bankers

American Financial Institutions Take Thumb Prints of Depositors

Bankers in Pittsburg, especially those who cater largely to foreigners, are watching with much interest an experiment being carried on by certain Eastern bankers to facilitate the banks' dealings with foreign depositors. This experiment is the installation of a system of thumb-print taking which has its basis in the well known theory of that section of the Bertillon system. In one bank alone, in Philadelphia, there are 1,300 depositors whose thumb prints are registered at the bank and who can draw funds from their deposits simply by permitting the bank officials to compare the whorls on their thumbs with the prints taken and preserved when their accounts were opened. It is claimed that, under this system, it is absolutely impossible for a person to secure from a bank money which does not rightfully belong to him.

The system was originally instituted as an aid to foreigners and for those who cannot write. At one time it was the custom in most banks to refuse deposits unless the would-be depositor could sign his name. Through the Philadelphia innovation such a person can go to a bank and open an account by merely pressing the fingers of his right hand lightly on a glass plate covered with specially prepared ink. The impression is transferred to a card and is filed. Two impressions are made, one filed under the name of the depositor and the other under the scientific description of the markings. The latter method is used principally as a safeguard for foreign women, who ofttimes open an account in their maiden names and later attempt to withdraw money by giving marriage names, this usually causing much confusion if the woman speaks but broken English.

The thumb prints are also used in the case of an aged person whose signature is "shaky" and with those whose writing is hard to decipher. It is also coming into wide use with children, because of the fact that children's handwriting changes with maturity, while the thumb markings never do.

Actors Best Officers

They Impress Soldiers With Personality, Says Drill Sergeant

Actors make the best army officers according to a British drill sergeant, who has had experience in an officer's training corps.

The drill sergeant, quoted in the London Daily Mail, made the statement positively.

"First of all," he said, "they know how to give the word of command, a very important consideration. They are never shy or self-conscious, and they impress the men with their personality. Give me an educated actor and I will promise you a good officer.

"Schoolmasters make the best non-commissioned officers. Business men I have found rather difficult. They are intelligent enough, but they are not what you may call adaptable."

A staff officer, speaking on the same subject, said:

"Professions calling for the exercise of imagination and observation, generally speaking, provide first class officers. Two officers on trench service constantly distinguished themselves by keen observations. They were invariably the first to notice any change in the enemy's dispositions and both were Fleet street journalists.

"Natural resources rather than trained intelligence counts on active service and, while this quality may be possessed by men in all professions, it is more often found among journalists, barristers and, of course, engineers, whom I place in a class apart."

Boy Scouts Tent

Is Doing a Great Service for the Men at the Front

[illegible]

Australian Sheep Dogs

[illegible]

Study of Geology

Requirements of Boy Scout's Prospector's Proficiency Badge Have Been Revised

[illegible] ... he has a general knowledge ... the origin of rocks. He is also asked to identify 7 out of 12 common minerals submitted and give their uses. [illegible] ... give their uses, if any. Another paragraph in the new rules provides that [illegible] ... fossils representing not less than four of the following ... brachiopods, pelecypods, gasteropods and cephalopods.

Resourceful Canada

Quick Return to Normal Conditions After the War, Is Predicted

Just previous to the war in which it was a factor, Canada was suffering from [illegible] following ... land speculation and over-expansion in ... The times were hard, many were unemployed. But if anything were needed to prove the country's inherent strength, the war has served the purpose. Canada has furnished an army of 350,000 ... a considerable drain on the efficient element of a population small as related to the size of the territory, and has in general contributed generously for the defence of the British Empire. But instead of experiencing further depression on the war's account Canada is returning to prosperity, its banks have more money than before the great conflict began, its exports have vastly increased, not alone the exports of munitions.

A survey of Canadian conditions after two years of war, made at Montreal for the New York publication, Financial America, cites various interesting and satisfying facts. Prefacing with the statement that the economic effects of the two years are strikingly visible and form a wonderful testimony to the resourcefulness and enterprise of the country, the recital says that by virtue of its geographical position and the intimate and friendly relations which have so long existed between the Dominion and the United States, Canada has been able to enlist the financial support of the greatest neutral country to an extent infinitely greater in proportion to relative needs, than any other belligerent. While the combined obligations of the Government of Great Britain and France have been with difficulty disposed of in the United States to yield six per cent., those of Canada and of its provinces and cities have been readily taken at five per cent.

The review estimates that from the beginning of the war and to the end of June, and excluding inconsequential [illegible]

The Curse of Germany

[illegible]

England Must Feed Herself

New Slogan to Bring Great Agricultural Revival

[illegible]

A Gift To The Empire

Western Wheat Fields Do Their Bit in the Struggle for Liberty

That the province of Saskatchewan is bearing its full burden of responsibility in the Empire's fight against the tyranny has been rendered very evident many times since the outbreak of the war.

The prairie province has proven that it possesses more than soil fertility ... the recruiting officers ... a rich harvest from the latter and ... Nearly every man that could be spared has donned the King's uniform.

Still there are many who, through ... circumstances, were not able to enlist, but who nevertheless realized their responsibilities. They could not fight themselves, but they could feed the fighters, so they bent their energies towards increasing their acreage under grain. Then came the reports of thousands of Belgians on the verge of starvation through the brutality of the Germans and the great scheme was launched.

The patriotic acre fund was initiated last fall at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Farmers were asked to pledge the proceeds of one acre as a gift to the Empire for the relief of suffering during the war. The response was generous for 6,?40 acres of grain was promised.

It was then realized that the best thing that could be done would be to sell the wheat, as it was of many grades, and use the total proceeds towards purchasing No. 1 northern wheat in order that the flour might be of uniform grade. This course was followed, and 80,000 bushels of the best Canadian wheat was purchased and manufactured into 3,500,000 pounds of the best flour obtainable. This huge shipment left Moose Jaw, Sask., on August 9th.

This flour was shipped in 40,000 bags, each containing 80 pounds and inscribed with the emblem of the association and the words "Saskatchewan Flour milled from No. 1 northern wheat, grown and donated to the Empire by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, Regina, Sask., Canada." Each of the forty cars was decorated with a banner on each side bearing the emblem of the association and the inscription "This trainload of flour is a gift to the Empire [illegible]

Red Cross Reports

Prairie Provinces Have Been Accomplishing Good Work During the Past Year

[illegible]

English Airmen Races with Swallow

[illegible]

Will Honor First Farmer In Canada

City of Quebec Will Erect Monument to Louis Herbert, Who Arrived in 1617

The first farmer settler in Canada who lived on the produce of the soil was Louis Herbert, an apothecary from Paris, who landed in Quebec in 1617 with his wife and children, and at once started to clear and cultivate the soil on what is now the site of the Cathedral of Quebec, of the Seminary and of this part of the Upper Town extending from St. Famille street to the Hotel Dieu. At that time that part of the city was called "Hebert's Farm." With a spade as his only tool, he worked and reworked the soil until it was ready to receive seed. He threw in the seed from France, planted apple and rose trees, and, at last, saw undulating in the breeze, the golden ears, the flowers and fruits from his motherland. The third centenary of the landing of Louis Hebert is 1917, and a citizens' committee has been formed to erect a monument to the first farmer of the colony.

A Remarkable Cruise

Whales Block Landing in Pacific Ocean

The little 23-ton yacht Mana has arrived safely in an English port after a voyage of 100,000 miles. Belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Scoresby Routledge, the vessel left England more than two years ago on a scientific mission to Eastern Island in the South Pacific.

The last stage of the little vessel's voyage was from San Francisco, which she left ... months ago. There were eleven persons on board.

"After leaving San Francisco," Mr. Routledge said, "we came down the Mexican coast. Two hundred miles from land we came upon three islands marked as uninhabited and I decided to land to try and get some meat. But our landing was delayed as the mouth of the cove was occupied by two whales, who were feeding and who refused to move until the following day.

On landing we found a rough shanty, together with a derelict boat and alongside a rough cross evidently marking a grave. [illegible]

Clothing Off a Pro-German

[illegible]

The Judge's Evidence

[illegible]

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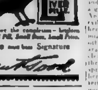

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Extermination Of Armenians

The Massacre of Innocents Under Turko-German Auspices

At the beginning of 1915 the Ottoman Armenians numbered more than 2,000,000. By the end of the year, two-thirds of their number had either been massacred in their native towns and villages or "deported" to destinations which more than half of them never reached. This gigantic crime was no spontaneous outburst of fanaticism or of race hatred. It was a deliberate attempt, organized from Constantinople and executed with the help of German officers to realize the "Pan-Turanian idea" in the form of a scheme suggested by a German writer, Dr. Rohrbach. The scheme involved the "removal" of the Armenian population that separated the Turks in the heart of the Anatolian peninsula from the other Turkish-speaking populations in northwestern Persia and Russian Caucasia. The original "Pan-Turanian idea" is believed to have been extracted from a notable "Introduction a l'Histoire de l'Asie," published [illegible]

Why Allies are Invincible

Knitting Together of the Moral Alliance Against German Militarism

[illegible] ... really makes the Allies invincible. [illegible] —New York Evening Post.

Facts For Health Seekers To Ponder Over

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive organs [illegible]

MAGIC BAKING POWDER — READ THE LABEL — NO ALUM

Labor Exchanges

Movement Started to Establish Branches in Western Provinces

A movement was started in Winnipeg this week which, if it materializes, is expected to be of great assistance in regulating the labor market in Western Canada. As set forth in a resolution adopted at a meeting held at the Industrial bureau, the objects of the proposed organization are, briefly, to secure legislation in the three prairie provinces that will make it an offence to charge a fee for giving or securing employment or for introducing anyone for the purpose of securing work, and to establish in Winnipeg, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge fully equipped labor exchanges, each province bearing the expense of maintaining its own exchange, and that the city council, local Grain Growers' Association, and Trades and Labor Council in each city be invited to appoint two of their number to form a local advisory committee.

It is also proposed that one central office be maintained at Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, which shall be responsible for all exchanges, and that the superintendence shall be under a commission of six members, one appointed by each of the three governments and one by the Trades and Labor Councils of each province, with commission to have full power to appoint all officers of the local and central exchanges.

The gentlemen present at the meeting were Thomas Molloy, of the department of labor, Saskatchewan; Ald. H. J. Baillie, Saskatoon; R. J. Daley, assistant publicity commissioner Alberta; Commissioner W. J. Heal, Moosomin; Frank Kerr, chief relief officer, Winnipeg; Louis K..., Manitoba immigration commissioner; A. Macnamara, labor department, Manitoba; R. A. Rigg, M.P.P. [illegible]

Women Carry Mail Bags in Berlin

[illegible]

Conquers Asthma

[illegible]

Relief for the Depressed

[illegible]

An Absurdity in Uniform

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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German War Losses

Casualty List to Date Said to Total Over Four Million

The New York Evening Post recently received from George von Skal, publicity representative in New York of the German Government, a protest against what he spoke of as the exaggeration of German losses in the war, and an invitation to examine and analyze the official reports, which he believed would show that the actual casualties were much below the estimates made by British, French, and United States authorities.

The Post accepted the invitation, and after a careful investigation comes to the conclusion that the estimates made by the Allies do not overstate Germany's losses. The method followed by The Post's statistician was simple. The German official list of killed, wounded and missing up to May 13 contains 12,482 pages. It probably included the bulk of the losses up to about a month prior to the date of publication, although in many instances much more than a month appears to have elapsed between the date of the casualty and the recording of the victim's name.

The Post states that an analysis of Mr. von Skal's list showed that the pages averaged about 275 names. It was found that pages generally contained from 140 to 370 names, arranged in three columns. Very rarely columns were found with but fifteen or twenty names. The fair average of ten pages, taken at random, and representative of all the different lengths, was 275. Multiplying 275 by the total of pages in the lists up to and including May 13, 12,482, gave a gross total of 3,432,550 names. Next, 1,074 separate casualties were singled out and analyzed. It was found that corrections, which, of course, meant duplications of names previously printed, amounted to 6 per cent., but of this 6 per cent one-half, or 3 per cent., of the gross total were men previously reported missing or wounded and now reported dead. In other words, but one-half of the corrections made indicated an actual saving in man-power. The subtraction of the entire 6 per cent., or 205,953 corrections, from the gross total of 3,432,550 casualties, [illegible]

PERSONALS.

[illegible]

German Women Whip British Prisoners

Gordon Highlander Tells of His Treatment

A Gordon Highlander, wounded at the Battle of Mons, described his experience the other day as a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. It was for the English "swine" that the enemy reserved their special cruelties. "Eighty-one of us were taken to another place to work. When we got out at the station the German women, who stood at the side of the road, let the French and Belgian prisoners pass, but they slashed long whips into the eyes of the British prisoners. A Seaforth Highlander had one eye taken out of his face." While they were there typhus broke out, and sixteen out of eighty-one died. Speaking of the way in which the sufferers were neglected by their captors, the speaker said that some of his comrades and himself got hold of pieces of wood and paper and made a fire with the object of supplying the suffering soldiers with hot water.

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Valuable Information Re Irrigation

The growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Canada is suggested by a new folder just issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The folder deals with the irrigation enterprises in the neighborhood of Calgary. It is handsomely illustrated and complete with valuable information for the farmer and home-builder. A copy may be had free by writing the Publicity Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, Alberta.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Russia's Trade Future

The operating of an all-year-round port in the south through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles will create a revolution in Russian trade [illegible]

Surprising Wilhelm

[illegible]

The Call To Help Society

[illegible]

Japanese Superstitions

[illegible]

Newspapers and Prophets

[illegible]

Playing Safe

[illegible]

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Empress	September 5
Berry Creek	September 8
Cochrane	September 5-6
Didsbury	September 7 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12
Ponoka	September 12 13
Innisfail	September 13 14
Leduc	September 19
Olds	September 20 21
[illegible]	September 22
[illegible]	September 20
Trochu	September 27-28
Raymond	August 29 31
Cardston	September 1 2
[illegible] (Magrath)	September 5-6
Warner	September 7 8
Stettler	September 15-16
Castor	September 18-19
Gadsby	September 20
Fort Saskatchewan	September 6-7
Kitscoty	September 8
Lloydminster	September 11-12
Vermilion	September 14-15
Mannville	September 19
[illegible]	September 20-21
[illegible]	September 1
[illegible]	September 5
Entwistle	September 6
Onoway	September 7
[illegible]	September 8
Mid-Pembina	September 12
Paddle River	September 13
Westlock	September 14
Athabasca	September 15 16
Pincher Creek	September 22 23
Taber	September 25-26
[illegible] Lake	September 27-28
Winnifred	September 29
Priddis & Millarville	October 3
Bowden	October 4
Bashaw	October 6
St Paul des Metis	September 6
Elk Point	September 8
Viking	September 6
Tofield	September 7
Holden	September 8
Wainwright	September 12-13
Edgerton	September 14

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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During a meeting of "ad" writers held recently someone told the following:

"A man entered Trickey's store at Alix one cold day last winter and bought a woollen muffler. When he opened the muffler he found inside the photograph of a beautiful girl with a note couched in these terms:—

"If you are single please write to me."

"A name and address followed, and the man smiled. He was single. He placed the photo on his library table. In a week he had fallen in love with the picture of the beautiful girl. So he wrote to her.

"A week passed, during which the bachelor was in a fever of impatience. Finally he received this terrible blow in the shape of a letter:

"Dear Sir—The Mary Jones to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged eighty-seven.—Yours, truly.

Upon investigating this strange case the broken-hearted bachelor discovered that he had made his purchase from a shopkeeper who had not enough ambition or public spirit to patronize his home paper."

THE PATRIOTIC HONOR ROLL

If an honor roll of these communities which have done best for the Patriotic Fund were to be established, the village of Erskine would surely merit a prominent place on it. With a population of somewhat less than 200, Erskine has contributed to the Patriotic Fund since the first of February the sum of $755.50. It is perhaps not wise to make comparisons, as no doubt there are other places with similarly creditable showings, but if every locality responded as Erskine has done there would be no problem about raising the Patriotic Fund. How many communities will move over into the Erskine class when the big campaign starts shortly?

BIRTH

Heppner—In Alix on Sept. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heppner, a son.

LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Graham, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, of Lethbridge, paid an official visit to the local chapter on Thursday evening.

Eight days more and the sportsmen may shoot chicken as well as duck.

Lieut. Roughton of the 187th was in town several days this week.

A representative of the Barber Ellis paper company was in town on Tuesday.

W. Patrick was a visitor to Lacombe on Thursday.

The committee of the Red Cross Society will meet in the work room on Monday afternoon September 25th.

G. A. Thompson was a visitor to his home at Botha on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. McKinnon and family, who have spent the past five months in the East, are expected home next week.

Mrs. A. S. Dimott and her sister Mrs. McVeagh, leave on Monday to visit for a week with Edmonton friends.

A couple of weeks and the harvesting of the vegetable crop will be in order.

C. A. Rouleton was a business visitor to our town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Private Nix was with the 113th which left this week for the scene of action.

Lost

Lost in Alix on Sept. 16th. a spectacle case, with glasses. If found please return to Free Press Office.

SUCCESS

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ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

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RED CROSS NOTES

We are preparing to make up a Christmas parcel for each of the Alix boys, some 60 in number, who have gone to fight for us.

We earnestly solicit your assistance and co-operation at this time. A committee has been appointed to attend on you and we will be grateful if you will accord them attention, together with your liberal donation.

We offer the following articles as suggestions:

Money	Toilet soap
Cigarettes	Sh ving soap
Tobacco	Individual towels
Pipe	Insect powder
Cue cubes	Handkerchiefs
Pencils	Mouthwash
Socks	Writing paper
Cotton	Peppermints
Gum	Chocolates

Tea leather shoe laces

In order to raise a fund for the purpose a bio tea will be given in town on Saturday, October 7th. Patronize it.

The next sewing afternoon is on October 6 h. in the Parish Room. We think every lady should attend these sewing afternoons and do their little bit in helping to make garments for the fellows who are suffering on sick beds for us all. Let us commence again in earnest and show what Alix can do. We have the materials for sewing in the most garments and best work of any branch. Shall we all unite again in striving to attain this honor once more.

The quilt be carved by Mesdames Nevin and McLennis and Miss Brewer.

Donations gratefully received:

Mrs. S. M. M. Purdy	$5.00
Mrs. W. E. Parmeter	2.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Alix on Thursday, October 26th, commencing at 10 o. m.

A. G. Browning,
Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton this September, 1916.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Don Gross returned on Monday from a visit of several weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmski of Millbrook, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thompson of Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. John Sorem of Buffalo Lake motored into town on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. G. F. Fisher left on Saturday for a two weeks' holiday in Rocky Mountain Park, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend and Mr. S. Thompson and lady friend all of Bothe, motored up to Alix on Sunday.

Messrs R. F. Francis and E. A. Brewer were business visitors to Calgary several days last week.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care if you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices -- The Alix Free Press.

Mr. E. Fuss, who has spent the past few months in Lacombe has returned to town and taken a position at the local meat market.

Col. Begg of Dalhousie was in town a couple of days last week.

Don't miss the auction sale in Alix on Saturday next, September 30th. C. Gillmouth is the auctioneer. Read the list in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens of Estevan, Sask., who have been guests for the past couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Semple, have returned to their home in our sister province.

Sunday next is the last day of October.

Our sample book of Christmas Cards has arrived and we will be pleased to show them to you at any time. One price covers the card and printing.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Tetchup, Miss Ella Tuepler and Mr. H. Tuepler made a motor trip on Sunday which took in Lacombe, Gull Lake Lake and Red Deer.

E. A. Brewer will have charge of the meat market which was opened this week in Mirror by M. L. Tuepler

Rev. W. H. Jonah is spending a short time with Camber friends.

Threshing is now in full swing throughout the district.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council on Monday evening, October 1st

The cadder boys return to Calgary next week.

R. F. Francis reports having seen Captain Webby when he was in Calgary last week

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hess of Olive were guests of Alix friends on Sunday

LOST—On Saturday, Sept. 9th on the trail leading north of Alix, a lady's red sweater coat. Reward for leaving same at The Free Press office.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

To my many patrons of Alix I wish to announce that the Dweak Collection will be under the management of Mr. W. Penman for the winter of 1916-17. Kindly tell him your coal troubles and I will be with you. Contracts made up to date will hold good as usual.

Sincerely yours,
J. F. DWEAK

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The regular monthly meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they will hold a sale of work articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc., and a 10c tea on Saturday, November 25th.

Mr. D. A. Kennedy is holding a public auction of his stock, implements and household effects on Tuesday, October 3rd. Read the announcement on front page of this issue. C. F. Dameron of Bentley is the auctioneer.

District court will be held at Alix on the morning of October the 5th.

Mr. E. L. Teasdale and Miss E. Fidgeon of Red Deer were guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. G. M. Darlow.

The carpenters have commenced work on the new block being erected by Mr Garrett on Main street.

Don't miss the pictures and lecture on Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Peaches
$1.30 To Clear

THE MEAT MARKET
Alix, Alta.

Auction Sale

Under instructions from D. A. KENNEDY I will sell at his place, the S. E. ¼ Sec. 11 40 23 5 miles due south of Alix, on

TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD
AT 11 A. M. SHARP

19 Head of Horses 19
8 head of Cattle 8
10 pigs

Implements--Good farm wagon, Democrat, Mower, Rake, Oliver 12 in. Gang Plow, Disc Drill, Harrow, 2 sets Bobsleighs, Hay Rack, Garden Cultivator, Fanning Mill, 2 sets good Work Harness, Stock Saddle Sweep, Feed Grinder and power combined, 600 ft. 10 in. shiplap and 2x4s 2 new buildings 12x16 can be moved anywhere, etc.

Household Effects--Cook Stove, Heater, 5 Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Extension Table, 2 Cupboards, Kitchen Cabinet, Sewing Machine, Morris Chair, Rockers, 2 Dressers 2 Stands, Cream Separator, Churn, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Lamps, Shovels, Forks and numerous other articles.

NOTE--The above list comprises an extra choice lot of good young horses of Clyde and Percheron breeding and are the kind that develop into good big horses. If you are a buyer for that kind you will arrange to attend this sale. Don't forget the date and be in time for lunch.

See Posters for Terms of Sale

GUS. KENNEDY, Owner | C. F. DAMRON, Auctioneer

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO
A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY 10 CENTS PER PLUG

SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited TORONTO

(Continued)

So the day passed somewhat uneasily for everybody, without any approach to confidence of any sort between aunt and niece, husband and wife, or host and guest.

They all felt that they were walking over red-hot ploughshares, and that they must go warily until the evening, when a small dinner party gave them something to distract their thoughts from the one all-absorbing topic of the disappearance of Rathbone.

Daphne and Sir Penywern wondered how much had reached the ears of their half-dozen guests, the baronet was inclined to think, from the very fact that nothing was said about it by any of the men, one or two of whom were on intimate terms with him, that they all knew whatever there was to be known.

It seemed to him, too, although he asked himself whether this was the result of an over-excited imagination, that they all looked at Daphne with a certain veiled curiosity, different from their usual attitude of frank admiration. There seemed to be a touch of compassion in their manner towards her, which irritated and alarmed him.

But the evening passed off pleasantly, and Lady Acrise had the satisfaction of adding a new admirer to her list, in the shape of a fox-hunting bachelor with more money than brains, who had been a declared admirer of young Lady Tradescant until she had shown herself unappreciative of his ephemeral devotion.

But on the following day there occurred a fresh development.

Again, in the evening, Sir Penywern was informed that a person wished to see him, and again Daphne and Lady Acrise looked at him furtively as he asked who it was.

"It's a person named William Paddon, Sir Penywern, I believe he's a grocer in Marsh Dutton," said the butler, with a very distinct intimation in his tone that he considered the visitor an undesirable one.

Sir Penywern rose with some hesitation, and turned to the ladies.

"Will you excuse me?" he said. "I suppose I'd better see the fellow, but I know him. I imagine he only wants help, which I'm sure I shan't give him, to keep him out of the Bankruptcy Court, where he certainly deserves to be, if half that's said about him by his decent neighbors is true."

Daphne, who was looking very anxious, tried to speak about the visit as if it were of no importance, although her looks betrayed the fact that this was not her view.

"How very tiresome for you, Sir Penywern, to be always at the beck and call of everybody in the neighborhood who wants anything," cried Lady Acrise effusively. "You're too good natured! It's worse than being a member of Parliament!"

"Pen can't help himself," said Daphne, trying to smile, as her husband shrugged his shoulders and crossed the room to the door. "He inherits the position of judge and peacemaker to half the county from his father. And he never refuses to see anybody. It's a tradition, isn't it, Pen?"

"Oh, yes," said the baronet laconically, as if scarcely noticing what she was saying.

At the next minute he found himself in the dining room with his disreputable-looking visitor.

William Paddon was a dissipated-looking, thickset man of about forty years of age, with a bald head and a florid face. His expression was particularly ungainly, and his attitude was half servile, half blustering. But as he was, on this particular occasion, quite sober, Sir Penywern asked him what he wanted, with coolness but with civility.

He was prepared for what followed.

"Well, Sir Penywern, it goes against the grain to have to come to you, who have the name of being always so free-handed, to ask you to repair the wrongs done by others. But, sir, the man Rathbone, that used to be in your employment, I'm sorry to say he wasn't quite as open and above board as he might have been; and when he went away, disappeared so sudden, sir, he left behind him a pretty big debt to me unpaid, for groceries and what not."

Sir Penywern eyed him steadily. He knew that there was not a word of truth in this story, for Rathbone had had three meals a day in the cottage of one of the gardeners, and what groceries he could have wanted must have been of very small amount.

"Have you got the bill with you?" he asked with marked dryness.

The question did not disconcert the visitor in the least. On the contrary, he drew himself up and planted his feet a little more firmly as he answered significantly:

"No, Sir Penywern, I have not got the bill with me. I didn't think you were likely to ask for it."

"I certainly should not pay it without having seen it, if I were inclined to pay it at all, which I am not," replied Sir Penywern firmly. "Rathbone had his meals here, and what he chose to spend besides on food was clearly not my affair."

The man stood firm.

"I was thinking perhaps you might have liked to make it yours, Sir Penywern," he said doggedly.

"You were mistaken. Good evening."

Sir Penywern, who was standing by the door, turned the handle to go out.

Paddon came heavily across and close up to him.

"Are you sure, Sir Penywern, that it's me that is mistaken, and not you?" he asked, thrusting his face up as near as he could to that of the baronet.

But the startling firmness with which Sir Penywern turned upon him and glared into his sodden features made him recoil.

"What do you mean, you impudent rascal?" demanded he.

There was a pause, and the man instinctively murmured, "Beg your pardon, sir."

The baronet took advantage of this momentary weakness to leave the room, and to tell Fenner to get rid of the visitor.

He did not hide his displeasure or the cause of it when he got back to the drawing room. Indeed, he was anxious to let Daphne see that they were being subjected to a sort of persecution which she could best meet by making common cause with her husband and by [illegible] to him.

"Another person ca[illegible] upon me to pay Rathbone's deb[illegible]," he, as he came up to the ladies, and answered his wife's stealthily inquiring eyes.

"And did you?" asked Daphne.

"Of course not. There wasn't a word of truth in this fellow's claim, whatever there may have been in the widow's. It was that rascal Paddon, the grocer, one of the best-known Marsh Dutton topers, who wanted to make out that Rathbone owed him a bill for groceries."

"But perhaps he did."

"I should have to have very strong proof. Besides, it's not my business to pay the man's debts. He got wages and food from us, and with his wages or his wife's, when his work was over, we had nothing to do."

The ladies were looking furtively at each other. The sound of Paddon's angry voice reached their ears from the hall, where he was arguing with the butler.

"But he won't go away!" said Daphne, in tones of acute uneasiness. "What is he saying?"

"Never mind what he says. That is the only safe course," said Sir Penywern with decision.

"We ought to know what he says," pleaded she.

He met her eyes with a straight forward, steady, grave look.

"What does it matter," said he impressively, "what is said by a fellow like that, whom no one would believe on his oath?"

Daphne did not insist, but she sank back on her couch, uneasy and furtively fearful, and though he made no sign his heart went out to her in her distress, and his yearning to get her entire confidence increased.

He knew, however, that this little incident had still further estranged her, since it was inevitable that the attitude he took up, although it was the only possible one, should make him appear hard.

Two days passed without special incident, and Lady Acrise found plenty to amuse her in the visits of the neighbors, and in rides and drives with her niece.

It was on the evening of the second day, when Sir Penywern was passing through Marsh Dutton on foot, that he suddenly came face to face with Paddon, as the latter reeled out of "The Tradescant Arms."

The grocer was in hilarious mood, and he thrust himself into the path of the baronet, and putting his thumbs through his own button holes, said, in a jeering tone:

"Well, Sir Penywern, if you're close-fisted with your money, and don't care to part for the sake of your own honor, there's others that aren't so nice. Eh? Look here!"

And taking his right hand thumb out of his button-hole, he drew from his pocket a handful of silver with two or three gold coins in it.

(To Be Continued.)

Wheat That Resists Rust

Success Attends Long Series of Experiments by Prof. Boley

The enormous damage done to the spring wheat crop in Manitoba and elsewhere has brought to light one of the most sensational successes of the experimental farms. To Prof. Boley, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, must be given the credit of producing after years of study a wheat which is rust resistant.

Along in 1903 Prof. Boley personally selected individual plants from the Russian wheat fields south of Kazan and on these he has been working for thirteen years. The wheat has been a success, but owing to certain defects in its milling qualities it has not been regarded with favor until the present year. In face of the enormous damage done in the Dakotas and Minnesota this year it is the sensation of the hour, and the districts which have had the courage to grow this variety are in a position to provide many others with seed of a quality which would have been unattainable if they had not had that courage.

The wheat is by this time a cross between the original Russian wheat and durum wheat, and possesses many of the characteristics of the latter variety. Not only is it resistant to the rust scab, but it is also [illegible] from other fungoid and [illegible] root blights. It held its own during the bad year of 1904-1905 and has been growing in favor in certain districts ever since and the kernels this year are seemingly bursting with gluten.

The chief objection to this variety of wheat is that the flour is of too dark a color. [illegible] a year or two and then gave it up far more quickly than the milling test warranted. It is a [illegible] under rust conditions, and thrives especially on the drier and lighter lands. It has rarely been tried on "garden plots" which were known to be diseased and to those disease germs were due many of its black points. Prof. Boley says: "I am hoping this year to establish more clearly its real merits as to milling values, as many farmers on different land areas have provided to send in sufficient for larger tests. Furthermore, its native region is dryer, lighter land, and when it has been given a trial under these conditions I hope to see it lose many of its black points, which are due to disease only. When these are cultivated on the newer and disease free lands of the west much of the dark color of the flour may naturally disappear."

Dairy Shorthorns

Remarkable Results Are Being Secured in Alberta

[illegible]

... pounds of milk in [illegible]. The departmental report claims for the ... that he has more daughters in the Record of Merit in Canada [illegible]

Source of German Alarm

Adoption of Compulsory Service by Great Britain Worries German Press

[illegible]

... stance that German methods have proved superior, but the writer does not ... that the situation is sound. Dealing with the belligerents generally ... [illegible] war finance holds out, especially ... [illegible] means of producing a brilliant deception regarding the actual impoverishment by artificially producing buying power and artificially creating an apparent war 'boom.'" The Zeitung says that the German Empire has so far been able to finance ... 'almost without having recourse to the printing press.' It ... the circulation of large ... of its own paper money, ... Northern France and Poland ... "a serious problem ..." Elsewhere in the ... the Zeitung says:

"It would be a folly worthy of a ... people to try to conceal ... that the conclusion of ... the war — which is what matters as regards our strength in financial ... capacity ... can be satisfied."

Mortgages in the West

Lenders and Borrowers Confer, And Better Understanding on Both Sides Likely to Result

[illegible]

... these foreclosure proceedings have taken place it has been found after paying off the weed charges, seed ... liens, destruction of gopher charges and other charges, the mortgage companies might sustain a loss of several hundred dollars.

A conference was recently held between representatives of mortgage companies and representative western farmers with a view to bringing about a better understanding. It was soon found that a common meeting ground existed, and both parties agreed in recommending that all existing legislation giving priority over first mortgages to claims other than legitimate taxes should be repealed, and that no future legislation of that nature should be enacted. This, it was pointed out, would tend to improve the security given under a mortgage and so reduce the rate of interest. It was also pointed out by the representatives of the lenders that there is very generally a feeling in rural communities of the West against the absentee land owners, particularly if held by a mortgage company, and that the levying of excessive charges against such also tends to reduce the security of lenders, and in this way again interest rates are necessarily increased.

The conference should make for a better understanding between lenders and borrowers.

A War Analogy

We do not want to press the analogy of other wars too far, but there is one which will help people to understand the situation. Abraham Lincoln, in the last year of the war with the South, would never listen to overtures for peace, however great the concessions which appeared to be offered him. Lover of peace and hater of war as he was, he knew that the only way to end the war which would justify the nation for having waged it was by dictating terms, and not by negotiations. He was not going to leave the Confederates in a position to make a second war, when they had recovered sufficiently, and to spring once again at the throat of the North. He acted not out of any feeling of revenge, but because he knew that the South must fight on till it could fight no longer. — The Spectator.

A Water Cure

"It's no use," growled Mr. Smith to his wife from the bathroom; "I can't do it."

"What is it, dear," asked his wife, in alarm.

"Why, the doctor told me this morning to drink hot water an hour before dinner for my indigestion. Here I've got a quart down, and am nearly bursting, and I haven't been drinking fifteen minutes yet." — Windsor Magazine.

"Maud's husband and Kate's are fast friends, aren't they?"

"Maud and Kate think they are. They both get home about two in the morning."

Confiscating Contraband

The Humor and Glory of the Censor's Museum

When the war is all over and ... can look back upon its little ... humors and minor tragedies, one of the most attractive places in which to study these phases of the war will be the museums of the censors in the various belligerent countries. The effectiveness of the British blockade is responsible for a ... of the exhibits that already crowd the space allotted to the censor's museum in Great Britain.

Upon entering one is introduced to a parcel of books for "the lonely soldiers at the front, or at least that is what it seems to be till you begin to study the literature. Then you ... hold the remains of bacon! ... pass on. A cask of rags, ... "for suffering children," and shipped by a neutral country to Germany contained drugs and surgical appliances.

A pound of lard was artistically designed to represent a copy of the Springfield Republican or a packet of pure rubber to look like a bundle of narcissus bulbs.

There is one specimen that has ... even been disguised. It is a parcel of 15 lbs. of bacon. That is not very unusual, but this bacon is not as other bacon—that is evident. The man who was sending this to Germany thought so much of his gift that he sent it letter post and pasted stamps on it to the value of 15s. It for every pound of bacon in the package. Somewhere in Germany there is a family still waiting in very much the same way that Mother Hubbard's dog had to wait.

All these innocent bundles of newspapers are not what they seem. The neatly rolled ends are but cleverly made plugs of paper and wood. Pull one of these plugs out and you will find a long sausage-shaped bag of calico containing anything from sliced ham to Para rubber, from rice to tobacco.

A Steady Flow

A truly eloquent person in the south had been preaching for an hour or so on the immortality of the soul.

"I looked at the mountains," he declaimed, "and could not help thinking 'Beautiful as you are, you will be destroyed, while my soul will not.' I gazed upon the ocean and cried 'Mighty as you are, you will eventually dry up, but not I!'"

Scotland is shipping, with the consent of the British Government, 100 pure-bred milch cows to Japan.

New Type of Aeroplane

Improved British Biplane Second Fastest Thing in the World

A new type of aeroplane now being used by the British at the front has already accounted for 27 Fokkers ... according to a statement made ... [illegible] ... the British Sopwith ... year of ... the war ... been developed ... fitted with ... more powerful engines ... the British ... fastest thing in the world except a ... but its success is limited to some extent."

"He is ... in the ... consider the effect on the air defences of Britain. It must be ... the improvement in ... and consequently it is quite probable that the new types of destroyer aeroplanes may be produced which will make it almost impossible for airships to get away from the British Isles, if they ever reach there.

"Improvements in climbing strength and power of aeroplanes have been so great that they can now be reasonably expected to outclimb an airship, and the speed of the best aeroplane has always been superior to that of the best contemporary airship.

"So that with these improvements in the organization of the defense stations, it is not unlikely that even the most improved German airships may find it too expensive to continue to annoy the British Isles."

"They" Have Come

After the tradition of his race and the fashion of his nation, the Englishman, millions of him, has now gone out to kill and be killed until the work that is to be done is done. Once that spirit was clear in England, then those of us who believe that all that America as well as all that democracy held best in the world was at stake in this war could afford to roll up the war maps and put aside the battle reports. The incidental changes would mean nothing, and they will mean nothing. "They come so slowly," the Frenchman told you of his allies six months ago, but in saying this he added out of his race consciousness of half a thousand years of Anglo-French conflict, "but when they do come they will never stop." "They" have come; this is a fact at once unmistakable and more significant than all that has happened since the battle of the Marne, when French democracy saved the present as British democracy must hereafter secure the future. — New York Tribune.

Evidence of German Barbarism

In the White Book or official report recently issued by the French Government asking neutral powers to take ... against inhuman practices by German troops, sworn evidence is given of men seventy to eighty years old made to work, of women forced to labor under the fire of French troops, and others compelled to dig trenches.

It also makes a charge, based on the testimony of a witness, that in October, 1914, the Germans took from the Department of Pas de Calais a party of inhabitants, and that they used them as shields against the fire of the French and that forty were thus killed.

"In F——, Meurthe and Moselle, work assigned to the Mayor being uncompleted in time, he was suspended from a tree by means of a rope passed under his arms, and he was left in this position about an hour."

How Could He Do It?

An old farmer who had driven into the neighboring village to make a few purchases took back with him more hard cider than was consistent with careful driving. While descending a steep hill his horse stumbled, fell flat in the road and refused to get up. The farmer looked at him a moment over the dashboard, then exclaimed:

"Git up, you old fool! Git up, or I'll drive right over you!"

"Bang!" went the rifles at the manoeuvres. "Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh!" said she, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Germans Fought to Death

In the Horror There Was an Occasional Gleam of Humor

Philip Gibbs, in a story sent from headquarters in France of the fighting around Thiepval, says:

Many Germans defended themselves to the death. A sentry outside one of the dugouts saw the British approaching, and turning quickly he shouted down the word "England" to his comrades below. One of the Warwicks closest to him hurled his last bomb at him and then, seizing the man's rifle, sprang on to the parapet ready to shoot the Germans as they came up. They came up in a swarm with bombs, and there was a great conflict, which ended only when the last German was dead.

In one dugout there was, in the midst of all this horror, a comic episode. A curtain divided the dugouts. A Warwickshire man thrust his bayonet beneath the curtain, when suddenly the curtain was drawn to one side, and a German soldier, yawning and rubbing his eyes with his knuckles, stood there as though to say "What's up?" He had slept heavily through the bombardment and the attack, and now believed he was dreaming.

Canada as a Wheat Exporter

"Ten years ago no one would have thought that Canada would enter the field as an exporter of wheat. Today the Dominion is able to export 275,000,000 bushels. Two other of England's colonies, India and Australia, have 175,000,000 bushels to sell, with Argentine able to export 150,000,000 bushels," writes a railway authority. "This total of 600,000,000 bushels is more than enough to take care of all of Europe's import needs, which are normally about 500,000,000 bushels."

Straws Going With the Wind

Two years ago the German leader who dared express any doubt about the ability of the Kaiser to win would have been arrested. Today it is safe recreation. All of which means that the jig is up.—Philadelphia North American.

Edith (sighing): Oh, dear! Ted hasn't proposed yet.

Marie: Well, what can you expect of a chap who never runs his car over ten miles an hour?

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Shortage of Dyes

Pale Pink Postage Stamps for Lack of Dyes From Germany

Has anybody noticed that 2-cent stamps, in many cases, are now paler than usual, asks the Minneapolis Journal.

The answer is the European war, which has interfered with the importation of proper dyes from Germany. The bureau of engraving and printing in Washington, where the government makes all its postage and internal revenue stamps, is compelled to "piece out" its German dyes, which it is able to secure in limited quantities, with dyes of domestic make and inferior quality, and the result is a 2-cent stamp which at times is several shades lighter than the one with which the public is familiar.

Late in 1914, when it became known that conditions in Europe would stop shipments of dyes to this country, the director of the bureau foresaw the embarrassment which not only the government, but the entire country, might experience if he were unable to get ink colors to print dollar bills and stamps.

Acting promptly, the director picked up all the available supplies of red lake, chrome green, Prussian blue and Chinese blue. But even this foresight, which enabled the bureau to obtain a domestic supply, could not keep down war prices. The normal price of blue is 23 to 30 cents a pound, but the bureau has been paying as high as $1.50 a pound.

When the war began Germany and Switzerland produced most of the chemical colors of the world, the output of the former being nine times that of the latter. Switzerland, owing to the war measures agreed to by the Allies, has been quite as unable to market its dyes as Germany. England felt the dye shortage long ago, and parliament appropriated millions of dollars with which to set up and perfect domestic dye establishments. These are now getting on their feet and by the end of another year will be equipped to turn out all the colors Great Britain will use. The United States, but without direct government aid, or even satisfactory promise of it, has been building up dyestuffs plants which may prove adequate to meet American demands.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Still Bleeding Belgium

Whole of This Unhappy Country in Bondage to the Hun

The forcible removal out of their country of nearly ten thousand Belgians by the German authorities, presumably to be placed on German farms to aid in harvesting the crops, is only another instance of how the Kaiser is deliberately bleeding the conquered country. The whole country, indeed, is physically, if not technically, in bondage to the Hun. Its labor and capital are subject to any requisition the hated foreign authority that sits at Brussels chooses to make. Belgians may not be compelled actually to take arms against their own countrymen and the soldiers of the Allies, on the French border, but they are forced to do military work behind the lines. The draft of ten thousand for agricultural labor within German territory attracts attention because of its size. But the draining of the working population to release Germans for the army has been going on for some time.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Belgium's Princess

Little Princess Marie, the beautiful ten-year-old daughter of the King of the Belgians, has gone to learn the three "R's" at a convent on the east coast—to be more explicit, in Essex, where other daughters of Belgian refugees are getting their education. She is a jolly little creature, and something of a tomboy. She is the constant companion of her two brothers, Prince Leopold and Prince Charles when they are at home.

They Got Slapped for It

"You're sweet enough to eat," said he,
As on the porch they sat.
"The Skeeters think I am," said she,
"They're giving proof of that."

There are scattered in all parts of France 700,000 persons waiting to return to their native towns in Picardy and Artois.

Germany's Food Restrictions

Eating of an Extra Egg a Crime Against the Fatherland

Adolph von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, has issued an appeal to the women of rural Germany to divide their food with the women and children of the towns and cities, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam.

[illegible] in his appeal says the ... [illegible] ... is in general abundant ... that the cattle have recovered ... the effects of the fodder ... [illegible]

[illegible] Restrictions everywhere are necessary, and all the more necessary the longer the war lasts. [illegible] Anyone living in the land who consumes even half a litre of milk or a quarter of a pound more of butter, or even an egg more than is absolutely necessary, sins against the fatherland. An organization would be created in order to buy up all butter, eggs, vegetables, etc., that can be dispensed with in the country and use them to feed the big towns, the army and the poorer families [illegible].

"Little can be accomplished by force or by continual increase in prices which have already become exorbitant for many of the poorer families. Only through rational spontaneous, patriotic co-operation of the rural population can the object be attained."

Russia Will Have Grand Awakening

Peaceful Revolution Is Expected to do Great Things at Close of the War

Travellers coming from Russia, no matter of what nationality, talk of but one thing, the wonderful awakening of Russia. Americans, in particular, seem greatly impressed by the growth of national spirit in the half-mediaeval empire and are most sanguine as to its future.

Great as is the awakening already, all agree that it is nothing to what will take place immediately after the war, when millions of soldiers return with the new outlook upon the world, new ideas, and new knowledge of civilized living. Russia, it is said, fully expects a revolution after the war, but the hope and belief is that it will be purely political and unattended by bloodshed and destruction.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Forests in Warfare

Many Uses of Wood and Brush in Modern Fighting

Commanders in France are taking full advantage of the wooded state of the country over which fighting is taking place, and forests are playing an important part in various strategical moves. Fierce fights for forests are of frequent occurrence, as such positions are a decided advantage to the army having possession of them. They offer a serious obstacle to the advance of the enemy, for troops cannot march, neither can artillery be rapidly transported through dense woods. What roads are available can also be simply blocked by a few fallen trees. The latter tactics are especially effective for covering up retreats.

Many batteries are now secreted in woods, away from the prying eyes of aerial scouts. The guns are placed in clearings and they send out shells in an upward direction, through holes in the foliage above. An army possessing a wood is, in fact, in as happy a position as if they were safely ensconced in a steel fort. They concentrate a destructive fire on an approaching enemy, and, being practically invisible, they are safe from a serious counter-attack. The only effective way of dislodging an army from a wood is to fire it, and burn the soldiers out. This is seldom done, however, as a hostile army covets the wood for its own purposes, and is not likely to destroy these fortifications of nature.

In the present war forests are proving invaluable as a means of concealing troops from air scouts. Infantry, cavalry and artillery can be secreted in their thousands in forests, and if the trees cover a long stretch of country the troops can advance to points of vantage safe from immediate attack or discovery by land or air scouts. Trees are also useful in providing wood for fuel and construction purposes. Modern armies carry with them motor workshops where rough wood can be sawn and cut into planks, and huts can thus be constructed and wood for aeroplanes provided.

"I hear that you called on your girl's father last night. How did he take your suit?"

"By the collar."—Boston Transcript.

"Making the Great Canada"

Presenting a Sublime Spectacle of Unselfishness and Devotion to Principle

The sacrifices that our big sister who lives next door to us on the north is making to do her share for the Mother Country in the present war of Europeans, are so vast and inspiring that they challenge the admiration of the world, says the Cleveland, Ohio, Plain Dealer. Nobody courts trouble, but everybody feels like cheering a plucky soul, who, being in trouble, goes sturdily about the task of forcing an honorable way out of it.

With Canada it is a simple matter of acting from a sense of responsibility to the British Empire. Canada ... that responsibility. She is not fighting because she loves war and enjoys the daily perusal of casualty lists. Her griefs are such that a people less staunch and loyal would be crushed under their weight. The war has dealt heavily with the great Dominion. She has given freely the best of her manhood to the British cause, a sublime spectacle of unselfishness and devotion to principle.

Her reward. There must be a reward for such heroic sacrifice. It will probably come from the fact that a great sorrow binds those who feel it closer and closer together. The war is a bitter trial to the Canadian spirit, but the trial will leave the Dominion eventually a stronger, greater country than ever. Canada is suffering much, but she suffers uncomplainingly and the tempering process of affliction, added to the cohesive influence of a great cause that demands universal sacrifice on the part of her sons, will mean a country more glorious when the days of trouble are past.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and malnutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Russian Jews To Be Recruited in Great Britain

There Are Large Numbers of Them Who Escaped Service in Their Own Country

A middle way has been found toward solution of the problem of what to do with many thousands of Russian and Polish Jews who are living in Britain, having escaped military service in the Czar's army, and not coming under the British conscription laws. In London, Manchester, Liverpool and other big cities, whole colonies of these exist, a large proportion of them of military age, who naturally came to be regarded with no favorable eye by their English neighbors, whose men were engaged in war work.

After some agitation, the government proposed to enact a law whereby Russian Jews of military age would be forced to enlist in the British army under the threat of being sent back to Russia, where they would be liable to heavy penalties as defaulters from military service. This project aroused a storm of disapproval, though ably defended by Sir Herbert Samuel.

Sir Herbert, while not withdrawing the original proposals, has now hit on a compromise. Reason and persuasion are to be substituted for force and threatening. A responsible committee of leading Russian Jews, Sir Herbert announces, has been formed which will conduct an active recruiting campaign in London and other centres among the foreign Jewish people and definite inducements will be held out to them voluntarily to enlist. There is the idea of forming a special Jewish corps.

The Skirl of the Bagpipes

During an attack on a village, two lieutenants, a sergeant and a piper of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders got detached from the main advance in the smoke and darkness and lost their way. They presently found that they were in the ruined main street of the village, that their battalion had entered at the other end and were bombing a large party of the enemy towards them. The sergeant was carrying bombs, with which he attacked the enemy in the rear, the lieutenants firing their revolvers. "Eh!" cried the piper, "but our lads will be taking us for Boches, too," to obviate which he struck up the regimental skirl and kept it up until the cheering Scots had routed the enemy.

Searchlights at Gibraltar are so powerful that the whole passage to the African coast is visible all through the night.

Why "Anuric" Is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery, "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties, for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substances which may clog them and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart nerves, brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint.

Side Jobs Barred

Civil Servants Will Have to Stick to Regular Employment

It is understood that the minister of finance is about to issue an order which will put a stop to the practice common among civil servants of doing little side jobs during their spare time in order to earn extra money. The reason for this step, it is pointed out, is because at this particular time, when the government is employing large numbers of extra clerks, the civil servants should concentrate their minds entirely on the work which the government is paying them to do.

As a result of the growing shortage of labor of every kind, the regulations governing the maximum age of candidates for admission to the civil service have been dropped. An order-in-council has been passed to the effect that during the continuance of the war a candidate for examination and appointment to the civil service will not be ineligible by reason of the fact that his age is greater than 35 years.

The Cause of Appendicitis Now Definitely Known

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. Every doctor says so. When you require physic, don't use a cheap drastic pill—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are made from the private formula of one of the greatest physicians. Dr. Hamilton's Pills strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes, with yellow cover, get the genuine.

Green Soldiers

Does everybody understand about green soldiers?

Most persons do. But some don't and should be told that a soldier to be fit to use should be an athlete in the top of training. He should not only have learned drill, the use of weapons, the care of himself in camp and all that, but should have so hardened and developed his body by exercise that it can stand long and severe exertion without injury. In training a hunter they begin by giving him long walks. It takes several weeks to get even an experienced horse so he can go fast and far across country.

In training college boys for football or rowing, the preliminary exercises last for weeks. And for untrained boys boat races and football are dangerous.

So are military exertions dangerous to untrained soldiers. Their bodies must get used to a new diet; their muscles to new exercises. Even their minds have to be adjusted. A soft, new soldier is a military baby. He needs a nurse.—From Life (New York).

Increasing Storage Capacity

More Elevators Are Being Built to Handle the Western Crops

The Grain Growers' Grain Co., a farmers' organization whose activities extend over the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba has let the contract for the erection of a new storage elevator at Fort William, with a 300,000 bushel capacity. Fort William already has 19 elevators, with a total storage capacity of 26,000,000 bushels of which two elevators already belong to or are leased by the Grain Growers' Grain Company.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, another farmers' organization, intends building this year as many as possible of the 30 new elevators which it has had in contemplation for some time past, one of which is a terminal elevator of 2,500,000 bushels capacity, and for which it expects to have sufficient liquid capital to pay out of its own funds without borrowing. Three large interior terminal elevators were completed by the Canadian Government last summer, at Calgary, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, with a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels in the first case and 3,500,000 bushels each in the other two. A certain amount of last year's crop was handled at these three points. This year, however, will see that amount greatly augmented.

A new feature will mark the handling of the 1916 Western Canadian grain crop. Anticipating the westward movement of grain to the Pacific coast and thence through the Panama Canal, the Dominion Government has erected a large elevator at Vancouver, B.C., through which it is not idle to suppose a proportion of the grain shipments destined for Europe will this year pass. This new elevator has just been taken off the contractors' hands by the Dominion Grain Commission.

At the end of April, 1915, the total elevator capacity of Western Canada, according to the joint tariff published by the Canadian railways, was 148,435,000 bushels. With the additions made that are referred to above and others that have not been announced, it is safe to assume that this year the elevators of Western Canada will be capable of storing 155,000,000 bushels. The flour milling capacity of the country in the summer of 1915 was 39,000 barrels per day and a corresponding increase in this direction is also to be looked for.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Church Union at the Front

A Baptist chaplain says: "Communion at the front is a pathetically simple thing. I wish you could have been at my last. A lad asked me to hear his confession, and when we commenced several devoutly crossed themselves as they took bread and wine. Life out here is too big for fine distinctions, and men never ask if the Communion is according to the order of their Lord. I wonder if we shall learn the lesson and prepare a welcome worthy of the lads who are teaching us things. We are one out here. What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

All Night with Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

The "Back Number"

A merchant who fails to use newspaper advertising is termed a "back number" by Henry C. Brown, advertising manager for te Victor Talking Machine Company. He cites interesting instances of firms who would not part with the ownership of their trade-marks for millions of dollars.

It lies within the power of any dealer to mount to great heights as a captain of industry if he will use newspaper advertising judiciously, he declared.—Kingston Whig.

He Got His Interview

The quick wit of a travelling salesman was severely tested one day. He sent in his card to the manager of a large concern, whose inner office was separated from the waiting room by a glass partition. When the boy handed the card to the manager the salesman saw him impatiently tear the card in two and throw it in his waste basket.

When the youngster returned with the message that his chief would not see him, the salesman told the boy to go back and get his card.

The boy returned with a nickel and the message that the card was torn up. Giving him another card, the man said coolly:

"Go back and tell your boss that I sell two cards for five cents."

He got his interview and sold his goods.

The Army of Constipation
Is Growing Smaller Every Day.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible — they not only give relief — they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
Genuine must bear Signature
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J. D. A. EVANS
CRYSTAL CITY, MAN.
Teacher of English in All Branches
Correspondence Courses to Suit Actual Requirements of the Pupil. Moderate Fee.

TYPHOID
[illegible] Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from use, and danger from Typhoid Carriers.
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[illegible]
THERAPION

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America's Pioneer Dog Remedies

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WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS
Something better than linen and big laundry bills. Wash it with soap and water. All stores or direct. State style and size. For 25c. we will mail you.
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Safety First

Campaign Initiated to Prevent Reckless Driving Over Railway Crossings

The tragic frequency of collisions between automobiles and railway trains at railway crossings is being dealt with boldly by the Long Island Railway, which has initiated a striking poster campaign showing the recklessness with which motorists ignore all danger signs, not only at their own risk, but often at the cost of many other lives. "Jail Might Stop Them—We Can't," is one particularly vivid picture showing a touring auto with brilliant headlights dashing past a signal in front of a passenger train. Automobile associations all over the country are being appealed to in the hope that a concerted effort may be made to stop this reckless practice of speeding over grade crossings. Canadian automobile associations might well take this lesson from the United States, as accidents of a similar nature in this country are by no means rare. A train moves faster than the motorist may calculate. Another poster has the caption, "We Can't Stop the Horses," and shows a driver asleep with his team about to run through the gates.

Grounds for Divorce

Mrs. Newly-wed (weeping): "Henry, I am sure I have grounds for a divorce! I am positive that you have deceived me!"

Mr. Newly-wed: "What in the world do you mean? What have I done to arouse such a suspicion?"

Mrs. Newly-wed (weeping harder): "I—I saw a memorandum in your pocket this morning to—to buy some new ribbons for your typewriter!"

2 in 1 SHOE POLISHES
BLACK · WHITE · TAN
KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT
10c F. F. Dalley Co. of Canada Ltd., Hamilton, Canada 10c

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

L. D. F[illegible] (wounded)
Arrived home Aug. 28, 1916
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman
Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
E. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
E. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
Dr. Waddy, v s
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shuse
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. E. Harbottle
U. H. [illegible]nell
A. Me[illegible]
J. [illegible]
H. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
W. Kraft
H. D. Wichling
P. Yarwood
H. Edgar
H. Pinlster
C. Schuler
G. L. Todd
J. Arnott
Osmond Ennis
T. Pinnell
T. Wood
Alfred Sullivan
A. J. West
C. R. Corman
Wesley Pate
G. Fosbury
U. G. Marryat
H. A. Moore
T. Sullivant
B. Mortfield
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The World's Best Each Month

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THE ALIX FREE PRESS
In Canada, $1.00 per year; Overseas, $1.25; United States, $1.50
S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

The Purchase of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside ***means the addition of one person to your own town or your own country instead of supporting him abroad.*** : : : : : :

LOCAL INTEREST

The Grand Trunk Pacific announce special reduced fares account Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9th Round trip tickets at regular oneway and one-third will be on sale Friday, October 6th, to Monday, October 9th, good to return up to Wednesday October 11th

Mr. Cameron Anderson received word this week that his son Clifford had been admitted to an English hospital suffering from gun shot wounds in the head and arms.

F. E. Allison of Clive was a business visitor to our town this week.

Read C. E. Barritt's announcement on this page.

Prince George, B C, Sept. 21st 1916. Monday October 9th, is the date given by the British Columbia Government for throwing open for settlement two seperate tracts of land in central British Columbia, containing a total of 400 homesteads of 160 acres each. Up to the present these lands have been reserved by the British Columbia Government, but the progress of settlement in recent month has been so rapid as to make it desirable to throw additional areas of land open for settlement. Applications for the land have to be made through the office of the British Columbia Government Agent at Fort Fraser, where most of the land in question is in the vicinity of the Fort Fraser.

One series of townships lie along the north side of the Nechako River, about eight miles east of Fort Fraser, while the other block lies on the west side of Stuart river near its junction with the Nechako river. These lands have been under reserve since 1911 and the progress of the district has naturally justified a change in policy in that time.

Mrs. W. McKinnon and family, who have spent the past five months in the East, returned to Alix on Monday last. Mr. McKinnon went to Calgary to meet them.

The Annual Meeting of the Alix Red Cross Branch will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, Oct. 6th, at 2.30 p. m.

Election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Mrs and Miss Brower, who have been visiting in Uncle Sam's domain, returned home Saturday

G. B. McGonigal of Clive was an Alix visitor on Wednesday and Thursday.

COAL!

Another car of Beave Coal

$2.50 PER TON

on the car and $3.00 delivered

HOPKINSON & ALLXANDER

THE GRIM REAPER

The remains of the late John P. Bailey, who passed away in Alix on Friday of last week, September 22nd, were laid to rest in the local cemetery on Saturday last. Deceased was in the prime of life and his sudden death, after a short illness, came as a shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was an industrious farmer and obliging neighbor and his ready help will be missed by a large number. The beautiful burial service of the church of England was conducted at house and graveside by the rector, Rev. M. Holdom. The funeral was conducted by the Orange Lodge of which he was a member, the pallbearers being all members of that order: Dr. A. E Shore, W. Ardley, W. Ecclesball, C. Woolgar, C. Stoddart, S. C. Andrews.

The death occured on Thursday Sept. 21st, at the home of his nephew, Mr. Jas. Setter, of one of the old timers in this district, in the person of Mr. D. W. McKenzie, at the ripe old age of 70 years. The funeral took place on Friday, the services at house and grave being conducted by Rev. Holdom. Interment took place in Mirror cemetery.

Trail Closed

The public is hereby notified that I have closed the trail crossing the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 9-39-22 West 4th, which I have leased.

Signed,
A. J. Sundberg

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.) 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

For Sale

One good milch cow, one handfed April calf and a spring Percheron colt.

P. Amos. Alix P.O.

For Sale

6 milch cows, 3 to 6 years old, $65 per head; 3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 pure bred Poland China boars 4 months old; 1 Chester-white boar 2 years old; 4 hound pups, dogs, $5.00 a pair.

Wm. Gilbert,
On the C.P.R. 3 miles east of Alix

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Please notify
CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
EDMONTON,
Howard Stutchbury, Secy.
or
RETURNED VETERANS CLUB CALGARY
[illegible], Asst. Secy.

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Don't imagine for a moment that advertising will not bring you results in your immediate field.

That is an error that many merchants make, when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, anyhow.

There is not a store in the world that has so a sure a footing as that and you are not doing business in a field but that your sales can be increased by careful newspaper advertising.

If this is not true, why is it that a stream of mail orders is constantly going out of town to catalogue houses?

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

I am agent in this District for the

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Money loaned on improved FARM LAND at 8 p. c.

All loans put through inside of two weeks

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FOR GOOD TURNOUTS
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Best Care and Attention for Farmers' Horses
Good Feed and Water
Good Teams and Rigs for Hire
Careful Drivers Furnished

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The New Scenic Wonder Route to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland and California Points. See the Yellowhead Pass of the "Canadian Rockies" Mount Robson and Jasper Parks, Bulkley and Nechako Valleys, Fraser and Skeena Rivers. Thence a 700 mile ocean voyage on Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamships.

A Trip not to be forgotten
PARLOR OBSERVATION CARS
On through days between
Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Prince Rupert

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A FRESH WATER SEA VOYAGE
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The finest fleet of passenger steamers on fresh waters.
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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TRAINS connect at Winnipeg with Canadian Government Trains "The National" and "National Atlantic" which leave Winnipeg at 5.15 p.m. Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for Toronto, London, Niagara Falls, New York, Boston, Ottawa Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Moncton.

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District Passenger Agent.

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Everything From a Calling Card To a Newspaper

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ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Service next Sunday will be conducted by G N Finn of Red Deer

Harvest Festival services on October 8th, at 3 p m

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holdom

RAM SALE

The annual Sale and Show of Pure Bred Rams, under the auspices of the Lacombe Wool Growers' Association will be held on the Agricultural Society's Grounds Lacombe, on Thursday, October 5th. Rules and regulations and entry forms were mailed out last week by the sales manager, A. J. Cameron, and the number of entries this year is going to be large. A catalogue of the entries will be issued before the sale date and may be procured from the sales manager. The show and judging takes place at 10 a. m. and the sale starts at 1.30 Andrew Gilmore has given a cash prize of $5 for the best ram shown in each breed.

C. P. R. Timetable

Going west at	9.50 a. m.
Going east at	2.28 p m.

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And an ad. in this paper to draw business.

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REDUCED FARES
ACCOUNT
THANKSGIVING
Monday, Oct. 9th

Regular one way fare and one-third for round trip Goods going Friday October 6th, good returning up to Wednesday the 11th

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

For Sale

the late A. E. Moore's Land, 2 [illegible] east of Tees. First class [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] creek running through the land. For further particulars apply to E. H. Jones, Bennett, Box 14[illegible], Lacombe, Alberta.

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I. O. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. A. E. NIX, N. G.
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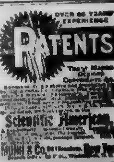

The New Transcontinental
SHORT ROUTE TO EASTERN CANADA
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Winnipeg — Toronto
Commencing Sunday, July 16th
Via Cochrane, Cobalt and North Bay—Across New Ontario
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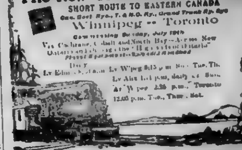

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Prompt Action Often Prevents Pleurisy or Pneumonia

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NERVILINE

Nerviline has probably saved you from pleurisy. Just try Nerviline for chest tightness, coughs, aches and soreness — it's a wonderful liniment, and when kept in the home saves the family from lots of ills and suffering. A large bottle on hand makes the doctor's bill mighty small, and can be depended on as a reliable and mighty prompt cure for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, sore muscles, and enlarged joints. Get the large 50c family size bottle, it is far more economical than the 25c trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

In Hamburg Harbor

Bitter Commentary on Germany's Loss of Her Great Marine Trade

The London Daily Mail quotes from the Berliner Tageblatt's description of Hamburg written by a recent visitor to that port: "If any one wants to realize the picture of [illegible]

Canada's Pulp Wood

Over Two-Thirds of the Pulp Wood Used in the United States Is From Canada

Over two-thirds of the more than a billion pounds of wood pulp imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30 and used in the manufacture of paper came from Canada, according to a communication of the National Geographical Society [illegible]

The wood importations for 1915-16 [illegible]

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Even Up

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

It takes from 18 to 19 pounds of skim milk to make a pound of cheese. [illegible]

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1904.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, — I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant.

Yours truly,

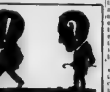
DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

Fall Wheat Escaped Rust

[illegible]

The English colony in Buenos Ayres has sent $15,000 to the Prince of Wales' Fund.

The public use of German and Austrian music in Italy is forbidden.



Two Fellows

are trying to get ahead

It's easy to see who'll win.

If you have any doubt about tea or coffee holding some people back — in fact many — leave the hesitating class, stop both tea and coffee ten days, and use

POSTUM

This delicious pure food-drink, made of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, has a delightful, snappy flavor. It is free from the drugs in tea and coffee and all harmful ingredients.

Postum is good for old and young, and makes for health and efficiency.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Windsor, Ont.

Better Grade of Wool

Higher Price Obtained This Year By the Wool Raisers of Saskatchewan

The wool raisers of Saskatchewan through the co-operative branch of the Department of Agriculture, were able to obtain the highest price obtained for Western wool this year. The average for all grades was 32.83 cents a pound. Eliminating the four lower grades, of which there was but a small quantity, the average was 33.5 cents a pound, or half a cent more than has been secured by any other co-operative association in the West. Swift & Co. were the purchasers.

This year 467 farmers sent wool to the department, and it is stated that a better grade of wool had been handled than in former years. The wool raisers have increased in numbers from year to year. In 1914, when the first attempt was made at co-operative wool marketing, there were 168 farmers who sent in a total of 68,000 pounds, in 1915, 306 farmers sent down 136,000, while this year the total number of farmers was 467 and a grand total of 176,000.

There were several large shipments from individual farmers, while the [illegible]

Hedgerow Nomads

Gypsies Are Soul of Honor in Their Personal Relations

[illegible]

Berlin a City of Women

[illegible]

Ice Cream Parlor Cars

Popular Idea Adopted by the Canadian Lines

[illegible]

Charity

[illegible]

Helmet as a Death Dealer

[illegible]

The School and the Farm

Benefits Derived From Teaching Agriculture in the Schools

In times past there has been far too little connection between the school and the farm. [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

[illegible]

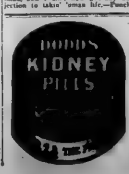
PALE, WEAK GIRLS

Grow Into Weak Despondent Women — How to Overcome the Trouble

[illegible]

Germany Already Broken

[illegible]



Let Him Help Himself To

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

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THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED

MONTREAL, CARDINAL, BRANTFORD, FORT WILLIAM.

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RELIABLE GRAIN MERCHANTS

470 Grain Exchange

WE GET RESULTS THAT SATISFY.

Write for market information.

MINNEAPOLIS WINNIPEG DULUTH

The War In Africa

Huge Territory Taken From Germany Since War Began

The report that General Smuts, the British commander in East Africa, is about to complete the conquest of [illegible]

The Bowels Must Act Healthily

[illegible]

Germany Plays an Inhuman Trick

[illegible]

Austrians Find Famous Treasure

[illegible]

For Emergencies

When you have a bilious attack, or when you feel illness coming on — promptly move the bowels, start the liver working and put your entire digestive system in good shape with a dose or two of the time-tested

BEECHAM'S PILLS

You will welcome the quick relief and often ward off a severe illness. Beecham's Pills are carefully compounded from vegetable products — mild, harmless, and not habit-forming. Buy a box now. You don't know when you may need Beecham's Pills. A reliable family remedy that always

Should Be at Hand

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

The Lights Of 65 Years Ago

Are still doing duty in the shape of

Eddy's Matches

Sixty-five years ago the first Canadian-made Matches were made at Hull by Eddy and since that time, for materials and striking qualities, Eddy's have been the acknowledged best.

When Buying Matches Specify "Eddy's."

Railways and Forestry

The experiment of planting trees along the railway in sandy districts in Canada to prevent sand drifting over the tracks promises to be a success, and trees are also to be utilized as permanent snow fences. Besides being useful, the trees will give a touch of beauty where it is needed most. The idea is a happy one. — Montreal Gazette.

Riding Master (to recruit who has been thrown): "Now, then, No. 7, you can pursue your botany studies another time — it's a riding lesson you're having now." — London Opinion.

Failed to Notice It

A very inquisitive man was sitting at a table next to a man who had lost an arm above the elbow.

"I see you have lost an arm," finally was ventured.

The one-armed man picked up his empty sleeve and peered into it.

"Great Scott! I believe I have," he answered. — New York Globe.

When Your Eyes Need Care

[illegible]

BRITONS READY TO PAY THE PRICE TO ATTAIN A COMPLETE VICTORY

POSSIBILITY OF A PATCHED-UP PEACE DISMISSED

Britain Has Put Aside All Speculation About The Duration Of The War, And The People Are Determined To See The Struggle Carried Through To A Successful Conclusion

When the experimental preludes to the slow advance began speculation was various. There were still large knots of enthusiasts, military and lay, who thought that the German lines in the west would be widely breached in a few weeks. The questions to be established, therefore, by real operations were two. What would be the tempo of victory, and what the cost? [illegible]

When Britain's Fleet Stood Ready

Secured the Initiative at the Very Commencement of Hostilities

[illegible]

To Be Degraded From Knighthood

German Nobles to Be Deprived of Membership in British Orders

[illegible]

Printing Known Long Before Caxton

[illegible]

Ingenious Schemes To Fool The Censor

England Is Taking No Chances on Information Reaching the Enemy

"The censor is not the fool you take him to be." The above line was penned by a British censor upon a letter from an officer at the front to his wife in which an ingenious code was discovered. It meant to disclose to the anxious wife just where her husband was fighting, but it was spoiled by the censor and an order issued by the war office prohibiting such practices.

Before the officer who wrote the code letter left for the front he secured two maps showing the entire [illegible]

With the Boy Scouts

Interesting Bits of Information Gleaned From Far and Near

[illegible]

Princess Patricia's

Reinforcements to Get Across Very Quickly as Result of New Plan

Owing to slow recruiting which is prevalent everywhere at present, many units are compelled to remain in Canada for a much longer period than they expected. The reinforcements for the Patricia's have overcome that difficulty by sending their men across by lots of fifty. In this way drafts leave every six weeks or two months, or as soon as the men are recruited and practically trained. One draft has already gone overseas and will soon be in France, and only a few more men are needed to complete the next draft.

[illegible]

The Ubiquitous Russian

The Russian Soldier Can Now Be Found on All the Battle Fronts

[illegible]

War To End In Revolt

People in Central Empires Today Not a Constitutional Factor

[illegible]

Identifying Him

[illegible]

Alligator Industry Thriving

[illegible]

GREAT NEED OF THE PRESENT TIME IS TO SUPPLY THE SINEWS OF WAR

NATIONAL SAVING AND THRIFT HELP TO THIS END

Expenditures On Non-Essentials, Whether Produced At Home Or Abroad, Diverts Capital And Labor To Purposes Which Do Not Help in Winning The War

Canada is passing through a period of phenomenal trade prosperity. Business is booming, there is practically no unemployment, and workers and employers alike are reaping a rich harvest in increased profits and higher wages. For the month of July alone savings deposits showed an increase of $21,765,000, as compared with an increase in June of $2,[illegible]. These are figures that do not lie, and they indicate a high tide of prosperity without a parallel in the history of the Dominion. The bank returns for the year ending July 31 reveal an equally remarkable growth in accumulated wealth in this country during the second year of war. Demand deposits showed an actual increase for the year of $91,[illegible]

Dairying v. General Farming

[illegible]

Without Honor Among Nations

No Peace Agreement With Germany Worth the Paper It Would Take

The Army and Navy Gazette, the well-known service weekly, discussing peace terms, says as follows:

"Once again there are signs that Germany is preparing a peace propaganda and that a select body of earnest men has been engaged to go about the country misleading the people and endeavoring to convey the impression that Germany is ready to make peace — of a kind — but that her enemies, who refuse to know when they are beaten, will not listen to the [illegible]

German Trench With Fifty Beds

Tommy Atkins Thinks It a Shame to Deprive Germans of Such Luxuries

[illegible]

Ex-Premier Viviani Expects Long War

Another French Statesman Declares France Will Bear All Sacrifices

[illegible]

The Prophecy Came True

[illegible]

UNION BANK
OF CANADA

Secure Prompt Returns Through Union Bank of Canada Drafts

When you ship your livestock, grain, livestock or any other produce, ensure prompt payment by putting through a Union Bank of Canada Draft on the Consignee. This is the business-like way, and will save you delayed payments and sometimes loss. The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

ALIX Branch — C. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W. P. Graham
Bashaw Branch — K. E. Cranstoun

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Bonnyville	September 5	Bowden	October 4
Berry Creek	September 5	Bashaw	October 5
Cardston	September 5-6	St Paul des Metis	September 6
Didsbury	September 7-8	Elk Point	September 8
Rocky Mt. House	September 11-12	Viking	September 6
Pincher	September 12-13	Tofield	September 7
Innisfail	September 13-14	Hythe	September 8
Lethbridge	Sept. after 19	Wainwright	September 12-13
Olds	September 20-21	Edgerton	September 14
Milverton	September 22		
Hays	September 26		
Taber	September 27-28		
Raymond	August 29-31		
Carbston	September 1-2		
Deseret (Magrath)	September 5-6		
Warner	September 7-8		
Stettler	September 12-13		
Cluster	September 13-19		
Gadsby	September 20		
Fort Macleod	September 6-7		
Elkwater	September 8		
Lloydminster	September 12-13		
Vermilion	September 14-15		
Manyville	September 19		
Innisfree	September 20-22		
Chauvin	September 1		
Edson	September 5		
Hinton	September 6		
Cheadle	September 7		
Bashaw	September 8		
Mid-Pembina	September 12-13		
Pembina River	September 13		
Westlock	September 14		
Athabasca	September 15-16		
Pincher Creek	September 12-13-20		
Taber	September 25-26		
Grassy Lake	September 27-28		
Winnifred	September 29		
Priddis & Millarville	October 3		

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the head or a male of 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing can pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his home-stead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent is issued on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emption right and purchase a homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres extra, and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or sandy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Alix Undertaking Parlors

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R. E. FRISH - - LOCAL MANAGER

OUR VERY OWN BATTALION

The 187th Central Alberta Bn "The Veterans & Our Own" is making remarkable and a very fine record at Sarcee Camp. At several inspection a notable made by General Hughes, it received very high praise indeed.

The quarters occupied by the 187th at Sarcee are at the extreme South East corner of the camp being located nearest the Bomb ing, Field Engineering, Bayonet fighting, and other practical training schools. Consequently a visit to this section of Sarcee Camp and the 187th lines is well worth making by any one going to Calgary.

Every preparation is being made to get equipment and equipment ready so that on return from Harvest Furlough the men will plunge into a period of developing and rigorous training.

Only a few more men are needed to bring this splendid battalion up to strength when it will be prepared to play its part in the great fight for freedom and liberty. Every patriotic citizen of this district should busy himself by enlisting or assisting others to enlist in the final recruiting campaign now being launched.

Lt. Col. Robinson is very proud of the battalion under his command and is confident that he has the finest body of men in Sarcee Camp. While officers and men are equally proud of their O. C. and quite confident that their Commanding Officer has no equal.

One thing is certain and that is that the 187th has a most remarkable record of freedom from crime and misconduct. There are few units in Canada where company conduct sheets are so clean.

It was promised when the battalion was organized in May that places would be reserved for promotion from the ranks and that promise is being kept, within the last few weeks Sergeants Stanley, Forbes, Roughton and Standish have been given commissions in the 187th and are now Lieutenants in that unit.

We fully realize how occupied with training Col. Robinson, his officers and men are and we would urge our readers to enlist or get within one man and boost for the few remaining recruits necessary to bring up to full strength. "Our very own battalion".

TOURISTS GENEROUS

That the tourists who see rolling to Western Canada every summer in considerable numbers have their sympathies in the right place is indicated by a little voluntary collection taken up at the C. P. R. Chalet at Lake Louise a short time ago on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross. As a result of this collection Manager Evans of the Chalet, has forwarded to the Calgary branch of the Red Cross the sum of $75, which was much appreciated by the Red Cross as cash donations are greatly needed. The visitors who contributed to the collection represented many parts of the globe, but were mainly from the United States.

THE
Great War
Stere-Opticon Lecture
BY W. ARTHUR FULLER
Late of London, Eng.
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ALIX
TUESDAY, OCT. 3
AT 8 P.M.
Admission 35c Children 10c
Don't miss this lecture and pictures

Lost

Lost in Alix on Sept. 16th, a spectacle case, with glasses. If found please return to Free Press Office.

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Central Business College of Calgary, Incorporated. Big official catalogue free. Business College of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Brandon, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Lethbridge and Vancouver, Alberta, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, B. C. Calgary, Lethbridge, or Edmonton
EDUCATION PAYS

SK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting those families as customers, and acquaintance can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

Auction Sale in ALIX on Saturday, Oct. 30th

1 incubator and brooder
1 Stevens rifle 22
1 iron bedstead and mattress
6 dining room chairs
1 cook stove — 1 dining table
1 kitchen cabinet — 2 kitchen tables
1 centre table — 1 Morris chair
1 Wagon — Muskrat traps
Garden tools — A quantity of dishes, pots, pans, etc., etc.
1 double-barrel shotgun (Baker)
1 seven jewel Elgin watch
1 ladies' 17 jewel gold watch
1 silver watch
A quantity of bedding (blankets quilts, pillows, etc.)
1 rocking chair
1 hand saw — 3 window sash

C. Gillmouth, Auctioneer

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For Everybody--The Red Cross Hallowe'en Party on Tuesday, October 31st

Oct. 16

The Great Round Up of Hobberlin Supporters

Oct. 16

Hobberlin Man Will Be Here. Come and see him

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Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

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NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. First-Class Meals served at reasonable prices ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT. Try us.

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This week we take possession of the store building vacated by A. E. Nix where we will run an ICE CREAM PARLOR and RESTAURANT.

Everything will be Up-to-Date

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We are paying

Special 35c

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These prices are good until further notice. Watch for advance in price

WE PAY CASH FOR DAIRY BUTTER AND EGGS

THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO.

ALIX, ALBERTA

FALL TERM

OCTOBER WEDDING

A pretty wedding was celebrated in the Presbyterian church at Bayne at 10 a. m. on Wednesday of this week, October 4th, when Goldie Cathron Reid was united in marriage to Pte. Augustus Joseph Henry Roland, son of Mr. A. J. H. Roland of Alix.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Haddon, rector of this parish, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives who had gathered to wish the young couple bon voyage.

We join in extending best wishes to this popular young couple.

THEY'RE OFF

A-ville constituency is first in the alphabet and also apparently intends to be first in its contributions to the Patriotic Fund as it has already remitted $1,115.00 to ward the 1916 17 Patriotic Fund. The cheques were forwarded by Mr Andrew Boyd of the Indian Valley Association a few days ago. Other points which have sent in creditable amounts to be applied on the new Fund are Red Deer $1,040.00, Coleman $720.00, Bellevue $680.00, Cassmere $643.20, Stettmere $608.00 Medicine $600.00. The generous donations already received augur well for the Patriot Fund for the coming year, as the general campaign for contributions has not yet been started

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Mrs. Gibbs of Red River, Oregon, is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. F. E. Mitchell. This is Mrs Gibbs initial visit to Alberta and she is greatly impressed with what little she has seen of it.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids for the purchase of the buildings, etc., of the Open Valley School District on the N. E. quarter of 11-39-26 W. 4th. will be received by the undersigned

WORD FROM SCOTTY

France, Sept 6th

Mr. P. Rosell

I received your letter the day before leaving England. You mentioned some Old Chum but I have not received it as yet.

Well, I have been in the trenches for six days and the only best effect so far in this I get money, but that seems to be nonsense here, it is taken for granted that we have to get that way some of the deposits are alive with lice and rats, not a very agreeable combination, I can assure you.

I saw J. Boutbour (or a few minutes a few nights ago but was on the move at the time, we never know where we are going. He is camped not so far from where I am but we can't write the name of any camp and it will be a chance if I see him again for some time. He said Hay Hall was not feeling very good. Jack is looking fine, he has what we call a bomb proof job and I don't blame him if he stays with it.

Will close with best wishes to all.

Yours Sincerely,

Pte. A. Main

REGARDING TRANSFER

The following is in reply to a letter from Mr J. P. Dweak to the Board of Railway Commissioners and would seem to indicate that Alix will get transfer tracks some time:

"Re Transfer Tracks for Alix, Alberta

Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 11th instant and in reply beg to say that this matter is still under advisement of the Board.

Yours truly,

A. D. Cartwright

Ottawa, Sept. 19th"

This letter may mean much and it may mean little, but the fact that the matter is under consideration raises the hope that Alix will ere long see her three lines of railway linked together by the transfer.

L. I. D. 306

The council for Local Improvement District 306 met in Alix on Thursday, the 28th Sept. All the members were present except W. J. Gerrett.

B. F. Allison in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read, amended and passed.

Westbolt — Rose — Resolved that the money be taken out of one division of the district and expended in another without a two thirds majority vote of the council.—Carried unanimously.

Accounts and day labour pay

ANNOUNCEMENT!

To my many patrons of Alix I wish to announce that the Dweak Collieries will be under the management of Mr. W. Fenman for the winter of 1916-17. Kindly tell him your coal troubles and I will be with you. Contracts made up to date will hold good as usual.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. DWEAK

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISPOSE OF FEED GRAIN

Farmers who desire to utilize their surplus cattle feed during the coming winter for fattening purposes are offered special inducements by the Canadian Pacific Railway to add to their herds by a reduction in freight rates of the company on cattle returned from Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Moose jaw and Saskatoon to country points.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials announce that the reduced rates will become effective immediately, and will apply to cattle intended for breeding, finishing or feeding. This reduced rate is intended as an inducement on account of the fact that the year there is an unusual amount of grain that will not go to mill and farmers will find it very profitable to use this for the purpose of stock for market.

These rates apply to all stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta except stations west of Cassiar in Alberta, and only on cattle returned to farmers for breeding, finishing or feeding on production of signed certificate participants of which will be furnished by the local secretary of the Grain Growers association and that of the provincial secretary of the same association.

INSTITUTE TWO NEW CHAPTERS

Mr. F. E. Mitchell went to Calgary Thursday morning where he will institute two new chapters of the Eastern Star of which he is Worthy Grand Patron. He will be absent until Tuesday of next week.

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Women As Inventors

Many Notable Inventions Are the Result of Ingenuity of Women

Women are generally considered lacking in inventive ability. The truth is that they have been taking out patents steadily since 1790. It must be contessed that these ideas have not always turned out a complete success, but, then, the world has progressed as a result of many mistakes other than those of inventors. How few women ever realise as they ply their crochet needle that it was a Scotch woman, Christian Shaw, the daughter of the Laird of Balgarran, in Renfrewshire who was the first to produce linen thread, as far back as 1720; her idea was developed later by the big Paisley firms of Clark and Coats.

Silk weaving was invented by the wife of the fourth Emperor of China, in the dim ages of antiquity; a woman in the harem of an Indian prince invented the weaving of cashmere shawls, the same clever woman or her mother (authorities differ on the point) discovered attar of roses, while a poor Italian woman rediscovered the secret of Venetian point lace, which had been lost for nearly 600 years. Madame Curie's triumph as the discoverer of radium is still fresh in the public mind, as is that of Dr. Maria Montessori, whose novel methods are likely to revolutionise the art of teaching in the near future.

The Revolt of Brussels

Germans Trying to Drive Belgians to Last Stage of Desperation

Report that the city of Brussels has refused to pay a fine of five million marks, imposed by the Germans as a penalty for the patriotic demonstrations which marked the observance of Belgium's national fete day, July 21, is likely soon to be followed by news of staggering interest in the whole world.

Brussels is under the German heel—what can she do?

To attempt to squeeze more millions out of the people of the Belgium capital, because of the inevitable show of patriotism on such an occasion, would be outrageous. But even at that, the explanation is probably only [illegible]

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The Birth of a Nation

A Thrilling Drama Shown in Motion Pictures

The unparalleled success attending the production of D. W. Griffith's famous "Birth of a Nation" last season decided C. P. Walker, of Winnipeg, to again secure the attraction for his [illegible]

[illegible]

Famous and Prosperous Mecca

Mecca, where Arabian independence has been proclaimed, was a famous and prosperous city many centuries before it became the metropolis of Islam. The Makoraba of Ptolemy and the capital of the Hedjaz, it has been a notable trading centre since very early times, and the famous Kaaba, originally a heathen shrine containing a miraculous fetish, [illegible]

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High Cost of Living

The Staff of Life and Its Upward Tendency These Days

[illegible]

You can't beat Old Dutch

for taking rust and stains off knives

To Continue Exploration

Stefansson Plans to Discover Extent of the New Northland

A letter has been received by G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval service, from Dr. Anderson, of the Stefansson [illegible] exploration [illegible]

[illegible] Melville Island. The schooner Polar Bear, one of the vessels of the expedition, was expected to reach this port this summer and form a winter base [illegible]

Taxation Of Land Values

The day has long since passed when the doctrines of Henry George could be ridiculed or scouted as unworthy of serious attention. They have found much acceptance in Europe, and particularly in Great Britain, where there is now a widespread feeling in favor of the taxation of "unearned increment" — a feeling which crystallized into legislation some years ago when Mr. Lloyd George was Chancellor of the Exchequer. In Australasia, in the Canadian West, and elsewhere, the principle of differentiation between taxation of land values and taxation of improvements continually gains ground. "Progress and Poverty" blazed the way for what has now become a large and important school of thought in legitimate political economy.—Hamilton Spectator.

"Who is your favorite composer?"
"Wagner," replied Mr. Cumrox.
"You must be a student of music!"
"No. I mention Wagner for the sake of relieving myself of conversational strain. If the other man doesn't like Wagner, he won't want to hear me say another word."
"And if he does?"

[illegible]

Advice to Clergymen

[illegible]

Make the Liver Do its Duty

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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WIFE HELPS THE SOLDIER-FARMER TO SUCCEED

The Government Is Making a Special Monetary Allowance in Addition to the Pension, for the Maintenance of Both the Soldier And his Family, While he is Receiving Elementary Training

"What makes you think you will succeed as a farmer?"

The question was asked of a returned soldier who had expressed a very strong desire to get on the land.

"My wife," he answered.

"Do you mean to say she persuaded you?"

"No, I didn't need any persuading. But she wants to go as much as I do."

"Does she understand what it means?"

"She ought. She was born and brought up on a farm; she is not afraid of hard work, and she prefers to live in the country anyway."

"For the children's sake?"

"We've got none, worse luck. No, she likes it better herself."

That man's battle is half won.

He was not a farm boy himself, and he does not imagine that the little experience he possesses is enough. He is therefor taking advantage of the elementary training, in such matters as gardening and poultry raising, already started by the Military Hospitals Commission at some of its Convalescent Hospitals; and he aims at taking a course of extra instruction later on at one of the agricultural schools.

As announced some time ago, the Government [illegible]

[illegible]

How Britain Cares For Her Soldiers

Former French Minister Loud in Praise of British System

Adolphe Brisson, formerly a French minister, has returned to Paris from a visit to the British front. He gives a very vivid and interesting description of how a great army is administered in the field.

Of especial importance is the manner in which the British soldier is cared for.

"We meet generals who are not only warriors," said M. Brisson, "but who are great administrators, trained in India, Egypt, Africa, accustomed to plan the details of a campaign. They spare neither expense nor trouble in establishing the base of a lengthy military action.

"I admired their calm confidence in the sovereign power of Great Britain. Always they made the same statement:

"We English need time to understand. We did not know war like this. It had to be learned. We are slow in starting, but we are there now, and nothing can stop us."

"The greatest commendation is due to the sanitary service. [illegible]

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Bukowina Duchy a Place But Little Known

Sandwiched in Between Galicia and the Northwestern Frontier of Rumania

When the present writer first visited Rumania a young American, whose high pitched accent lives in the memory, greeted him on board a Danube steamer with the question: "Have you ever heard of a place called the Bukowina?" writes a special correspondent of the London Times. As it happened, he had, and the piece of knowledge much impressed the American traveller, who assured him that in the States nobody had heard of it at all. The traveller, however, had been studying European politics and selecting his course in a far-sighted manner with a view to becoming an authority not upon past but upon future history. Someone in Paris had told him about the Bukowina. He was now on his way to it, and he formulated his reasons in words of this kind: "Some day the Emperor Francis Joseph is going to die and the Austrian Empire is going to break up. Then I guess there is going to be trouble in the Bukowina, for they tell me that the people there [illegible] Rumanians. So there will be a regular war and Rumania is pretty sure to try to get it for herself. When that day comes, it will be [illegible]"

Perhaps he was right in attributing ignorance of this mysterious Duchy to his own countrymen, and possibly also the knowledge of its whereabouts was not more generally diffused amongst ourselves. The child who, when told the other day that it was a great thing to be making [illegible]

[illegible]

Grain Screenings

Cleaning Grain at Threshing Time a Good Practice

[illegible]

To Advertise Butter

[illegible]

Captain Koenig's "Sacrifices"

[illegible]

Small Grain Exhibits

The Influence for Better Crops Resulting from Fair Activities

The use of better seed offers one of the most effective methods for increasing the yield of farm crops. The work of seed improvement associations and individuals who carefully select their own seed, has resulted in the general use of better seed. Competition in producing and placing crop products of high quality at agricultural fairs is another influence which should have an increasing benefit on the quality of seed planted. The influence for better crops resulting from fair activities would be greater if more persons exhibited their products and if greater care would be taken in the selection and preparation of exhibits.

A creditable exhibit of field crops should contain products which are typical of the district they represent. The crops comprising an exhibit should be harvested when in prime condition and should be of superior quality and worth. They also should be properly and tastefully arranged when placed on exhibit.

Professor R. G. Schafer, of the Washington Experiment Station, at [illegible] gives the following directions for the preparation of seed and grain exhibits.

Seed grain, wheat, oats and barley. Grain prepared for exhibit should be true to variety name. It should be harvested when it is mature but not over ripe. It should be threshed as early as possible after harvest. Rain and other conditions of weather may cause discoloration. Usually grains should be recleaned in order that all chaff and foreign matter may be removed. It should also be graded to remove very large and undersized kernels. Unless the rules of the fair specify otherwise, the samples should consist of one peck.

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Boys In The War

Persistent Italian Boy Who Became a Real Corporal

[illegible]

The Wall of Triple Steel

[illegible]

A Sign of the Times

[illegible]

A Simple Declaration

[illegible]

GERMANY A FAILURE ALONG THE AVENUES OF REAL WORLD SERVICE

WHAT IS RESULT OF BOASTED GERMAN EFFICIENCY

In the Face of Her Gross Underestimation of Brave Little Belgium And of the Moral and Physical Resources of France, Great Britain, and Allies, Can Germany Be Called Efficient?

No nation can long be called efficient which fails to advance the general life of humanity. As the war drags on, with its ever-increasing wake of ruin and irreparable loss, Germany is fast losing her "place in the sun," and stands as the "horrible example" of utter failure along the avenues of real world service. That she is powerful no one can deny, but that her strength is of the eternal type is daily becoming more doubtful. In a sense she has been deficient, but for fundamentally wrong purposes; and unless the unexpected happens, she is bound to undermine her own foundations and find herself less respected and both morally and physically weaker than before the conquest of Alsace Lorraine.

The war has progressed sufficiently far for one to turn the light of truth on German efficiency in the actual field of battle. Where is her boasted superiority? Most people think she has done surprisingly well as a fighting unit. The facts warrant an entirely different conclusion. Boasting of a marvellous secret service, and apparently prepared for a world war, she can never be called efficient in the face of her gross underestimation of brave little Belgium. Apparently expecting a triumphal march through Belgium and a speedy attack in force [illegible]

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Domestic Gas From Straw

Simple Plan to Use Up the Straw Pile and Supply Fuel and Light

The day of applying a match to the straw stack after threshing is over and thereby burning up a whole year's fuel is now passed, and from now on the farmer is likely to pay as much attention to the safeguarding of his straw as he does to his cattle and crops. From the straw stack, which has hitherto gone up in smoke, gas can now be extracted, and by such a simple process that every farmer can cook, heat his house, light his residence, and run his engines from his own little gas plant right at his very back door, using the much-despised straw pile as a means to this end.

The Dominion By-Product and Research Society, of Moose Jaw, of which George Harrison, M.E., general manager of the Saskatchewan Bridge and Iron Works, is the lead ing spirit, has discovered and perfected a small gas works which will in the near future be manufactured in the city and installed on practically every quarter section throughout the country.

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Salt For Live Stock

Feeding Too Freely Is Injurious to Animals

[illegible]

British Soldiers as Farm Hands

[illegible]

$2,708.56 for a Car of Wheat

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Home-made Barometer

[illegible]

Just for Fun

[illegible]

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Fuser (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 22, 1916
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
Captain Amphlett
T. Scott
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
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LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. G. Patrick and babe went to Lacombe on Monday to visit friends.

We understand that Messrs. C Gillmouth and W. M. Falconer are opening up a coal property on the Red Deer river and in a few weeks will be in the market to cater to your fuel wants. Watch for opening announcement.

Watch! Wait! Listen! For the opening announcement by the Red Cross Society with reference to the monster Hallowe'en Party on the last day of the month.

The Grand Trunk Pacific announce special reduced fares account Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9th Round trip tickets at regular oneway and one-third will be on sale Friday, October 6th, to Monday, October 9th, good to return up to Wednesday October 11th

Mrs. H. G. Finch and baby Elinor are expected back Tuesday 26th inst, from a ten weeks trip to B. C. and other western points.

Messrs. W. L. Pettet and T Bullivant spent the forepart of the week at Buffalo Lake on a duck shoot.

Pte. T. Pinnell returned to Sarcee on Monday. He was accompanied to Calgary by Mrs Pinnell who went to the southern city to see her sister who is on her way to England after visiting friends in B. C.

The regular monthly meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

Manager Cranstone of the Union Bank, Bashaw, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

The ghost party. Special arrangements are being made to entertain the children from 7:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday evening, the 31st of October.

Our sample book of Christmas Cards has arrived and we will be pleased to show them to you at any time. One price, covers the card and printing.

Talk about the spud crop! Mr. Wm. Grigg (on Thursday) presented us with 13 potatoes which tipped the scales at 13½ lbs. With a poor wheat crop Mr. Murphy always comes to the rescue

Monday, October 9th, is Thanksgiving Day.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

The Annual Meeting of the Alix Red Cross Branch will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, Oct. 6th, at 3.30 p. m.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7.30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg.

Haines at 11, Stone school at 3. A hearty welcome to all.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR ALIX, ALTA.

Pursuant to the direction of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Alix in the Province of Alberta on Saturday the 28th day of October 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:—

The Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-six, Township Thirty eight, Range Twenty-four, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, reserving mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company Solicitors, Edmonton, Alta.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 19th day of September, 1916.

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Approved
R. J. Hamilton
Deputy Registrar

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2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p m
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Hohlem

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. S Bissett and Little Miss Audrey and Mrs. McVeigh went to Edmonton on Wednesday for a week's holiday.

Miss Yarwood left on Wednesday for the mission field at Smoky Lake after visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Yarwood.

Following the discovery of several cases of measles and chicken pox among the children the public school was closed on Friday of last week to be re-opened on Tuesday, October 10th.

Mr. Harold Headley is holding a public auction of his stock, implements and household effects on Wednesday, October 18. Read the announcement on another page of this issue. C. Gillmouth is the auctioneer. Mr. Headley has decided to move to B. C. and is selling everything.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they will hold a sale of work articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc., and a 10c tea on Saturday, November 25th.

According to Hoyle this early autumn snowstorm should be the forerunner of beautiful weather up till Christmas. We sure deserve it.

A. G. Ditto shipped 4 cars of cattle to Calgary on Wednesday.

Dont forget Harold Headley's sale October 18th.

Peter Larsen of Nevis was in town from Saturday till Monday

With the approach of the cooler weather, stoves and fireplaces will soon be put into commission. Before this is done care should be taken to see that chimneys and stovepipes are in good repair, thoroughly cleaned, and rendered safe from fire. Owing to the dampness of the early summer, many stove pipes will be found badly rusted, which an outer coating of enamel will not expose. Fire prevention is one of the first considerations of the householder.

C. F. Damon, auctioneer, of Bentley, was in town on Tuesday. He came out to cry Gus Kennedy's sale.

A fair number turned out to the illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church by W. A. Fuller on Tuesday evening. The lecturer is a fluent talker, the pictures were good and altogether it was a most enjoyable evening for those who attended.

The light fall of snow early in the week tied up the threshing to some extent but the machines are down to business once more.

Mrs. S. C. Andrews and children are visiting in Wetaskiwin.

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Meets every Wednesday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. A. B. NIX, N G.
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SHORT ROUTE TO EASTERN CANADA
Winnipeg — Toronto
Via Cochrane, Cobalt and North Bay—A new New Ontario and through the "Highlands of Ontario"
Daily
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"Now I'm happy! I've got a parcel from home through the Over-Seas Club, but don't I wish there was one every week!"

If You Need Glasses Consult

DR. M. MECKLENBURG

The Reliable, Responsible, Well Established, Long Experienced Optician and Eye Expert.

Watch For Date

SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

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CHAPTER XI.

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CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY 10 CENTS PER PLUG

Rumania In History

Her Place in European History Has Always Been an Honorable One

Though Rumania up to the nineteenth century does not appear to have played a conspicuous part in the advance of civilization, her place in European history is an honorable one, and, if less spectacular than those of her neighbors, her achievements have proved of supreme value. By their stubborn resistance to the Ottoman invaders, Rumanians, in common with the other peoples inhabiting Oriental Europe, made possible that stability and security that enabled Western civilization to develop, and, although they came under the sway of the Turks, yet the Rumanians, by their determined stand, so weakened the power of the Moslem invaders, that they were unable to carry on the fight.

Kosovo is a name sacred to all the Balkan nations that resisted Turkish rule. It was in 1389 that Mircea the Old, Prince of Wallachia, led the united Balkan armies against the Turks. The battle was lost; the vanquished were placed under tribute, but their fight against their conquerors was carried on for centuries. Like a great breakwater, these little nations held the Ottoman waves in check, and left western Europe free to forge ahead untrammeled by the fear of Moslem incursions. Until 1877 the tribute imposed five centuries earlier, following the battle of Kosovo, was the basis of the relations between Rumania and Turkey. Unlike Hungary, which for over a century was a Turkish province, the Rumanian provinces never fell completely under the sway of the conqueror. Under the suzerainty of Turkey, however, Rumania became a mere pawn in the politics of the great European powers. She lost Bukowina to Austria in 1775, and Bessarabia to Russia in 1812. The jealousies of the European powers alone saved Rumania from greater territorial losses.

Under Prince Carol, who was related to the King of Prussia and to Napoleon III., Rumania maintained a bolder front against [illegible] and won her independence. Bulgaria since then has done much to keep alive Rumanian suspicions. At the outset of the first Balkan campaign, 1910-11, Bulgarian official documents [illegible]

Starving Syria

Christian Natives Have Been Bitterly Persecuted Since the War Began

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the conquest of Syria by the Turks, but the inhabitants are certainly not in a mood for celebrating that event. Hard as was their lot before the entrance of Turkey into the war, the Syrians are now called upon to face conditions a hundred fold worse. Nearly all of the able-bodied men have been forced into the Turkish army, where their lot is a miserable one, since they are clothed in rags and given only small quantities of food. The Christian natives of Syria have been bitterly persecuted since the war began, large numbers having been deported, while many have been hanged or shot. In the northern part of Syria vast numbers of people have died of starvation, the estimates ranging from [illegible] to 100,000. The typhus epidemic of the last few months has also added to the horrors of Syrian life. The offer of help from the United States, tendered to the Turkish government this month, has been refused. The American charge at Constantinople was informed that relief [illegible] were unnecessary in Syria because crops there were better than anywhere else in the empire. While this is true as far as it goes, the [illegible] [illegible] the Syrians [illegible] retain very little food for themselves, the greater part of the crops being taken over for the army. The Turks have held Syria ever since 1516, except for the brief period in the latter part of the eighteenth century when the country was overrun by the French under Napoleon. There have been many insurrections against the Ottomans in the last century, but all of them have been ruthlessly suppressed.

German Airman Lauds Bravery of the British

Says They Carry Out Peace Time Manoeuvres and Are Indifferent to All Dangers

A tribute to British airmen was recently published in the Neueste Nachrichten of Kiel, the article has [illegible]

[illegible]

Another Story Shattered

[illegible]

Veterinary Report

[illegible]

No Astrological Hope for Kaiser

[illegible]

A Hint to Chase Himself

[illegible]

Train Animals To Accomplish Strange Jobs

Intelligent Animals Trained to Perform Many Services

[illegible]

How Does Ivy Cling to the Wall?

[illegible]

The Sunday Dinner

Elaborate Demand of Husband for Display Should Be Curbed

[illegible]

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

[illegible]

The Lights Of 65 Years Ago

Are still doing duty in the shape of

Eddy's Matches

[illegible]

When Buying Matches Specify "Eddy's."

Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids [illegible]

W. N. U. 1136

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

MADE IN CANADA

Used for making hard and soft soap, for softening water, for cleaning, disinfecting and for over 500 other purposes.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Some Don'ts For Farmers

A Few Suggestions on Domestic Economy for the Husband to Consider

Don't try to please your wife.

Don't appreciate one thing she does.

Don't help care for the children—that is what you got her for.

Don't ever plan your work so as to be able to take her to any entertainment.

Don't be ashamed to read that the majority of insane women are farmers' wives.

Don't get a bucket of water from the cistern when asked. Anyone can pump [illegible].

Don't fail to invite company for Sunday dinner without letting her know so she can have a day for rest.

Don't fail to ask your wife if she wants you to do all the housework if she asks you to put some wood in the stove.

Don't wonder that your food has a peculiar flavor, for it is seasoned with blasted hopes and sighs of disappointment.

Don't neglect asking what she has done with all the egg and butter money, for it will more than supply the table, help pay the hired man and get the children books and clothes.

[illegible]

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

[illegible]

Business Men as Farmers

With Equal Advantage the Farmer Beats the Business Man Every Time

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Keen After Wool

[illegible]

Oil for Toothache.—[illegible]

Raincoats Made of Paper

[illegible]

A Sure Result

[illegible]

An Easy Pill to Take.—[illegible]

Turning the Tables.

[illegible]

Measuring Hay in Stack

Rule for Measuring Hay Which Has Been Proven Satisfactory

[illegible]

Grape-Nuts

Gets Attention—

First, because of its wonderfully delicious flavor—

Then again, because it is ready to eat—fresh and crisp from the package.

But the big "get attention" quality is its abundance of well-balanced, easily digestible nourishment.

For sound health, every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

W. N. U. 1136

THE NATION'S FUTURE Depends Upon Healthy Babies

Properly reared children grow up to be strong, healthy citizens

Many diseases to which children are susceptible, first indicate their presence in the bowels. The careful mother should watch her child's bowel movements and use

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

It is a corrective for diarrhea, colic and other ailments to which children are subject especially during the teething period.

It is absolutely non-narcotic and contains neither opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

Soothes the fretting child during the trying period of its development and thus gives rest and relief to both child and mother.

Buy a bottle today and keep it handy

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world

Constipation

Helps the System to Cure Itself.

[illegible]

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief

Milk As A Stimulant

French Soldiers in the Trenches Are Given Milk Only as a Stimulant

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

[illegible]

DAVID HENDERSON.

Belleisle Station, King's Co., N. B., Sept. 17, 1904.

The Problem of the Useless Car

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EXCELSIOR INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY

AN EXCLUSIVELY CANADIAN COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1889

Excelsior Policies Are Money Makers

RANDALL, GEE & MITCHELL, LTD.

RELIABLE GRAIN MERCHANTS

470 Grain Exchange

WE GET RESULTS THAT SATISFY.

Write for market information.

MINNEAPOLIS WINNIPEG DULUTH

James Richardson & Sons, Limited

GRAIN MERCHANTS

Western Offices - Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon

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LICENSED AND BONDED Established 1857

A Glory to the Allies

Spirit of Kitchener Survives Among the Valiant Troops Which He Formed

[illegible]

Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather

[illegible]

Italy Confident of Victory

[illegible]

ARLINGTON

WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

[illegible]

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited

Wood's Phosphodine

[illegible]

THERAPION

[illegible]

DOG DISEASES And How to Feed

H. CLAY GLOVER Co., Inc., 118 West 31st Street, New York

KIDNEY PILLS

"Most Average Our Children"

[illegible]

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Curse and an Asset

[illegible]

Two bankers were talking about a financier who had failed.

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Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

on N. E. ¼ Sec. 25-39-22

7 miles east of Alix

Horses

1 bay gelding, 4 yrs. old, wgt. 1300
1 iron gray mare, 6 " " 1250
1 gray mare, 9 " " 1350
" 10 " " 1100
" 10 " " 1400

Colt at side

1 bay gelding, 4 " " 1100
1 gray mare, 3 " " 1300
1 yearling stud

Cattle

6 Al milch cows fresh this fall
9 other good cattle
9 spring calves
1 heifer 2 years old
8 yearlings
1 brood sow
10 thrifty shoats, Jersey Duroc
A quantity of poultry

Implements

Cutter, Buggy with pole & shafts, John Deere 12 inch gang, Frost & Wood mower, Frost & Wood rake Set of 3-lever harrows, Moniter 16-shoe drill, 2 sets of bobsleighs, 16 inch brush breaker, Wheelbarrow, 12 inch prairie breaker, First class stump puller with 400 feet of cable good as new, 50 bushel grain box, 30 gal. cream can, 3 sets of heavy work harness, 1 set driving harness, 1 Lady's saddle, 1 Stock saddle, 1 De Laval cream separator, Forks, Shovels, Etc.

Piano, 2 dining room tables, Sofa 6 chairs, Chiffioneer. Large steel range, 2 coal heaters, Bed,springs and mattrass, Kitchen cabinet, Washing machine and wringer, 10 gallon churn, 22 repeating rifle Test 10x14, Cooking utensils, Pots, Pans, Dishes, Rugs, Etc.

HAROLD HEADLEY
OWNER

C. GILLMOUTH, Auctioneer

SKUNK!

Who was mean enough to inform on the farmer who was doing his utmost to save what little crop the weather man had spared by harvesting on Sunday? We are not endorsers of Sunday labor but circumstances alter cases and we believe in this case the farmer was justified.

TEES

Walter Jeghan was in town on Sunday. Magnetic attractive, evidently.

Miss Ina Lawson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Williams of Clive.

Miss Clara Hecht has returned from visiting at Clive.

Mr. Lamp who has been visiting at the Sheppard home, left on Monday for Stettler.

Mrs. McMillan is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Janie of Clive.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dennis left on Monday for Edmonton.

Miss Mabel Sheppard of Calgary is a guest at the home of her mother at present.

Mrs. F. B. Fry has returned to Calgary after visiting friends in our town.

Mr. James Schoonhoven has purchased a new threshing machine and will be entering to the requirements of the farmers in a few days.

WESTERN PRODUCTS WIN GOLD MEDAL

Westerners will learn with interest that a gold medal was awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the excellence of its exhibit at the Quebec Exhibition a few weeks ago. The gold medal was for the collective grain display, which was gathered in Western Canada, and was representative of the various grain crops of the Western Provinces. The daily attendance at the Quebec exhibition ran as high as 75,000 and a very great interest in the agricultural possibilities of Western Canada was shown by the visitors.

RED CROSS NOTES

We are preparing to make up a Christmas parcel for each of the Alix boys, some 40 in number, who have gone to fight for us.

We earnestly solicit your assistance and co-operation at this time. A committee has been appointed to attend on you and we shall be grateful if you will accord them attention, together with your liberal donation.

We offer the following articles as suggestions:

Money	Toilet soap
Cigarettes	Sh ving soap
Tobacco	Individual towels
Pipe	Insect powder
Gum cohoes	Handkerchiefs
Pencils	Memorandum candy
Books	Writing paper
Cocoa	Peppermints
Gum	Chocolates
The jokiest chee hees	

In order to raise a fund for the purpose a Bee tea will be given in town on Saturday, October 7th. Particulars it.

Public Holiday

Monday, Oct. 9th, being Thanksgiving, therefore a public holiday, all places of business will be closed. Buy a double supply on Saturday.

ADVERTISE YOUR BIZ

Don't imagine for a moment that advertising will not bring you results in your immediate field.

That is an error that many merchants make, when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, say how.

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If this is not true, why is it that a stream of mail orders is constantly going out of town to catalogue houses?

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And an ad in this paper to draw business.

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Geo Fownes

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For Everybody--The Red Cross Hallowe'en Party on Tuesday, October 31st

SEE US FOR SWEATERS
SEE US FOR MITTS
See Us For Rubbers

Panrucker & Holland's
Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

All Contributions To The Christmas Parcels For Our Soldier Lads Must Be In The Hands of The Committee By Saturday Next, October 21st.

THE GHOST PARTY

We are now within two weeks of our Big Hallowe'en Festival and all arrangements have been completed. Those who are willing to donate will kindly communicate with the following ladies:

Tea and Coffee—Mesdames G. Pincell and W. H. Mitchell
Sandwiches—Misses G. Bovett and E. Toepfer
Pies—Mrs. Dan Gilfoyle and Mrs. W. H. McVeigh phone 709
Cakes—Mrs. S. C. Andrews and Mrs. R. Pate
Fruits and Candy—Misses Cockell and Alice Roland
Information Committee—Mesdames Barlow, Pettit Hissett

The hall will be lined with booths at which will be sold all the articles donated, the ladies in charge being costumed appropriately for this "Ghost Night." Start at one stall with your tray and end at the cashiers's office with a complete supper.

The period from 7:30 to 9:30 will be given over to games for the children. From 9:30 to 11:30 progressive cards, music and games of all kin's for the grownups. Dancing will follow supper hour.

Admission—A lalta two bits, Kiddies a dime.

There will be some meat for everyone—black, white, yellow or copper—so come and flip in your shekels to the Red Cross coffers.

The Imperial Hotel
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. First-Class Meals served at reasonable prices ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT. Try us.

H. FITZGERALD, MANAGER

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR ALIX, ALTA.

Pursuant to the direction of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Alix in the Province of Alberta on Saturday the 28th day of October 1916, at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:—

The Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-six, Township Thirty eight, Range Twenty-four, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, reserving mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about three miles from the railway station of Haynes and that sixty acres of the quarter is good arable land, with twenty-five acres of hay land, seventy-five acres of scrub land and forty acres of slough. The property is fenced on three sides and is situate a mile and a half from church and school. There are no buildings on the said land and there has been no cultivation on same the past year.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company Solicitors, Edmonton, Alta.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 19th day of

HOME ONCE MORE

Pte. Wm. Kraft, who enlisted in December of last year, and left for overseas service on March 17, 1916, returned home on Wednesday of this week. "Billy" served some months in France but then medical examination eventually sent him to the hospital and was the cause of his having to be sent home. We are indeed overjoyed to receive back another of our boys who has done what he could for his country and King.

DISTRICT COURT

A sitting of the District Court was held in Alix on Wednesday afternoon. The only case on the docket was Olive School District vs. the Royal Crown Bank, an action for taxes. This a test case which will effect a large percentage of school districts. The bank held a mortgage on some property and are now registered owners of same, but claim that through irregularities in the school books they cannot be held for the taxes. Should judgement be given against the district it will mean a peck of trouble for all School Districts who have not lifted up to every letter of the law. Judge Mahaffy reserved decision and adjourned the case.

RED CROSS

To all the acknowledgement we can offer is give thee and any further donations we shall be glad of before the 21st October.

The usual monthly sewing meeting for November is cancelled.

Committee meeting Nov. 8th

Donations—Mrs. Barlow $2.00, Mrs Norris $2.00, Mr. Norris $2.00 Freda Norris $1, Mrs. Shore $2, Mrs. H. W. Pearcoker $2.

Jim Wong Restaurant
AND GROCERY STORE
Our good are all New and Fresh Cured Meats, Fresh and Canned Fruits, Tea, Coffee, Etc., Etc.
Full line of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes
BAKERY IN CONNECTION

CREAM PRICES ADVANCE
We are paying
Special 38c
No. 1 . . . 36c No. 2 . 34c
These prices are good until further notice. Watch for advance in price
WE PAY CASH FOR DAIRY BUTTER AND HOGS
THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO.
ALIX, ALBERTA

Money Loaned on IMPROVED FARM LAND at 8 per cent
Advances put through inside of two weeks
C. E. BARRITT
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Boy Scout Notes

Duke of Connaught Speaks of Boy Scout Movement During a Farewell Visit to Toronto

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The Songbird Silenced

British Soldier's Letter Tells of a Tragedy of the Trench

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Care of British Graves

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Farming in the Yukon

Possibilities of Yukon as a Farming Country Just Beginning to Be Understood

[illegible]

Value of Fresh Air

[illegible]

Ancients Insured Crops

[illegible]

Full many a boss to power floats
By promising a lot of votes
Which he cannot deliver.

Horses in the War

Sharing the Transport Work With the Motor

[illegible]

Cheap Military Titles

[illegible]

Land Values

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Russians In France

Glimpses of Picturesque Contingents That Came by Sea to Western Front

H. Warner Allen, representative of the British press with the French army, writes as follows:

These Russian soldiers came to France by sea, but their way home lies through Germany. "I told my men," said Colonel Notchvolodoff, commanding the First Regiment, "after our interminable voyage, that it was possible to bring troops such an enormous distance to fight, but that for nothing in the world would I consent to their being taken back by sea. We are going to fight our way back to Russia by land, at the bayonet's point . . . . The men were delighted at the idea, because, like me, they hate the sea."

At first glance the Camp de Mailly may differ not at all from any ordinary camp—commodious wooden huts ranged in orderly lines, muddy open spaces, and all the bustle of camp life. But then the eye falls on the regimental colors, carefully rolled and sheathed to protect them from the rain, standing in the centre of the huts allotted to the regiment, with a grey uniformed sentinel standing beside them motionless as a statue.

"Good day, sentinel," says the colonel as he passes. In stentorian tones the sentinel replies, at the salute "At your service, your Excellency, all is well." Nothing is more typical of the Russian spirit than the relations between officers and men. They are patriarchal, or rather paternal, in their simplicity. Wherever the colonel goes he calls out his greeting, and the men reply in hearty unison. A private may be 50 or 60 yards away, and the same formality takes place. When the men are grouped together, whether they be 10, 20, or the whole regiment, their reply to the colonel's salutation is shouted out, as by one man, with a vigorous sincerity that tells both of devotion and discipline.

The Russian soldier's uniform is practical, simple, and admirably adapted for modern war. The men one and all are well built and admirably drilled and disciplined. They come from all parts of Russia. Every regiment has its chorus of singers. These are men who, in their native towns and villages have made a name for themselves by their voices, and they sing with a degree of natural feeling and expression, as well as with a perfection of technique that would put to shame the trained choirs of less musical countries. At mass, where the Russian singing is best to be appreciated, the ikons, the sacred images of the regiment, some of which were very ancient, were set in a little hut with only three sides, and before them burned countless tapers that smoked and guttered in the wind. The hut was painted in bright colors with the naive designs of a Russian isba. In the open, facing the ikons, was massed the whole regiment, bareheaded. Under the roof of the little chapel, at the head of his men, stood the colonel, and around him his officers. The priest, the regimental chaplain, was a striking figure in his robes of white silk, and with his long hair and flowing beard. He had been through the whole campaign in Russia, and wears about his neck a golden cross, a decoration that had been conferred upon him by the Emperor of Russia.

The Farm Home

In the country and everywhere inefficiency is due to a lack of the right kind of education and to a wanton waste of health and strength. Magnificent types of women have been developed under the opportunities of the open country. The administration of a home in the country demands and develops the whole powers of a highly endowed person. The existence of the race, the health and education of the child, the ideals of young men and women are in turn entrusted to the keeping of whoever makes a home. The use and apportionment of a scanty income in order that the intellectual and social natures may expand presents a problem as brain-racking almost as financing a world war. An alert interest in community matters like the school and the church broadens sympathies and enlarges usefulness.—Breeders' Gazette.

Physical Culture in Prison

A group of 30 prisoners at Sing Sing have been trained by the physical department of the West Side Y.M.C.A. of New York to act as teachers of physical culture to their fellow convicts. Great benefit is expected from this work, says The Outlook, for men who have abundant physical exercise of a wholesome kind are far less likely to become vicious, sullen or desperate than if they are required to sit inactive in their cells.

"You can't unscramble an egg," remarked the sententious person.

"I don't wish to," replied the practical citizen. "I'm perfectly content if I can afford the egg, regardless of how it's cooked."

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Great Britain is Taking No Chances on the Naval Question

At the first burst of the war, seemingly by a [illegible] providential accident, Great Britain had the bulk of her fighting ships at the one critical spot and the whole German naval force was [illegible] paralyzed, as far as immediate use was concerned. Ever that time on has continued a far greater [illegible] contest than the [illegible] could forecast [illegible]

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Woman Novelist Tells of the War

Mrs. Atherton Returns After Four Months' Tour of French Front

[illegible]

Inexhaustible Reserves

German Expert Says Russia Can Continue War For Ever

[illegible]

Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them

[illegible]

The Wretchedness of Constipation Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS [illegible]

The Market Report

Contributed by Randall, Gee & Mitchell, Ltd., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg

A careful study of conditions would lead one to believe that the present high levels do not exaggerate the facts governing the crop situation. Statistics on the Canadian crop estimate the production of wheat in this country at one hundred and sixty-seven million bushels, or practically one-half of last year's crop.

We must remember, however, that this is very close to the average production. Then we have the American crop, which is estimated at approximately six hundred million bushels, which is the lowest average for a number of years.

Both crops are going to be made up of a goodly quantity of very low grade wheat. In fact, the early shipments from Manitoba points have showed a very heavy run of feed wheat. This condition is also true in the Minneapolis market. Reports [illegible]

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GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that [illegible]

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Frenchman Says Even the Germans Admit Enemy Superiority

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Sergt. Major W. Osborne (wounded)

Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)

G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916

W. Talleats (killed in France)

Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916

T. Scott (wounded)

J. Ross (wounded)

W. Kraft (invalided home)

Dr. Washly (invalided home)

Captain Amphlett

L. Merkley

J. McKirdy

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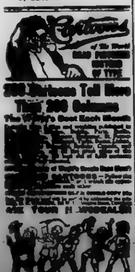

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Weather Report for Sept.

	Av. Max.	Av. Min.	Highest	Lowest	Rain in.	Rain to date
1916—	62.6	37.43	80	20	2.30	20.03
1915—	63.13	36.26	80	18	1.56	13.90
1914—	66.43	35.6	83	21	1.94	8.54
1913—	60.03	35.46	83	25	.26	7.18
1912—	57.6	35.13	73	21	1.50	15.03
1911—	58.16	37.20	73	22	1.42	15.42

THE INDUSTRIAL INVASION OF CANADA

There can be little doubt that when the nations now at war declare peace and begin their economic rivalry, certain neutrals, our allies among them, are going to have more to contemplate of than rifling of mail bags. It did not need the recent threat of this in the London Times to convince us that we are to "get ours." It is but natural that in the economic war to come those nations which have stood together in battle should extend a preferential tariff for each others' products.

Canada, as one of those countries, will be favored and we shall be left out in the cold. In this case such U. S. concerns as may have plants in Canada, incorporated as Canadian companies, at the time the new tariff goes into operation, should benefit thereby. Business of this sort is already being done there on a huge scale. Several automobile companies have taken out Canadian incorporation papers and in one instance U. S. capital has purchased a Canadian motor concern. Some of our heaviest agricultural companies are working there as separate Canadian corporations. The U. S. Steel Co. has one manufacturing plant there now and is planning a second. The Standard Oil Co. is working Canadian territory through a subsidiary company and more than one Chicago packing firm enjoys trade through separate incorporation.

In addition to these and similar extensions of U. S. industries capital from this country is making itself felt in mines and other commercial enterprises in the Dominion. There will be more Canadian branches of U. S. concerns before the war ends.

Neither nation need regret this. We can easily spare the capital to build up Canada's interests, as we have already done in the loans made to the Dominion, its provinces and municipalities, or in the farmers we have let go across the border to break the soil of the great Northwest. Canada views with complacency this industrial invasion, for she realizes that she needs the invested capital it represents as well as the opportunity for employment it offers.—Chicago Tribune.

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To make the streams of commerce flow,
[illegible] Advertise!

In clear and striking language tell
The special lines where you excel,
And you will find it pays right well
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Where few observe and fewer heed,
[Such is the third class way indeed]
To Advertise!

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"Nothing."

"Anything for Ann Murphy?"

"Nothing"

"Anything for Tom Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Terry Murphy?"

"No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor Denis Murphy, nor Peter Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor for any Murphy, dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, naturalized or otherwise, soldier or citizen. No, there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys either individually, collectively, jointly, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable.

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment.

"Please" she said "will you see if there is anything for Bridget Murphy."

COUNTRY PLEASURES

A city man visited his country cousin, and in explaining the joys of metropolitan life said: "Thursday we autoed to the country club and golfed until dark, then trolled back to town and danced until morning." The sturdy farmer, not to be outdone, said. "I was having a little fun about this time myself. I muled to the cornfield and gee-hawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark and piped until nine o'clock, after which I bedsteaded until the clock fived, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again.—Ex.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. Kraft was a Lacombe visitor on Wednesday

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

Miss S. A. Bateman returned from her Halkirk visit on Wednesday.

The ghost party. Special arrangements are being made to entertain the children from 7:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday evening, the 31st of October.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell has rented J. Hockie's house on Prairie street into which he will move some time this month.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they will hold a sale of work articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc., and a ... on Saturday, November 25th.

Butter is $2 a pound in Germany and now the Huns find they can't get Geese.

Our sample book of Christmas Cards has arrived and we will be pleased to show them to you at any time. One price covers the card and printing.

A representative of the House of Hobberlin was at Pearcker & Holland's store on Monday and Tuesday.

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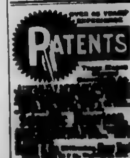

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Air Raids a Failure

Statistics of Zeppelin Raids Demonstrate Futility of Kaiser's Air War

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WOMAN SUFFERAGE.

[illegible]

Weeds on Railroad Tracks

[illegible]

New Recruiting Regulations

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An Age of Luxury

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Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

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Fifteen Million Letters Each Day in British Mail

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ENEMY TREATS PRISONERS OF WAR IN A MOST REVOLTING MANNER

INTOLERABLE EXPERIENCES OF BRITISH CIVILIAN

Sir Timothy Eden, Who Has Recently Been Released From a German Internment Camp, Describes His Experiences During the Time He Was the Forced Guest of the Cultured Hun

Sir Timothy Eden, of Windlestone Hall, Ferryhill, Durham, has now been in England for several days, after a year and a half in German internment camps, at Rastadt and Ruhleben. He told his experiences to the Times.

After the outbreak of war, Sir Timothy Eden had for a time to report periodically to the police, but later he was arrested and sent for internment at Rastadt. He was there for six days, and then he was sent by rail to Berlin, where, with his companions, he was placed in Pl[illegible] convict prison. Their quarters were those in normal times of the worst type of criminal. Each man was placed in a strong wire cage, six feet long, three feet nine inches wide, and about six feet high, and they were thus shut off from one another. The corridor between the cages was called "Bird Cage Walk." The warders treated the prisoners as convicts, and they were only allowed to exercise in the prison yard in single file. [illegible]

Caring for the Captives

German Prisoners in England Have [illegible]

A Danish newspaper [illegible] was permitted by the [illegible] Government to visit any [illegible] camp at any time he liked and any camp that he preferred. He chose one at Leigh about forty miles from the city of London, [illegible] German prisoners [illegible]. The following is part of his description of the place. He points out that the building comprises seven dormitories, cookhouse, tailors' and bootmakers' shops, library and classrooms, and ablution sheds with shower baths (hot and cold water). Every man takes a bath at least once a week, and the whole place is remarkably clean and comfortable.

The prisoners have their own canteen, [illegible]

Britain Has Own Zeppelins

To Be Used as Eyes of the Fleet and Not to Fight the Germans

A London correspondent of the New York Sun writes: Recently a sufficiently guarded description revealed the fact that Britain possessed a new class of airship comparable to some extent with the German Zeppelin. Neutral [illegible], it is said, arriving at certain east coast ports are [illegible] admiration of the new airships. In their opinion the British model is far more readily handled and altogether less cumbersome than the German craft.

The difficulties which lay in the way of competing with the type of airship which is the result of Count Zeppelin's life work were serious.

The small dirigible was not difficult to construct, and some time ago Great Britain was thoroughly supplied with that type. The large dirigible, corresponding to the Zeppelin, was a much more difficult thing to build, as it involved problems of [illegible] with which British constructors had little experience, and the fact that France, with all her aeronautical experience, which included the pioneer work on this sub fleet, indicated very clearly the difficulties in the way.

But it was Britain's business, for the real value of the great dirigible is its service for the fleet, and the [illegible] problem is, of course, essentially here. The problem to be solved involved questions of new forms of valve, new kinds of rope, new methods of welding and structure, and the [illegible] of sufficient quantities of aluminum, which happily did not prove very difficult. The further work to be tackled was the creation of air [illegible]

The Anglo-French Tunnel Project

Serious Consideration of the Undertaking Is Now Being Made

For a long time past a submarine tunnel connecting Dover in England with Calais in France has been regarded as practicable from both the engineering and the economic points of view. So far the project has been looked on as one for private enterprise, and as such it would at any time for a third of a century have attracted the capital necessary for its construction. The great obstacle in the way has been the force, at times only passive but sometimes actively antagonistic, of public opinion in both countries, but especially in Britain. Early in the career of the Nineteenth Century magazine it published a formal protest against the proposal, signed by four hundred of the most prominent and eminent British statesmen, business men, publicists, and literators, one of the last named being Lord Tennyson, the Laureate.

The chief fear on the part of the protestants was the break the tunnel would make in the insulation of Great Britain. She might still be "compassed by the inviolate sea," but it might be possible for the continental invader to reach her by land through the tunnel. John Bright, in one of the Parliamentary discussions on the project, ridiculed those who had any fear of Britain being conquered by invaders coming into the country through a "hole in the ground," but the scheme became inert and continued so for a generation. It has recently shown signs of resurrection as a result of the Franco-British Alliance, and it seems unlikely that any serious exception will [illegible]

Soil Fertility

Importance of Conserving the Fertility of Our Soils

[illegible]

A Canadian Officer And His Men

Something Wonderful About the Spirit of the Canadian Soldiers at the Front

[illegible]

To End the Devil's Reign

[illegible]

One Thing at a Time

[illegible]

Naturalization

[illegible]

Lake Shipments Are Interesting

[illegible]

Problem of War Crosses

[illegible]

A Bargain

[illegible]

VACANT FARM LANDS IN THE WEST AWAIT THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

SURVEYORS PREPARING FOR RAPID DEVELOPMENT

Annual Report of the Assistant-Surveyor-General Shows that Over Eighteen Thousand Miles of Dominion Lands Were Mapped Out Last Year, the Work Being Performed By Fifty-nine Parties of Surveyors

"For some time, when the flood of immigration was at its highest," writes the Assistant Surveyor-General in his annual report, "there was some difficulty in carrying on field operations so as to keep ahead of the rapid development in Western Canada. A sufficient number of properly qualified surveyors could not be obtained as the remuneration offered in other branches of engineering was more attractive. At present, with the exception of a few localities, the surveyors are well ahead of settlement, and it is no longer difficult to obtain efficient technical assistance in carrying out our field work."

Surveying the unappropriated land in the Canadian West is just now ahead of settlement. It is well that such is the case, because, when the tide of immigration again pours in, it will be a tide that will overflow all previous bounds, and our vacant lands should be ready to receive the land-seekers and home-makers.

A general idea of the nature and amount of work performed last year by the Surveyor-General and his [illegible]

This latter company have also two small tug steamers which operate on the Mackenzie. The Mackenzie River steamboat on her first trip leaves Fort Smith about June 25 and goes to Fort Macpherson. On her second trip she leaves Fort Smith about the first week in August but goes only as far as Good Hope. The Northland Trader usually manages to leave a few days prior to the Hudson's Bay Company's boat, but goes only to Arctic Red River. She also makes two trips during the navigation season, which commences about the middle of June and ends generally in the latter part of October."

At Fort Smith, farming on a small scale is carried on by the members of the mission, and they raise wheat and oats successfully, and the hardier vegetables do well.

The waters of the Great Slave Lake teem with the finest white fish and lake trout "that can be found anywhere. Other species such as inconnu (so-called by the discoverer of Mackenzie River, who named them 'inconnu' or 'unknown'), pike, pickerel, grayling and suckers are very [illegible]

The "Rules of London."

[illegible]

The Deserted Village

[illegible]

An Honest Man

[illegible]

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

on Section 15-40-23
3½ miles North-West of Alix

30 head of Choice Cattle
6 head of Good Horses
23 head of Fine Sheep
30 hens and 15 ducks
A quantity of Farm Implements
(See posters for full list)
SALE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

E. M. H. Parlby, Owner
C. Gillmouth, Auctioneer

Auction Sale
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

on S. E. ¼ Sec. 14-40-23
2 miles north of Alix

HORSES and CATTLE

Good General Purpose Team
1 Chestnut mare 6 yrs. old wgt. 1250
1 " gelding 6 " "
Yearling Filly
Roan Horse 7 yrs. old
2 first class milch cows
2 spring calves

Implements—Bain wagon with rack, Democrat large size, Mower, Rake, Adams Wagon, 12 in. Walking Plow, Grind Stone, Set of Harrows, Set of Bobsleighs, Steel Frame Wind Mill, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, 100 ft. of 2 inch Well Pipe Set of Heavy Harness and a few Collars, Ladies' English Side Saddle, 2 English Riding Saddles and Bridles, Hay Forks, Garden Tools, etc. The above implements are practically as new.

Household Effects—White Enameled Bed, Springs and Excellent Mattress, 4 Stretcher Beds and Mattress, Baby Cot, 4 Wash Stands, Oval Extension Dining Table 5 Leather Seated Dining Chairs, Leather Arm Chair, Large Arm Chair with leg rest, Large Arm Chair, 2 Veranda Arm Chairs, 3 Canvas Deck Chairs, 6 Carpets, Quantity of Linoleum, Folding Veranda Table, Kitchen Table, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Cabinet, 6 Kitchen Chairs, Writing Desk, Corner Cupboard, Chiffonoer with Looking Glass, 3 Book Cases, Bedstead Chest, Chesterfield Sofa with wire springs extension, Pictures, Lady's Bicycle, Wood Heater, McClary 6 hole Range, 2 Blazer Heaters, Carpet Sweeper, Open Grate, Green window shades and rods, 3 Looking Glasses, 4 Toilet Sets, Boiler, Wringer, Hand Machine, Wash Tub, Bath Tub, Milk Pails & Pans, Preserving Pans, Large quantity of Books, Water Buckets, Brooms & Brushes, Frying Pans, Seiters & Crocks, Groceries, Clothes, 2 Door Safe, Chinaware, Stove Pipes, Water Barrels, Lanterns Log Chains, Saddle Brackets, Horse Clippers, Scales, 30 Stoves, 1 oil cans, 12 doz Egg Boxes, 3 Hot Water Jugs, Stove Boards, Covered Slop Pail, Wash Basins, Set of Irons, Potato Plant Rack, Roll of Cream Berlap, 3 Glass Lamps, Trays, Iron Drinking Lamp brass container. Some spread Hay, a quantity of Coal, Potatoes, Carrots, Beets, Onions, Etc.

All Household Goods High Class material and practically all new and in first class condition

Lunch at 12 o'clock SALE AT 11

R. E. V. YERBURCH
OWNER
C. GILLMOUTH, Auctioneer

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIRROR BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS

At the Annual Meeting of the Mirror Branch of the Red Cross Society, held on Thursday, Oct. 6th, the following officers were elected for 1916-17:

President—Rev. M. W. Holdom
Vice President—Mrs. Geo. Thomas
Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. Holland
Supt. of Supplies—Mrs. H. Mitchell
General Committee—

Mrs. J. Arbuthnott	Mrs. Flewwelling
Mrs. H. C. Brewster	Mrs. M. W. Holdom
Mrs. J. A. Johnson	Mrs. D. Hotchkisson
Mrs. A. J. Ray	Miss McLean

The committee are preparing Xmas parcels for the boys of Mirror in addition to active service and for this purpose a shower and dance was held in Kellen's Hall on Thursday evening last.

The Mirror Branch of the Red Cross Society has forwarded the Hon. Secretary of the Red Cross $50 to instal a bed in the Convalescent Home of Canadian Red Cross, Lemoyne College, Montreal.

ANNUAL STATEMENT MIRROR BRANCH RED CROSS SOCIETY NOV. 15th, 1915, TO SEPT. 30th, 1916

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Life Membership Fees	$50.00	General Purpose Fund	$500.00
Annual Membership Fees	86.00	General Secy. Edmonton	101.70
Donations	208.70	Supplies	115.17
From other sources	240.00	Other expenses	17.30
		Cash on hand	50.53
	$614.70		$614.70

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

School Inspector F. H. Thibaudeau of Stettler was in town on Monday.

Auctioneer Gillmouth conducted a sale in Bashaw on Saturday.

B. E. Todd was a business visitor in Bashaw on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. E. M. H. Parlby is holding a Public Auction of his stock and implements on Saturday the 28th October.

A number of our local sportsmen are beginning to talk moose and deer. Well, it isn't long till the season opens.

A representative of the Oliver Typewriter was in town last week. He reported one sale.

The first car of 1916 wheat was loaded from the Alberta Pacific Elevator on Saturday last. It was a product from the Ronie Farm, graded No. 5 and netted $1.20 per bushel.

The first shipment of "Little Mike" hand cleaner went forward to the Washington Pipe and Foundry Company of Tacoma, Washington, last week. Mr. Dreck, the producer of this excellent hand preparation, has, after years of experimenting, succeeded in producing an article which, he believes, will fill a long felt want. "Little Mike" will stand the test and its use are long will be universal.

Miss Kathleen Ennis left on Saturday for Stettler where she will continue her studies.

Mr. R. E. V. Yerburgh, who has decided to move to British Columbia, is holding a sale of his farm stock, implements and household effects on Wednesday, November 1st.

Dr. M. Mackinberg the graduate, reputable, competent, and well known eye sight specialist of Edmonton, who has had 22 years experience in testing eyes, will be again at Alix, Imperial Hotel, on Friday November 3rd from 6 p m till 9 p. m. only. You take no chances, by consulting this eminent Eye Specialist about your eyes.

Jack Morgan, formerly of Alix, is in town this week.

It takes a rich man to draw a check—
And an ad. in this paper to draw business.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or sandy land. Ten acres of land may be cultivated for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

THREE things to remember in buying silk gloves:
1. Pure silk wears best as well as looks best.
2. Cheap dye injures the fabric, lessens the wear.
3. Get as good a fit in silk as you do in glace or suede, it is just as important.
BUT if you are careful to get
FOWNES GLOVES
you can forget all these things. Because "if it's a Fownes, that's all you need to know about a glove."
For one hundred and thirty-one years, one ambition, one accomplishment, to make the best gloves in the world for Men, Women and Children.
Never sold under any other name than Fownes.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of one's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business this same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix know scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:
Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

ALBERTA LUMBER CO.
LIMITED
— SUCCESSORS TO —
GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.
ALIX BRANCH

Dealers in
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings Windows, Doors; Mill-work; Building, Tar, Felt and Roofing Papers; Cement; Lime, Wood-fibre; Plaster-paris; Fence Posts; Screen Doors and Windows.

Agent for the KANT SAG gates

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N. E. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

An independent newspaper for our own community

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For Everybody--The Red Cross Hallowe'en Party on Tuesday, October 31st

Be Prepared

WINTER WILL SOON BE HERE

See Our Stock of Warm Clothing

With These Goods You Can Safely

Face The Enemy

Panrucker & Holland's

Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

To Investors

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT, MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF $100 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognised bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

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These prices are good until further notice. Watch for advance in price

WE PAY CASH FOR DAIRY BUTTER AND EGGS

THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO.

ALIX, ALBERTA

FREE PRESS ADVTS. PAY

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Winnipeg, Oct. 21—At 1 o'clock this morning the conference between the Canadian Pacific Railway company officials and the representatives of the men was still in session. At this hour D. C. Coleman, assistant to the general manager of western lines, advised the newspapermen that "there would be no strike today."—Morning Albertan.

The tieing up of the C. P. R. at the present time would prove a head blow to the whole Empire and that an amicable agreement has been reached is very satisfactory to everyone.

Twenty years ago wheat was selling at 60 and 80 cents a bushel and oats at from 15 to 20 cents in Alberta. No chance of anyone longing for "those good old days" just now hereabouts

Bay rum, wood alcohol and the other substitutes for beans have this advantage that they put their victim out of business quicker than the real thing, if that is any satisfaction

Germany has lost 20,000,000,000 in trade since the war began which shows that it has not been a very healthy business for the enemy.

GIVE HER A TREAT

My wife keeps busy round the shack; she works until she strains her back; she cleans the dishes and the spoons; she darns the shirts and cooks the prunes; she moulds the pies and bakes the bread and sends the nineteen kids to bed. And every now and then I say, you've had a long and weary day, but keep in mind next week, my hearty, when we'll go to the Red Cross Hallowe'en party we'll lock around for the ice cream joint and our resident with cream assist. You'll put on your fur thingale, my Bolly, and go to you husband buy our supper for a change and eat it in serene dings strange. Then Some Bolly pu's on the smile and sings around the coop awhile and says she's happy as a lark. Some small attention such as these, the jaded frau's are bound to please; they lift a burden from her mind and they relieve the weary grind. I know so many working wives who might have sunshine in their lives if their old man would say "you've had a hard and weary day so let us go on sugar fed and see the "Jambores" down the street." (October Vim.)

RECRUITS WANTED

The Canadian Army Service Corps is now enlisting men of the following trades for service overseas—Motor Drivers, Teamsters, Bakers, Butchers, Farriers, Saddlers and Wheelers.

The medical examination is not required as for other branches of the service. Railway fare will be refunded (if accepted) on production of receipt from local ticket agent. Intending recruits may apply personally or by letter to the Recruiting Officer C. A. S. C. (overseas) 310 1st St., Calgary.

CHILDREN'S CLUB

A Children's club is being formed for all children of nine years and over. The meetings will be for one hour after school every other Friday. The time will be occupied in work and games. The place of meeting will be the Parish room, on Friday next. It is hoped that the parents will give it their hearty support.

H. W. Holden

Dr. Graham of Penola was a visitor in our town on Wednesday and Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Orange Lodge will be held on November 7th.

Mr. R. B. V. Yarbough, who has decided to move to British Columbia, is holding a sale of his farm stock, implements and household effects on Wednesday, November 1st.

Wednesday of next week is the first of November.

THE VERDUN DRIVE

London, Oct. 23—Military experts here point out that the French coup at Verdun has regained virtually all the ground lost in the second battle of Verdun. This was accomplished with lightning-like suddenness, in a single day, whereas the Germans occupied nearly two months in wresting the ground from the French.

This was the most notable advance since beginning of Somme offensive on July 1st. A large number of prisoners were taken by the French.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley left on Thursday morning for Seattle where they will make their future home.

Don't miss E. H. H. Farthy's sale on Saturday, 28th Oct.

If you have a little cash to invest buy "Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock." Read the announcement on this page.

This is sure some housecleaning weather.

Be careful with your hot ashes.

HARDWARE

STOVEPIPES per ft. 10c
Axes $1.10 Grain Scoops $1.00
Lanterns $1.00 Double boilers $1
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Forks, Lantern Globes, Tube Pails from 30c up Knives 35c up
Pie Plates, Oil Cans, Pots, Hooks
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All loans put through inside of four weeks

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Highest prices paid for Cattle and Hogs

Try Our HOME MADE SAUSAGE

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Car of B V. Lump Coal will be here on Monday. Leave orders with Paul Toepfer.

McKinnon & Alexander

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Secure Prompt Returns through Union Bank of Canada Drafts

When you ship your hogs, grain, livestock or any other produce, secure prompt payment by putting through Union Bank of Canada Draft on the Consignee. This is the business-like way, and will save you delayed payments and annoyance loss. The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

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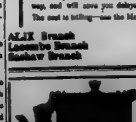

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Wonderful Miracles Worked by "Nerviline"

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You will welcome the good news that "Nerviline" rapidly relieves the most excruciating pains.

Nerviline penetrates deeply into the tissue and possesses pain-subduing power at least five times greater than anything heretofore discovered. Its curative influence upon rheumatic pains is really wonderful.

Nerviline is offered to the people of this community under a positive guarantee of its reliability.

As a [illegible] agent of severest pain, every rheumatic should test this great remedy.

Rheumatism is the greatest test Nerviline has to meet. It cures pains, big and little, but to rheumatics especially it is a great blessing, just as it is to those who suffer from neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, stiffness or enlarged joints.

NERVILINE

Remember this. There is nothing harmful in Nerviline.

You can use it freely on your children for their aches and pains. It is dependable, reliable, safe. Nothing to equal good old Nerviline as a general family remedy.

Get the large 50 cent family bottle; it is far more economical than the 25 cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

British Sailors Are Ever the Same in Valor

Have Still the Same Quality of Courage as in the Time of Drake

[illegible]

The British Spirit

A Slow, Silent, But Relentless Process That Must Crush the Enemy

Sadly, grimly, the British are going now about their work. There is [illegible] resources, [illegible] "Marseillaise"; there [illegible] relentless [illegible] feel and [illegible] are at last [illegible] that the [illegible] morally [illegible] threatened. [illegible]

Steel on Hudson Bay Road Is Now at Mile 300

Scarcity of Steel and Labor Is Complained of, But Road Will Be Completed Next Year

Steel has now reached mile 300 on the Hudson's Bay railway. W. J. Young, of the construction staff, who has been in The Pas recently, declares that given "a fair show in labor and rail supplies, the Hudson's Bay road will positively be in the bay port one year hence." There has been some scarcity of labor, according to reports, and also some difficulty in getting steel rails. The steel laid recently has been gathered from sidings not required at present. At mile 185 there is an historic spot where there is a portage known as Portage avenue. Sir John Franklin, who mentions the portage in his book, came down the river with his party and crossed at Thicket Portage. The Indians of the north have used the portage for hundreds of years on their way to and from Norway House, Cross Lake and Nelson House. Now there is a trading post and a sawmill, also a fox ranch.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Urge Canada to Train Disabled Warriors

More Extensive Plans Are Needed in Great Britain

Canada is preparing plans for vocational, industrial and agricultural training of soldiers incapacitated by wounds or illness, and the British War Office has established a number of so-called Command Depots for the [illegible]

The Market Report

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Randall, Gee & Mitchell, Ltd., Winnipeg

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RELIABLE GRAIN MERCHANTS
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WE GET RESULTS THAT SATISFY.
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Don't Suffer Longer
and allow yourself to become grouchy, upset, nervous and depressed. These conditions usually indicate a disordered digestive system, which, if neglected, may be hard to remedy. Remove the disturbing element and put your digestive organs in good working order by taking
BEECHAM'S PILLS
They gently stimulate the liver, act on the bowels, tone the stomach—purify the blood and regulate the system. These benefits are particularly marked by women at such times when nature makes special demands upon their vitality. They act promptly and safely.
The next time you feel low-spirited and out of sorts, take Beecham's Pills. Their sure, mild, thorough action will
Give Quick Relief
Worth a Guinea a Box
Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

"What's the matter, Bobbie?"
"Please, auntie, I don't like my cake."
"Well, dear, don't eat it."
"But, auntie, I have eaten it."

"Another Article Against Tea and Coffee"—

In spite of broad publicity, many people do not realize the harm that the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee does to many users, until they try a 10 days' change to

POSTUM

Postum satisfies the desire for a hot table drink, and its users generally sleep better, feel better, smile oftener and enjoy life more.

A fair trial—off both tea and coffee and on Postum—shows

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

British Failure

Britain Has Accomplished Something in the War, Despite Her Plodding Ways

There is one of the New York papers which can seldom refer to the war without speaking of "British failure," "British blunder," or "British delay." This has moved a correspondent to write in protest to another paper, the New York Times, adding: "The saddest part of all this is that the thick-headed British don't seem to realize that they are falling down on the job. They just go plodding along, controlling the seas, furnishing an army of four or five million or so, lending their hard-battling partners a few hundred million now and then, starting up five or six thousand factories so that they and their Allies shall have plenty of cannon and shells, and seizing a mere detail of a million square miles of German colonies—all the while keeping the wheels of commerce moving so that our dear old United States can build up its foreign trade to the extent of several millions by virtue of British shipping. Certainly a parlous state of affairs." Yes, isn't it awful? And then, again, the British navy has gone on trapping and destroying German submarines till now one hardly dares put its nose out of harbor, never realizing that their work was quite superfluous because President Wilson was protecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants with notes from Washington. —Montreal Herald.

Farmer Corning was asked whether he had had a good year.
"Gosh, yes!" he exclaimed. "I had four cows and three hogs killed by railway trains and two hogs and eleven chickens killed by automobiles. I cleared near a thousand dollars."

New Director: What did you say the sinking fund was for?
Treasurer: To meet the floating [illegible]

Mrs. Bloom: Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?
Mrs. Syme: Oh, yes; my husband doesn't eat half as much as he did!

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.
Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Wonderful Aerial Feat

Military Airman in London Shows Extraordinary Developments in Aviation

Extraordinary developments in aviation under war pressure were shown in a performance given recently by a military airman in the neighborhood of London for funds for war hospitals. As the story goes, Lieutenant Robinson, V.C., looped the loop three times in his joy after destroying the Zeppelin L-21.

The performer in question began his stunt high in the air, and made his big biplane do some wonderful bird-like evolutions. It was like figure skating, if you can imagine a skater turning somersaults. By way of varying his intricate patterns, he dived, turned over, and shot up again. He looped the loop twenty-three times, getting lower each time, until he was too near the upturned faces for nervous watchers. It was a dance in the air as quick and sure as the sportive flight of a swallow at evening.

The flight of aeroplanes over London, which was once illegal, owing to fear of possible descent upon some thickly populated quarter, nowadays is no uncommon incident, and in certain districts not far from the metropolis swarms of aeroplanes of various types can be seen in the air at any time, making speed and performing evolutions thought impossible a couple of years ago.

Experts declare that when peace comes the application of aeroplanes to ordinary purposes of life will bring many surprises.

"Paw, what's the longest period of [illegible]"

New Wharves for Vancouver

C.P.R. Making an Expenditure of a Million and a Half to Relieve Congestion

[illegible]

The Songs of the Jutland Battle

"I went below and laid out my instruments, thinking there might be [illegible]

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BOOSTING LOCAL ENTERPRISES WITH THE AID OF THE TOWN PAPER

GETTING TOGETHER FOR BENEFIT OF COMMUNITY

The Local Newspaper as a Medium for Furthering Plans for the Carrying Out of Civic Advancement Movements, has been Found to be a Complete Success

What is your newspaper doing for your town? Is it co-operating with you as it should? Do you go to the editor when your club, or your church, or you yourself want something accomplished in your community?

Take the matter of that park bandstand. It hasn't been built, or, if it has been built, it needs painting or new lights, and there's no money available. You vaguely feel that something ought to be done. The next time you pass the public square and are reminded of that bandstand, drop into a store, pick up some one who has five minutes to spare, and go see the editor. Talk over the matter while it is fresh in your mind, arrange a scheme for raising the money, write a short story for the editor, and two-thirds of the task is completed.

One plan, used recently in a Missouri town with full success, was built up round what was christened Bandstand Day. The town's merchants agreed to give a five per cent discount on some goods and ten per cent on others, provided the buyer presented a discount slip that had been printed in the latest issue of the paper. The merchants gave to the bandstand fund the difference between the regular price and the sales price. Thus the buyer got a dollar's worth of goods for ninety cents, for instance, and the merchant gave a dime to the bandstand fund.

The reason for this scheme may not be apparent at first glance, but it is easily understood when it is explained. Everyone likes to get a bargain. Love of home town is not nearly so strong a sentiment in the hearts of a great many. Thus a person who might not pay a dollar for an article, even if he knew a dime of the money were going toward renovation of the bandstand, is almost sure to be willing to pay ninety or ninety-five cents for the article if that price is a reduction from the usual charge.

The editor made a little money—not much, of course—from the sale of extra copies of the paper containing the discount coupons. And the merchants, when they counted up at the end of the day, found they had done one of the best day's businesses in their history. The band boys' share was so large that enough was left over to make a start toward buying new uniforms.

What was done on Bandstand Day can be repeated anywhere, any time, [illegible]

The commercial club got back a great deal more than the rent of the theatre in the sale of tickets, the editor was able to look with satisfaction at two big special editions of his paper, and every storekeeper in town reported some of the best business he had enjoyed for a long time.

But above all these advantages, the commercial club got acquainted with the farmers as it never before had known them. Several of them took out memberships that day, so pleased were they with the club's scheme for entertaining them [illegible]

[illegible]

Ask your editor to help you.—William Shaw, in the Country Gentleman.

Russia the Great Gamble

The Immense Latent Possibilities of the Russian People

Harold Begbie (English writer) says in the Hibbert Journal that Russia has a religion of love and England a religion of works, and that each needs the other.

Everybody in Russia, it seems, is Christian, irrespective of conduct. There is immense faith, but great latitude of deportment. The Russian harlot says her prayers and goes to church, but does not necessarily mend her ways. In England the sinners shy at religion, in Russian they reach out for it. England abounds in religious philanthropy, but there is no general faith, and the chief building in every village is the church. In England there are the forms of democracy; in Russia the spirit.

Mr. Begbie would have England more Russian and Russia more English. It seems a good idea. If the suppression of vodka is maintained in Russia conduct will take a great step forward, but the Russians will get rich faster, and be more exposed than heretofore to the various drawbacks [illegible]

War Rehearsals Behind the Lines

Schools Where Soldiers Are Trained in Actual Warfare, Near the Firing Line

Lord Northcliffe, who recently paid a visit to "the front," tells in the London Times how the British Tommies, before they are called upon to undergo the experiences of actual warfare in the trenches, rehearse real war movements behind the trenches.

Scattered among the army behind the army are schools where war is taught by officers who have studied the art at the front. Here in vast camps the spectator might easily imagine that he was at the front itself. Here the pupils fresh from England are drilled in every form of fighting.

There is something uncanny in the approach of a company to a communication trench, in its vanishing under the earth, and its reappearance some hundreds of yards away, where [illegible]

[illegible] an actual representation of a crater, by a lusty sergeant who has seen much of the actual thing, and tells the men what to do with their bombs and with Germans. Such schools are known to exist throughout Germany, but no Prussian thoroughness can better these British war training schools in France. For those who are not so quick in intelligence as others there is a revival of the old awkward squad who are taught slowly and patiently with remarkable results.

In the centre of one of these schools there arrived, while I was on the scene, a great number of German prisoners on their way to the base. I do not know how many young soldiers just landed from England were being trained that day. Certainly many, many thousands, and I do not wonder that the prisoners were amazed at the spectacle before them. One of them frankly confessed in excellent English that his comrades were under the impression that we had no men left.

Bravery of a French Officer

Audacity of One Man Brings in 114 German Prisoners

The colonel of a regiment fighting against the enemy in the vicinity of Verdun did not see how he could take possession of a certain fort by the engineers or artillery. A captain offered to seize it by infantry, and, giving him carte blanche orders to do his best, the Colonel allowed him to [illegible]

"Eat Up the Crumbs" German Army Order

Circular Urges Troops Not to Eat for the Sake of Eating

The Paris Journal says the following is extracted from a circular intended for distribution among the German troops and found in the possession of a captain taken prisoner on the Somme:

"England and France are making implacable efforts to stop our revictualling from overseas countries and to starve us out. The duty of every military man, officer or soldier, is consequently to economize and husband the food and forage. Thus we will counter the enemy's efforts.

"Satisfy your hunger, but no more than the natural needs. Eat up all the crumbs it is possible to use. You have a right to a generous portion of rations, but you are not obliged to eat it all. Therefore, claim all that you are entitled to, and if you receive other food from home use it to vary your meals. But do not eat for the sake of eating.

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Immigration from The United States

Between Four and Five Hundred Settlers Arriving Every Week

[illegible]

INVINCIBILITY OF GERMAN ARMY SHATTERED BY BRITISH PRESSURE

BY MANHOOD OF UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES

The "Contemptible British Army" Has Become the Terrible British Army, and Before the Slow British the Germans are Now Giving Miles Where They Once Gave Yards

"Comrades," said the Kaiser to his soldiers on the Somme, one day last July, "it is your especial privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany." He went on to sing the chant of hate in the old, nearly forgotten strain, to excite his men against the British as their "one foe, and one alone." He rehearsed the old story about how the English had plotted and unloosed the war, while pretending friendship, and he concluded.

"Your duty is to break the English offensive; to prove once more that Germany is invincible, and reduce to despair the relentless enemies of our country so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany."

The British have not yet been reduced to despair, nor are they suing for peace, says the New York Times, which proceeds to pay the following tribute to Britain and the British:

"Where the British had been pushing the Germans back by the yard, they are now pushing them back by the mile. It is not due to any languor in the German defence, either, for the Associated Press reports show that the Kaiser's men are doing their best, which all the world now knows to be a doughty best. The Germans are being beaten back because they cannot stand. Some of the scientific German critics reported that the new British army was not the equal of the old one, almost wiped out at the beginning of the war. If this is true the old army must have been superhuman, or perhaps the scientific German critics are wrong.

"The nature of the ground makes no difference, when they occupy advantageous crests the British drive the Germans before them, and then [illegible]

Tales From the Front

Welshmen Fought Like Demons in the Big Offensive

Almost every county in England, Scotland and Wales now has its individual story of "how our boys fought the Germans." Many new battalions received their baptism of fire in the big push. Many counties were in it for the first time and now almost every crossroads village, town or city can boast that it has taken a hand in the fighting.

"The way our boys did their work will never be forgotten in the history of the Welsh people," wrote a Welsh soldier to his parents in Cardiff. Reports from the front generally say the Welshmen fought with a dash unequalled in Welsh history. The Welsh soldier's story is told in Cardiff just like other Welsh soldiers' stories are told in other parts of Wales.

These stories are local history and they are squelching more labor unrest at home than two years' talk by cabinet ministers and parliament could ever do. The recalcitrant Welsh miners who decided to take a vacation in spite of Lloyd George's request for all work and no play, altered their decision when the stories of the big push began to come home. The troublesome labor elements on the Tyneside, in England, who promised periodical stubbornness, finally informed the government that they were really loyal.

The Clyde workers in Scotland, upon whom the navy depends for much of its strength, have redoubled their efforts and decided to work, holiday-less, to beat the Germans.

The war, by virtue of the Picardy [illegible]

The Mystery of the "Tank"

A Strictly Legitimate Device Used for War Purposes Only

[illegible]

The Three-Mile Limit

[illegible]

Hamburg's Outbreak

[illegible]

The Only Way

[illegible]

The Allies' Concerted Offensive

[illegible]

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut D Teare (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 23, 1916
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. W. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
T. Scott (wounded)
J. Rose (wounded)
W. Kraft (invalided home)
Dr. Waddy (invalided home)
Captain Amphlett
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
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Wesley Pate
G. Fushury
U. G. Marryat
R. A. Moore
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R. Merrifield
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G W. Mansbridge
J. Nixon
A. Benson
R. Orr
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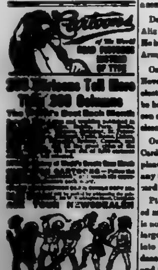

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Among the casualties we note the name of Pte. W. L. Wright who was admitted to the hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the leg.

On Monday a Chinaman working on the C.P.R. section fell from the handcar on which he was working, which, together with a trailer, passed over him bruising him badly and cutting him about the head. Dr. Shore was summoned and bound up the wounds. Early Tuesday morning he passed away.

J. Mackle shipped a car of hogs to Calgary on Monday.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care. If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

Mrs. McDermand Sr., who has spent the past couple of years in our district, leaves this week for Seattle, Wash., where she will reside in future.

Mrs. D. E. Todd was a Lacombe visitor on Monday.

Two cars of cattle left on Monday over the C. P. R. for the Chicago market. The major portion of the shipment was purchased from Messrs. H. M. E. and W. Parlby.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they will hold a sale of work articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc., and a 10c tea on Saturday, November 25th.

Lecture on Agriculture—Dean Howes will deliver his postponed lecture on Saturday next, the 28th October, in Waterglen.

Born—At Red Deer, on October 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Horsbrugh, a daughter.

The hail insurance losses in Alberta and Saskatchewan this year, it is asserted by hail insurance agents, will amount to from 150 to 175 per cent of the hail insurance income. The companies have had two bad years.

Born—Near Mirror, on October 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Satley, a son.

Dougald Teare was a visitor in Alix from Saturday until Monday. He has received his discharge from Army service.

One week from Tuesday next, November 7th, the Presidential election in the United States will be held. The battle between Wilson and Hughes is likely to be a close one.

Our sample book of Christmas Cards has arrived and we will be pleased to show them to you at any time. One price covers the card and printing.

Pte. Tom Teare, who was reported missing some eight weeks ago, is now believed to be among the large number of heroes who go into a nameless grave, having done their duty for the home land and the cause of humanity.

H. S. Crutchfield of Mirror was a business visitor to our town on Monday last.

Herman Sanderson of Camrose was a visitor in our town over Sunday.

The ghost party. Special arrangements are being made to entertain the children from 7:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday evening, the 31st of October.

Mr. I. W. Hill has purchased the ranche of Mr. Harold Headley and will move onto it in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anders entertained last Sunday at their nice residence. Among the guests were Mrs. J. R. Hill and son Geo., Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hill and family, Mr. W. Kerr and sister Alice, Mr. A. Ripley and sister Violet. Mrs. Harry Griffin entertain them with music. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. H. Hickling leaves on Monday for Hatzic, B. C.

Constable Curry of Lacombe was in town the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon were Stettler visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg the graduate, reputable, competent, and well known eyesight specialist of Edmonton, who has had 33 years experience in testing eyes, will be again at Alix, Imperial Hotel, on Friday November 3rd from 4 p.m. till 9 p.m. only. You take no chances, by consulting this eminent Eye Specialist about your eyes.

School Inspector P. H. Thibaudeau of Stettler was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. S. Bissett had as his guests early in the week, his mother and sister who were on their way home to Edmonton after a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. W. Panrucker was a Lacombe visitor on Wednesday.

J. P. Rose Esq., of Calgary was a visitor to our burg the early part of the week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "Needless Fears."

Haines at 11, Stone school at 3. Will look for you.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

There will be a special "Commemoration Service" for those who have fallen in the war, on Sunday, Nov 5th, at 11 a.m. A service sanctioned by the Bishop will be used. We hope that everyone will attend.

Service next Sunday at 3 p.m.

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

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91 to 100 miles		100 00
101 to 110 miles	55 00	110 00
111 to 120 miles	60 00	120 00
121 to 130 miles	65 00	130 00
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BOYS' SUITS—Some with two pairs of trousers—sizes 27 to 34. $6.50 to $7.50 values. Harvest Sale Special.......... [illegible]

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WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR—200 heavy rib garments (Vests and Drawers) for winter wear. Sizes 36 to 42. Harvest Sale, per garment.......... [illegible]

WOMEN'S SWEATERS—In all wool—worth today $7. For Harvest Sale just.......... [illegible]

GROCERIES—Pure Fruit and Apple Jam—"Mother's Brand"—Strawberry and Apple, Raspberry and Apple and Black Currant and Apple, 4-lb. tin. Reg. 55c tin, Harvest Special a tin [illegible]

Harvest Special 3 tins assorted.......... [illegible]

100 lb. sack Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, regular [illegible]; 10 lb. H. B. Co. Special Blend Tea, reg. [illegible] lb. Harvest Special—the two.......... [illegible]

Rolled Oats—Scott—"Seal of Quality" Brand 80 lb. sack. Harvest Special.......... [illegible]

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Pies—Miss Una Gilbert and Mrs. W. H. McVeigh phone 309
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Fruits and Candy—Misses Cardwell and Alice Roland
Information Committee—Mesdames Darlow, Pettet, Bissett

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The period from 7:30 to 9:30 will be given over to games for the children. From 9:30 to 11:30 progressive cards, music and games of all kinds for the grownups. Dancing will follow supper hour.

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Don't imagine for a moment that advertising will not bring you results in your immediate field.

That is an error that many merchants make, when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, anyhow.

There is not a store in the world that has so secure a footing as that: and you are not doing business in a field but that your sales can be increased by careful newspaper advertising.

ALIX DIRECTORY

Council—
P B Mitchell, Chairman
C Woolgar
[illegible]
G. F. Fisher, Sec-Treas

[illegible]

School Board—
W L Pettet, Secretary-Treasurer
J Todd
[illegible]
W. R. Brown

Agricultural Society—
J B Merryfield, President
[illegible] Parlby, Vice-President
W L Pettet, Secretary
G H Yarwood, Treasurer

Justices of the Peace—
F Pinnell
J Todd
C. Pinnell
G. H. Yarwood

Telephone—
Long Distance,
H W Panrucker, Agent

Post Office—
W L Pettet, Postmaster

Notary Public—
G G Norris, [illegible]
A. Mather
G. F. Fisher

Game Guardians—
G. Pinnell
W Parlby
W. J. Pettet

AUNGER & [illegible]
[illegible]
Stettler Alberta
At the Grand Hotel, Alix, [illegible] each month. Watch for [illegible].

DR. A. E. SHORE

Physician and Surgeon

ALIX - - ALBERTA

G. G. NORRIS,

Barrister, Notary Public, Etc.,

ALIX - ALBERTA.

Private Funds to Loan on Farm Lands

Chas. Woolgar

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE WORK

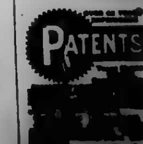
Motor Repairing

Mr. John Benham is in charge of the Auto. repairing

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

ALIX LODGE No. 86
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday evening at their Hall at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. A. B. NIX, N.G.
C. Rosen, Sec.



SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XII.

(To Be Continued.)

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY 10 CENTS PER PLUG

For Better Crops

Selected Seed Will Increase the Yield of Grain

Use the Straw

Many Reasons Why the Practice of Burning Straw Should Be Discontinued

Whatever may have been the reasons or conditions which account for the burning of an immense quantity of straw in past seasons, there are more reasons than ever before for not burning it this season.

It costs more to replace the supply in the soil than it did a few years ago when potash was cheap.

Labor on the Farm

Yearly Employment of Help Would Be of Great Value to the Farmers

Fresh Air a Necessity

Ventilation of Homes Essential to Health of Occupants

More Babes for Empire

Large Family Will Be Regarded as a National Asset

Farmers Should Grow Their Own Seed

First-Class Seed Grown on Selected Plot Means More Returns

Alberta Leads in Wool

Canadians Build U. S. Elevator

Queer Superstition

Uneducated Peasants Believe That the Czar of Russia Has Only One Ear

Moving the Western Grain

C.N.R. Transported Over One Hundred and Thirty Million Bushels During the Past Year

That Prussian Doctrine

When Your Eyes Need Care

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

GILLETT'S LYE

HAS NO EQUAL

It not only softens the water but doubles the cleansing power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

The Rights of a Citizen

Kings Are Fighters

Royalty Is Represented in Fighting Lines on All Battle Fronts

Growth of the C. P. R.

Its Policies Are of World-Wide Import and Significance

Relief From Indigestion

The Most Common Cause of This Trouble Is Poor Blood

Calls for Vengeance

Maori Member of New Zealand Parliament Makes Striking Speech

Lumber Over the Counter

Life in a Submarine

Commander of German Sub Tells of Inconveniences of Undersea Life

Ever Feel "Dopy" After Meals?

Biggest Concern in the World

Rumania on Water Wagon

Germans Burning Their Dead

"Safety First" With Firearms

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Stage Manager: My dear, I wish you would wear a different gown in the second act.

Rita Ravenvelp: But that is the latest style fall dress, and I paid two hundred dollars for it.

Stage Manager: That may be true, but when your husband says, "Woman, you are hiding something from me," the audience can't figure out what he means.

"You do not leave this hotel until your bill is paid!"

Visitor: "You are too kind; then this, I take it, is my permanent home."

"Yesterday," answered Willie.

"Well, it was—today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, yesterday was today yesterday, and tomorrow is yesterday today, and tomorrow will be today tomorrow. Now run along and play."

New U. S. Warship Has Serious Defects

16-Inch Guns of Super-Dreadnought Cannot Be Fired Simultaneously

A Clever Dog

Learned a Trick That Worked Both Ways

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Our Race Has Not Degenerated

Nervous Dyspepsia

The Modern Scourge and How to Meet it.

The speed at which we live, the hustle now so necessary for success have unfortunately a very adverse effect on the nervous and digestive systems of Canadians. The baneful results, increased lately to an alarming degree, often lay the seeds of more deadly trouble, but it will be satisfactory to learn of the ever-increasing popularity in the Dominion, of the Great British Remedy, Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Dr. Ramsay Colles, J.P. of the City of Dublin, a man of high eminence in the scientific world, says:—"I have great pleasure in expressing my satisfaction as to the curative effect of Dr. Cassell's Tablets in cases of nerve troubles. From several cases which have lately come under my notice I am able to form the opinion that Dr. Cassell's Tablets constitute a safe and reliable family remedy, and appear to be specially effective for nerve and bodily weakness."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmodic, and of great therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve, Digestive, and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised modern home remedy for Dyspepsia, Nervous Breakdown, Stomach Catarrh, Kidney Disease, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, Anæmia, Sleeplessness, Brain Fag, Headache, Palpitation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the Critical Periods of Life.

Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto; 1 tube 50 cents, 6 tubes for the price of five.

Sole Proprietors:—Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets

GET A FREE SAMPLE

Don't Persecute your Bowels

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine must bear Signature

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES And How to Feed

H. CLAY GLOVER CO., Inc. 118 West 31st Street, New York

ARLINGTON WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

TYPHOID

THERAPION

It Doesn't Pay

To buy inferior articles for home use, no matter how small the article is.

With matches, as with everything else, it pays to buy the best.

EDDY'S "SILENT PARLOR" MATCHES

Will save your time and temper, for they are good strikers, SAFE, SURE, and SILENT.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

St. Isidore, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1904. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, — I have frequently used MINARD'S LINIMENT and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment extant.

Yours truly,

DR. JOS. AUG. SIROIS.

Public Economy

WANTED—Representative, either sex, Europe's Greatest World War and Lord Kitchener's career.

Bird Lovers—Get Dick This Free Treat

Seek Wheat Wins in World Contest

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

on Section 15-40-23
3½ miles North-West of Alix

30 head of Choice Cattle
6 head of Good Horses
23 head of Fine Sheep
30 hens and 15 ducks
A quantity of Farm Implements
(See posters for full list)
SALE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

E. M. H. Parlby, Owner

C. Gillmouth, Auctioneer

Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

on S. E. ¼ Sec. 14-40-23
2 miles north of Alix

HORSES and CATTLE

Good General Purpose Team
1 Chestnut mare 6 yrs. old wgt. 1250
1 " geelding 6 " "
Yearling Filly
Roan Horse 7 yrs. old
2 first class milch cows
2 spring calves

Implements—Bain wagon with rack, Democrat large size, Mower, Rake, Adams Wagon, 12 in. Walking Plow, Grind Stone, Set of Harrows, Set of Sobleighs, Steel Frame Wind Mill, Wheelbarrow, Lawn Mower, 150 ft. of 2 inch Well Pipe, Set of Heavy Harness and a few Collars, Ladies' English Side Saddle, 2 English Riding Saddles and Bridles, Hay Forks, Garden Tools, etc. The above implements are practically all new.

Household Effects—White Enameled Bed, Springs and Excellent Mattress, 4 Stretcher Beds and Mattress, Baby Cot, 4 Wash Stands, Oval Extension Dining Table 6 Leather Seated Dining Chairs, Leather Arm Chair, Large Arm Chair with leg rest, Large Arm Chair, 3 Veranda Arm Chairs, 2 Canvas Deck Chairs, 6 Carpets, Quantity of Linoleum, Folding Veranda Table, Kitchen Table, Sewing Machine, Kitchen Cabinet, 6 Kitchen Chairs, Writing Desk, Corner Cupboard, Chiffonnier with Leaking Glass, 2 Book Cases, Medicine Chest, Chesterfield Sofa with wire springs extension, Pictures, Lady's Bicycle, Wood Heater, McClary 6 hole Range, 2 Blower Heaters, Carpet Sweeper, Open Grate, Green window shades and rods, 2 Leaking Stoves, 4 Toilet Sets, Boiler, Wringer, Hand Machine, Wash Tub, Bath Tub, Milk Pails & Pans, Preserving Pans, Large quantity of Bucks, Water Buckets, Brooms & Brushes, Frying Pans, Boilers & Crocks, Groceries, Clothes, 2 Beer Kegs, Chainwire, Spare Pipes, Water Barrels, Lanterns, Log Chains, Saddle Brackets, Horse Clippers, Series, Oil Stove, 2 oil cans, 12 doz. Egg Boxes, 2 Hot Water Boilers, Spare Bedstead, Covered Hay Pail, Wash Boiler, Set of Irons, Potato Plant Rack, Roll of Cream Backing, 2 Glass Lamps, Trays, Iron Bedstead, Lamp brass container, Brass Stand Bag, a quantity of Coal, Potatoes, Carrots, Beets, Onions, Etc.

All Household Goods High Class material and practically all new and in first class condition.

Lunch at 12 o'clock SALE AT 1

R. E. V. YERBURGH

OWNER

C. GILLMOUTH, Auctioneer

RED CROSS

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged—

Miss Gill	$5.00
Mrs. Mills	1.00
Mrs. Maxwell	1.00
A member	10.00
Mr. W. Parlby	5.00
Mr. F. R. Mitchell	2.00
Mrs. F. R. Mitchell	2.00
Mrs. Finch	2.00
Mr. Finch	2.00
Eleanor Finch	1.00
Mr. Hickling	20.00
Mrs. E. Parlby	10.00
Mr. Ditto	1.00
"Dad" Brown	5.00

A SEPTEMBER HORN

(With apologies to Old Mother Hubbard and September Horn)

Winnipeg—
Old Father Hubbard went to the cupboard to get him a bottle of beer.
But when he got there the cupboard was bare. Alas! Prohibition was here.

Brandon—
He went to the tavern to pay chase some ale.
But when he got there the place was for sale.

Regina—
He went to the shop for a bottle of gin
But when he got there he couldn't get in.

Moose Jaw—
He ordered some whiskey for use scientific.
They sent him some wood alcohole, the smell was terrific.

Saskatoon—
He went to a vet t opscotche to a well
Some cures by would do—say a pint and a half.

Prince Albert—
He fessed on returning the Vet played him false
The bottle contained only vaseline salts.

Edmonton—
He went to a doctor for cure for a boil
But Doc prescribed sulphur and cream castor oil.

Calgary—
He went to a druggist without a prescription
He couldn't get liquor of any description

Winnipeg—
He sought a blind pig as his only resort
But when it was raided he landed in court.—Ex

THREE things to remember in buying silk gloves:

1. Pure silk wears best as well as looks best.
2. Chamois dye makes the best colors, lasts the longest.
3. Get as good a fit in silk as you do in gloves or socks. It is just as important.

BUT if you are careful you get

FOWNES GLOVES

you can forget all about things because, if it is a Fownes, that's all you need to know about a glove.

For one hundred and thirty-one years, one outlook, one management, to make the best gloves in the world for Men, Women and Children.

Never sold under any other name but Fownes.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR ALIX, ALTA.

Pursuant to the direction of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Alix in the Province of Alberta on Saturday the 28th day of October 1916, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:—)

The South east quarter of Section Thirty-six, Township Thirty eight, Range Twenty-four, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, reserving mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about three miles from the railway station of Haynes and that thirty acres of the quarter is good arable land, with twenty-five acres of hay land, seventy-five acres of scrub land and forty acres of slough. The property is fenced on three sides and is situate a mile and a half from church and school. There are no buildings on the said land and there has been no cultivation on same this year.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Bloom Grinstead, O'Connor & Company Solicitors, Edmonton, Alta.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 19th day of September, 1916.

Grinstead, O'Connor & Company
Vendor's Solicitors

Approved
R. J. Hamilton
Deputy Registrar

It takes a rich man to draw a check—

And an ad in the paper to draw business.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which land is situate, subject to the conditions hereunder, on certain days to be named by the Dominion Lands Agent (Sub-Agent) of the district.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homesteader may be granted except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his home-stead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of the three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres under cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained on completing homestead duties, on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emption and purchase a homestead in certain Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

The price of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or sandy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintance can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

ALBERTA LUMBER CO.

LIMITED
—SUCCESSORS TO—
GLOBE LUMBER CO., LTD.
ALIX BRANCH

Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings Windows, Doors; Mill-work; Building, Tar, Felt and Roofing Papers; Cement; Lime, Wood-fibre; Plaster-paris; Fence Posts; Screen Doors and Windows.

Agent for the KANT SAG gates

LET US ESTIMATE ON THE MATERIAL FOR YOUR BUILDING

H. G. FIRON - - LOCAL MANAGER

THE ALIX FREE PRESS

An independent newspaper for our own community

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When a Goose Lays An Egg She Just Waddles Off As If She Was Ashamed Of It--Because She is a Goose. When a Hen Lays An Egg She Calls Heaven and Earth To Witness It. The Hen is a Natural-born Advertiser. Hence The Demand For Hens' Eggs Exceeds The Demand For Goose Eggs And The Hen Has All The Business She Can Attend To

Very Popular

COSTUME CORDED VELVET FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

We have some new pieces just arrived in White, Azure, Myrtle and Golden **85c per yard**

Panrucker & Holland's

Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

To Investors

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT, MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF $500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.

Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA. OCTOBER [illegible]

The Imperial Hotel

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. First-Class Meals served at reasonable prices ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT. Try us.

H. FITZGERALD, MANAGER

CREAM PRICES ADVANCE

We are paying

Special 38c

No. 1 . . . . 36c No. 2 . 34c

These prices are good until further notice. Watch for advance in price

WE PAY CASH FOR DAIRY BUTTER AND EGGS

We are in the market for all kinds of POULTRY at Highest Prices. See us before selling

THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO. ALIX, ALBERTA

FREE PRESS ADVTS. PAY

CHILDREN'S CLUB

Last Friday evening about 25 children gathered in the Parish Room to form a club for the winter months. It was decided to call it the "Dove Club" in memory of a similar club run by the Rev. O. Creighton.

The following officers were elected:

President—Edith Toepfer
Vice-Pres—Ralph Yarwood
Sec-Treas—Katherine Ross

Committee—
Leslie Pears Jean Ennis
Mary Panrucker

It was decided to make a scrap book for the 10..st battalion and also take up work for the children of Belgium.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 10th.

All children nine years and over may become members.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jos. Fox Jr. is again in town after an absence of several weeks.

On Monday the winter schedule went into force at the public school which now is called at 9.30 a. m. and at 1 p. m.

Mr. F. A. Allen of Mirror was a business visitor to our town on Thursday.

U. F. W.

The regular meeting of the United Farm Women was held in the hall on Saturday, the 28th. A fair number were in attendance. Arrangements were made for holding a bake sale on the second Saturday in November for the benefit of the club. Good things are to be provided for the Sunday menu, fresh from the farm, and everyone is welcome to come and buy them.

Now that the rush of summer farm work is closing, the farm women are eager to extend their activities along Red Cross lines. Members are requested to apply to Mrs. Ennis for sewing and knitting.

The afternoon Red Cross Tea levy has been raised to ten cents. Some months ago the club adopted a prisoner of war. For the small sum of $2.50 a month parcels of food are sent regularly to him through the American consul.

The president of the local branch is preparing an historical play to be given early in the new year for the benefit of the Red Cross. Other schemes are also on foot for augmenting the funds. Altogether the farm women are anticipating a busy and useful winter season.

The subject for the meeting was "Thrift" and some very interesting papers on the subject were read and discussed in such a way as to show that the U. F. W. of Alberta are alive to their opportunity of promoting the broader thrift which makes for better community and national life.

Tea was served by Mesdames Hill, Walters and Fry.

At the next meeting, Nov. 25th, Mrs. Ross of Duhamel, one of Alberta's most progressive farm women, will give a paper on "What the franchise can do for women." Everybody welcome to this meeting.

PARTY A SUCCESS

The promoters of the Hallowe'en party, Mesdames Bissett and McVeigh, and all the ladies who tendered their services, are justly proud of the success of the event and deserve all the praise which we can accord them. The ladies worked hard to make it a success and beyond question it ranks among the most successful Red Cross functions held in our town.

One side of the hall had been lined with booths appropriately decorated with bunting, flags, tissue paper, pumpkins, lanterns, witches, cats, rats, etc., at which were sold: Tea and coffee by Mesdames C. Pinnell and W. R. Mitchell; Sandwiches by Miss Brewer and Mrs. Bissett; Pies by Miss Una Gilbert and Mrs. W. H. McVeigh; Fruits and Candy by Misses Roland, Cadwell and Todd; Cakes by Mrs. S. C. Andrews and Miss R. Pate, the ladies being costumed suitably for the evening.

The period from 7.30 to 9.30 was given over to games for the little ones and some fifty or sixty took part in various amusements under the supervision of Miss Ball.

From 9.30 to 11:40 progressive bridge was in order, this portion of the evening's entertainment being directed by Mrs. Shore. W. L. Pettet won the gentleman's prize, Miss Anderson the ladies' prize and Mrs. Foster the consolation prize.

The balance of the evening was spent in the mystic whirl to music supplied by Miss Anderson.

Mesdames Darlow and Pettet had charge of a guessing contest for grown ups, the prize for which was won by Mrs. A. Mitchell.

The "Mystery Cake" was auctioned off by "The Witch" Miss Cathrine Ross and went to Mrs. Foster on a guess of 4 pounds.

The lucky ticket on the goose donated by R. Woodger, was drawn by Mrs. Bennett of Bashaw.

Mrs. E. M. H. Parlby was the fortune teller and many a wierd tale did she spin to the curious.

It proved a most enjoyable evening for all present and netted the society upwards of $70.

The ladies wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted by donations and work to make the evening a success.

Mrs. M. E. McDougall of Pincher Creek, Grand President of the Rebekah Grand Lodge, paid the local order a visit on Thursday evening last.

We have received a large number of orders for Christmas cards. What about yours.

Orange meeting on Tuesday evening next.

The two sales during the past week have been well attended and prices were good.

I am Agent in This District for

Netherlands Trans-Atlantic Mortgage Co. of Winnipeg

Money Loaned on IMPROVED FARM LAND at 8 per cent

All loans put through inside of two weeks

C. E. BARRITT

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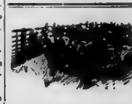


Fresh and CURED MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND

Highest prices paid for Cattle and Hogs

Try Our HOME MADE SAUSAGE

THE MEAT MARKET Alix, Alta.

MUSKRAT

TRAPPERS—Get "More Money"

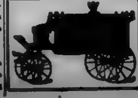
A. B. SHUBERT, Inc.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

With Cash in the Bank You Can Buy to Advantage

You know how everything costs more when you have to buy on credit. Why not practice self-denial a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and, with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

ALIX Branch — G. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W. F. Graham
Bashaw Branch — S. S. Cranston



Alix Undertaking Parlors

UNDERTAKERS & EMBALMERS

J. H. McCutcheon, Alix

Calls left with P. C. Toepfer will receive prompt attention

Winter Feeding of Cattle

Low Grade Grain That Can Be Used to Advantage in Feeding

At the present time there are daily passing through the Winnipeg stock yards scores of carloads of stocker and feeder cattle which are on their way from the farms of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to the farms of the Central and Central Western States. During the month of August, 4,099 head of cattle of all classes crossed the line from the Winnipeg yards, and that was before the stocker and feeder movement had got under full steam. At the same time, there is in many parts of our own country a good deal of feed that will never be used, some of it grain that is scarcely worth threshing, but that could be used to feed a large number of animals.

This combination of circumstances makes especially timely a new circular on Winter Feeding of Cattle by the Animal Husbandry Department of Manitoba Agricultural College. This circular contains data as to actual results in previous Manitoba feeding experiments, and offers suggestions to those who are open to consider this line of enterprise. A free copy may be had by writing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, or Manitoba Agricultural College.

MOTHER LOVE AIDS SON IN TRENCHES

It Brings Relief to Boy Standing His Watch Deep In Mud.

Once upon a time, only a few months after this terrible world war had begun, Private Bailey, a soldier in the ranks, had stood for days in the trenches "somewhere in France." The cold rains soaked him to the skin, the mud was deep. He had had no rest. Weary and aching with rheumatic pains, he recalled the faith his mother had in Sloan's Liniment. He asked for it in his next letter home. A large bottle was immediately sent him and a few applications killed the pain, once more he was able to stand the severe exposure. He shared this wonderful muscle soother with his comrades, and they all agreed it was the greatest "reinforcement" that had ever come to their rescue. At your druggist, 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

Sloan's Liniment

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Baby's Footprints to Record Identity

New Method of Registration Which May Be Generally Adopted

There will be no more changelings or Slingsby baby cases if a new system of recording a child's identity is generally adopted. The finger print system is now employed by the police in all countries. A convict whose thumb-print has once been taken can always be identified.

There are obvious difficulties about taking a baby's finger-print — the hands are always curling and clutching—but its feet present no such obstacle. What applies to finger-prints applies to footprints. The impression of a baby's foot once taken forms a life record.

The footprint system is already employed in one great foreign maternity hospital with most satisfactory results. All that is necessary is to cover the sole of the child's foot with printer's ink by means of a roller, and then transfer the impression to a sheet of paper. The ink can be cleaned off the foot with alcohol. Care must be taken not to disturb the impressions before they are dry. It is claimed that there will then exist for all time a record of the baby's identity which would carry weight in any court of law in after years. No matter how much the feet grow, the lines will have grown with them, and their pattern will not be changed.

Ambitious Plans

"Are you prepared to do anything for the heathen?" asked the mission worker.

"I should say we are!" answered the capitalist, proudly. "We've sent some of our best salesmen to China, and I predict that in a short while hundreds of well to do Chinese will be enjoying rides in the best motor car made in America."—Birmingham Age Herald.

New Banking Device

Multiple Cheque Is Great Saver of Depositor's Time

The multiple check is the latest banking device to save depositors trouble. It has been brought out by a Boston trust company, and its chief use is to make it possible for a depositor to pay all his monthly bills by drawing one cheque on or about the first of the month.

The new cheque is precisely like the old style cheque, except that its size is much increased to give room at the bottom for writing a list of firms, with the sum set opposite each one which the drawer desires to pay. These are added up, and the cheque for the total, payable to the bank, is duly filled out and signed.

That ends the bother of the depositor, for the bank does the rest. It deposits the sums named to the credit of such payees as happen to be depositors and remits to the others.

The payer may make entry of the firms and amounts paid on the stub of the cheque, or he may enter only the total, saving his statements of account for record.

The plan means more work for the bank and less for the depositor. But the bank gets its reward, no doubt, in the satisfaction of the patron and the consequent attraction of other patrons.

The bank cheque is a wonderful instrument of business. We have become so accustomed to it that we sometimes fail to appreciate its daily miracle. The invention of the multiple cheque shows that the uses to which cheques may be put have by no means been exhausted.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Overcrowding the Roads

As the number of motor cars multiplies, the more evident it is that constant care by motorists is required. The highways are not being widened proportionately. There is a continually greater demand upon the available road space. Suppose a million or a million and a half new cars come on the market next season. Many of these will be piloted by inexperienced drivers. There will be many accidents, of course. One great trouble is that even an experienced and careful driver is not safe, because an irresponsible person may at any moment run into him.—Editorial in Providence Journal.

Hinkson: I hear your wife has been taking singing lessons?

Gibbs: Yes.

Hinkson: Well, what do you think of her voice since it's been trained?

Gibbs: It's no better, but there's a lot more of it!

Spent Countless Nights Unable to Rest or Sleep

Was Run Down and in Terribly Nervous Condition—By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Gained Regularly

In this letter is told once more the story which comes from many thousands of women. It is the story of exhausted nerves, of a run-down system and of all the accompanying misery of sleeplessness, headaches and loss of energy and vigor.

But there is a silver lining to this cloud. There is the light of new hope and courage which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This letter is so representative of the kind we are daily receiving that you can judge from it what you might expect from this treatment under similar circumstances.

Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, R. R. No. 1, Milverton, Ont., writes: "Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration, and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat. Could scarcely count the nights that I passed without sleep, and if I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My ankles would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed, awakened by bad dreams; in fact, I was so bad I thought I could not live, and started to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food without much hope.

"It was not long before I began to improve under this treatment, and I can truthfully say it has done me a world of good. It took some time to get the nervous system restored, but I kept right on using the Nerve Food regularly, and gradually gained in health and strength. I have a fine baby boy now. He weighed 12 lbs. at birth, and though my friends were anxious after the condition I was in, I got over that fine, and now weigh 120 lbs. Before using the Nerve Food I was a mere skeleton."

You are not asked to expect miracles from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. But if you are willing to feed back your exhausted nerves to health and strength you can depend absolutely on this great food cure to produce the desired results. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Western Druggists—Notice

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Advice to Dyspeptics Well Worth Following

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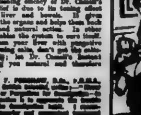
and other Liver Troubles



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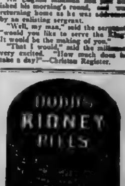

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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The Impending Judgment

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Willing to Do Business

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PLANS FOR PLACING IMMIGRANTS ON THE LAND AFTER THE WAR

BETTER MANAGEMENT OF IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Lord Shaughnessy Says That There Must Be a Selection of the Desired Classes and a Refusal to Accept Any and Every Settler Who Might Offer to Come to Canada

Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after returning from a prolonged tour of inspection of the company's system in the West, gave a most cheering report on conditions in the four Western Provinces.

Being asked about immigration after the war, His Lordship made several important statements. In the first place, he said that even if there was a movement toward Canada immediately after the war, it could not be handled, since it would take considerable time to get the troops back, and there would be a great deal of preliminary adjustment in Europe. In the second place, he said that after the war there ought to be a much more thorough administration of the immigration problem.

He said that in addition to dealing in a better way with the immigrant after he reached Canada, there should be perfect supervision at the point of origin. There must be a selection of the desired classes, and refusal to accept any and every settler who might offer to come to Canada.

In the third place, His Lordship said that after the war every means would be used to present the advantages of Canada to the intending settlers and to all desirable colonists who might wish to make new homes in new countries.

The Canadian Pacific would continue to make every effort to aid these settlers after they reached the Dominion. He expected that the policy of the ready made farm would be continued, but he thought that instead of building houses, immigrants might be furnished with materials for buildings at the lowest possible prices and be allowed to construct their own buildings, thus reducing the cost and affording the newcomers employment for the first months of their residence in the Dominion.

"We have no manner of doubt with reference to the future of Canada after the war," said His Lordship. "In the course of a few years there will be a satisfactory immigration from Europe, and the development of the country will continue and go forward as rapidly as is desirable. Canada has fully demonstrated its productive capacity, and in the course of a few years, if we do our duty, it will be the equal of any country in the world. With reference to the Western Provinces, I would say that I have never wavered in my faith in them."

War and Women's Work

New Place of Women Brought About by War Conditions

The new place of women in the world is considered in an interesting article in the London Times. The dominant idea is that women have become the comrades of men. That implies equality—not uniformity. There is danger of the loss of certain little graceful courtesies—such as the raising of the hat or the man opening the door for the woman. If we keep steadily in view the idea of equality and justice we may be confident that what is good will survive, and what is superfluous will disappear.

After all, there was a good deal of humbug and hypocrisy in the old system. The man's hat was raised punctiliously, but somewhere some drunken husband was beating his wife, some loafer was living on his wife's hard work and savings. The woman was so sanctified that she must be protected from the arduous and dangerous labor of making a cross on a ballot, but she could scrub a floor. In this delicate feminine task of floor-washing she went down on her knees, thereby offering a curious resemblance to the old fashioned gallant lover proposing marriage. It may have happened that the lover went down on his knees before marriage and the wife afterwards.

The occasion of the Times' articles, of course, is the part taken by women in the present war. Women have been seen running omnibuses and working in munition factories. Truly an amazing spectacle, and one that will turn men's [illegible]. The danger, and the toil, and the drudgery and the anxiety connected with bringing up a family counted for nothing. But during the war it has been discovered that women are capable of doing hard work. So possibly they may win the suffrage. The woman omnibus conductor has done in a few months what the poor toiler at the needle and the washtub could not do in centuries.—Toronto Star.

Taking Care of Employees

C.P.R. Provides Satisfying Luncheon at Nominal Charge for Windsor Station Workers

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City of Kieff Is a Russian Gem

Considered the Most Desirable of All Russian Cities in Which to Reside

[illegible]

Kitchener's Sound Vision

[illegible]

Food Plentiful This Year

[illegible]

Some Facts About the Province of Saskatchewan

In Area Is as Large as France and Twice the Size of the British Isles

[illegible]

Zeppelins Lose Immunity

[illegible]

Anxious to Settle in Canada

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Clothing Prices to Ascend Now

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Life of Great Guns

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Africa a Virgin Land

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Value of Saving

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Aged by the War

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OUR OBLIGATION TO OUR ALLIES AND THE SACRIFICES OF WAR

VIEW OF WHAT THE ALLIES HAVE GIVEN AND DONE

No Chapter in the History of National Friendships Has Held Greater Stories Than That Which Records the Reckless Sacrifices of Our Allies During the Early Period of the War

"I think that we shall never be the same people again," said Mr. Hughes, answering the first note of his welcome home. Australians may think with him, and hope with him, that we shall not. We laughed in the sun and followed our prosperous paths with cheerful and childlike arrogance. The first of our men ran bravely, even gayly, to the great game of war, hearing the trumpets and not the groans, seeing the waving banners and not the stricken fields. The knowledge and the pain of long endurance, sorrow and suffering have come to us since then. Surely no man in this country, aloof from war yet really streaked by war's long fingers, can look back over two years without a sudden flood of almost ashamed gratitude for what other countries have done for it. When the news of war broke upon us two years ago, there were few indeed who looked forward to this time as only the glimmering dawn of the day of release. Britain was to be the avenger. Her might, though long unused, would spring at once to fullest life and crush the despoilers of Belgium and the ravishers of France. Those first black weeks left us gasping and sweating as from a nightmare. Confidence seemed on point of giving way to terrible foreboding. Then the fulfilment of Joffre's bravely patient plans brought a flush of hope, and after that we settled down to his grim nibblings.

In the long and undeciding months which followed we comprehended more and more distinctly how we were dependent upon strength [illegible] linked with her, could have withstood singly the full preparations of the Germans.

Now, in our own countries, a great measure of strength and order has been wrought out of military nothingness. Though Kitchener has gone, his work remains. We believe that we see victory ahead of us, but we see, too, the pitiful price that has yet to be paid. Slowly we have dragged ourselves, through many little discords, to unity. It is our turn and our chance to repay our great and gallant friends. To this end Britain herself has given all. Her dominions have given much. To say that Australia could yet give more is not to decry the nobleness and unselfishness of hundreds of thousands of brave men. Individual sacrifices have been innumerable and wonderful. Britain, in calling upon every fit man to serve his turn, has made, as a nation, the supreme sacrifice, and paid her honest debt to the men who first stood to arms. And we—alas, we are laggards.—Sydney Sun.

The Voting Age

In Many European Countries the Voter Has More Restrictions Than Here

Anywhere in North America one must have lived 21 years before he can vote. Not so in many other countries.

The Hun votes at 20, but the Austrian in the other half of the empire must be 24. Prussians cannot vote until they are 25 years old, and that [illegible]

A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. [illegible] Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible]"

Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible]"

Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started [illegible]"

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut D. Tuner (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 23, 1916
Sergt. Major W. Silasee (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
T. Scott (wounded)
J. Ross (wounded)
W. Kraft (invalided home)
Dr. Waddy (invalided home)
Captain Amphlett
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
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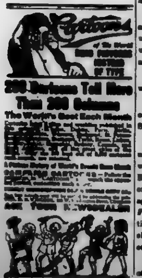

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Fred McGonigal left Tuesday morning for the "Frisch Homestead" west of Ponoka, where he will spend a couple of weeks doing carpenter work on the new residence being erected by our old friend Gottlib.

Mr. Geo. Raymer of Bashaw was in town the latter part of last week.

The conceited woman who is always saying "dear me!" usually means it.

Lieut. D. Tuner, who has been discharged from service, is now employed at the Land Titles Office in Calgary.

Captain R. Waddy, recently returned from France on a six months' sick leave, arrived in town last week and his many friends were overjoyed to have him in Alix once more. We understand that Mrs. Waddy will arrive shortly and they will remain with us during the Doc's furlough.

When a man is looking for trouble few of his friends are too busy to help him in the search

Privates U. G. Marryat and E. Merrifield were in Alix for the week end.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

Mrs. Roy Hoppes and children were guests over Sunday of Gadsby friends.

Make a noise like a $10 bill and the world will chase you.

Chopping! Chopping! Chopping! Have your feed grain chopped at the Meadow Creamery. Quick service and right prices.

Fortunately for the average man his brains are not on exhibition.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council on Monday evening next.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they will hold a sale of work articles, suitable for Christmas presents, etc., and a 10c tea on Saturday, November 25th.

Monday morning last the passenger schedule on the C. P. R. was altered a ½ hour earlier each way, going west at 9.50 a.m. and east at 1.50 p. m.

How we dislike to meet a man who acts as if our time was his.

Mrs. E. E. Brown was a Lacombe visitor from Friday until Sunday.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg the graduate, reputable, competent, and well known eye sight specialist of Edmonton, who has had 20 years experience in testing eyes, will be again at Alix, Imperial Hotel, on Friday November 3rd from 4 p.m till 9 p. m. only. You take no chances, by consulting this eminent Eye Special about your eyes

Mrs. Hall is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Finch.

Word has been received from Private John Ross who is an inmate of the Bellahouston Red Cross hospital, Glasgow. John was shot in the leg but says that the wound is doing nicely. He reports having seen a number of the boys, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross.

A large number from Bashaw and Mirror attended the Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. McKinnon is on a business trip to Rocky Mt. House.

W. H. Mitchell has moved into the Mackie house.

TO HUSTLER READERS

"If you have a bit of news,
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you!
Send it in.
Will your story make us laugh?
Send it in.
Send along a photograph,
Send it in.
Never mind about your style,
If it's only worth while,
And will make a reader smile,
Send it in."

WE HAVE THEM IN ALIX

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to town affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be always howling hard times preaches the funeral sermon and sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Ex

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7.30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg.

Mainsa at 11, Stone school at 2. Will look for you.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

There will be a special "Commemoration Service" for those who have fallen in the war, on Sunday, Nov 5th, at 11 a.m. A service sanctioned by the Bishop will be used. We hope that everyone will attend.

Service next Sunday at 3 p m
1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
Rev. W. H. Mobbs

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HISTORICAL FACTS

The Caesars and the senators who ruled in ancient Rome
Were quite convinced that woman's place was strictly in the home,
"She cannot hurl a spear" they said "she cannot gladiate—
It takes whatever brains she's got to keep her hat on straight.
Just let her bear and 'tend the kids and get the cooking done,
Woman will run the nation as a country should be run."

And now from any of the hills around St. Peter's dome
In twenty minutes you can see what's left of ancient Rome.

In China, in the early days when Mr. Ming was king
They used to sell a woman for whatever she would bring.
And so she couldn't get a chance to run around and talk
They tied elastics 'round her feet until she couldn't walk,
"No salee talk, no salee think" said they "no salee fight;
Us men keep salee evly-ing. We lunnum nation light."

And now the weakest nation can set sail across the seas
And grab a chunk of China with the most delightful ease.

The Indian chief who used to own more land than Vincent Astor,
Believed that the male was born to be the female's master.
She slit the wood and built the fire and cooked his food for him
And whether she ate anything depended on his whim.
"Me heap big chief" he used to say "Me makum Injun law;
Him woman only good for work. Him only no 'count squaw.

And though for many, many years the chieftan had his way
You don't see many Indians owning real estate today.

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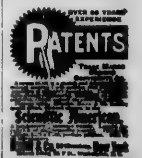

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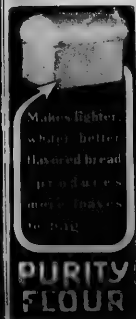

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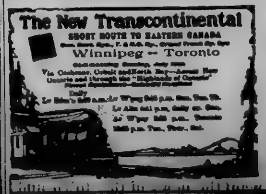

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CHAPTER XIII.

Russia's Meat Supply

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Value of Good Roads

Is the Prairie Chicken To be Exterminated?

Russian Emigration Begun

THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

This Fertile Area of Canada's Hinterland Described in a New Booklet

The demand for accurate and reliable information with regard to the Peace River country is widespread, and is rapidly becoming more insistent. Any effort, therefore, that may be made to provide this information through official sources is both timely and valuable.

A booklet entitled "The Peace River Country" just issued by the Department of the Interior dealing with this matter deserves to be brought prominently to public attention.

Hitherto those who wished to obtain information with reference to this new land have been dependent on reports of a more or less fragmentary nature, gathered from any source that happened to be available. In compiling authentic information from reliable sources and publishing it in the form of a handy and attractive booklet of fifty pages, the Department has provided a much needed source of information for all who are or who may become interested in the Peace River country.

While a few pioneer settlers have from time to time penetrated this ... grain from the Peace River captured the trophy in competition with the world at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

The booklet deals with all the subjects which naturally suggest themselves to the average inquirer. Under the headings of Agriculture, Timber, Minerals, Game and Transportation the pamphlet gives a mass of information. Climate and rainfall are also dealt with. Numerous extracts are given from the reports of well-known explorers and scientists who have visited the country, dating from the beginning of last century down to the present day. There is a consensus of opinion among these authorities as to the adaptability of the country to the growth of all grains and root crops. The great amount of sunshine which obtains in these northern latitudes renders vegetation both rapid and luxuriant.

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The Study of Russian

German as a language will not be popular in Canada after the war. Neither for the matter of that will it be popular anywhere else in the British Empire. Which is not to be wondered at. No doubt a certain number of people, attracted by German literature and anxious to study at first hand the amazing phenomena of the Hun mind as disclosed during the last two years, will learn German in future. But most people will leave it severely alone. What will take its place? Unquestionably French will be studied more than ever. But there is one language besides French which Canadian students would do well to acquire. That is Russian. After the war Canada's trade with Russia should grow rapidly. The channels through which it will flow are now being made by the shipment of war supplies. In the future these channels will be deepened. And the need for a closer understanding between Canada and Russia will then be imperative.—Vancouver World.

"There will be ladies coming as well, sergeant; how many do you think you can seat?"

"Four hundred, sir, easy — sitting familiar!"—London Opinion.

Great Forest Fires of History

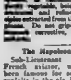
Recent Northern Ontario Forest Fire the Third Most Serious Fire Catastrophe on Continent

The Northern Ontario forest fire of July 29 last takes rank as the third most serious fire catastrophe in the history of this continent. This statement is made by the Canadian Forestry Association. The Hinckley fire in Minnesota, 1894, was responsible for 418 lives and the burning of over ... fire in Wisconsin, 1871, killed 1,500 and devastated 1,280,000 acres of timber. In 1825 occurred the Miramichi fire of New Brunswick and Maine, with a loss of 160 lives, six towns, 1,000 head of cattle, and damage of 500,000 acres of forest. The Clay Belt fire in Ontario, with 244 lives lost and 800,000 acres fire swept, takes its place with the great disasters of history. The Porcupine fire in 1911 killed 64 persons.

It is noteworthy that Wisconsin, Minnesota, Maine and New Brunswick have taken comprehensive measures to prevent further disasters by organizing their forest patrol systems on modern lines, building trails, lookout towers, telephones, etc., as well as carefully supervising...

PERSONALS.

Ontario Women.



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Curbing the Submarine

When the history of this war is written there will be no more startling revelations than those of the achievements of the British navy in dealing with the submarine. It was inevitable that at the beginning the submarine should have had the whip hand. The bane comes before the antidote. The attack must disclose itself before the means of defence can be organized. But the reply to the submarine was found with remarkable rapidity and astonishing sureness. And with its disappearance as a capital factor in the war the British navy adds one more to the many obligations under which it has placed the people of these islands, and has driven another nail into the coffin of Prussian militarism.—Editorial in London Daily News.

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Cannon and the Clouds

Improbable That Cannonading Has an Appreciable Effect on Rainfall

By a remarkable coincidence the latter half of the year of 1914, and the whole of 1915 and 1916, so far as it has gone, have shown an excessive rainfall in many parts of America and Europe, a state of affairs that has given rise to many surmises concerning the relations between the discharge of great quantities of ammunition at the front in Europe and the heavy fall of moisture. In an address delivered recently before the British Rainfall Association a member of that body pointed out that the processes of nature are so vast that it is highly improbable that even the great gunfire of recent months has had any effect on precipitation. To illustrate this statement it was shown that in one month the excess of rainfall over an area of 50,000 square miles, which includes England and Wales, was 3 1-2 inches. The speaker showed that this large excess represents over thirty billion tons of water and that the minimum quantity of air which must have been carried over England and Wales to transport that water in the form of vapor must have been at least 100 times that amount in weight. Such staggering figures are regarded as evidence that the amount of force required to move masses of this magnitude is far beyond that which can be exerted even by modern nations at war.

They Learn Nothing

Why is it that the idea can never seem to be eradicated from the German mind that the world can be conquered by terror? Why is it that the dreadful lessons of the last two years remain still unlearned by the German?

What of good, of profit, of advantage has flowed from the two years in which Germany has built up for her sons the reputation of wild animals throughout the civilized world?

Has it aided German armies to conquer France, to take Verdun because German soldiers have outraged French women, slaughtered French children, destroyed the cathedrals, wrecked the homes, defiled the beautiful in northern France?—New York Tribune.

To Deal With Deserters

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The secretary would be pleased to receive all monies from

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A HINT TO "KICKERS"

Editor ——

Dear Sir—There is no doubt but at the present time, this is a subject in which many are interested, as being Secretary Treasurer for a Local Improvement district, I have experience of the [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Abstract Statement and Auditor's Report

Village of Alix--For the Ten Months Ending October 31st, 1916

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand last audit	$219 17	Salaries	$363 00
Current taxes collected	1170 67	Debenture payments	644 20
Arrears of taxes collected	750 45	Grants	10 00
Dog Taxes	22 00	Sidewalks	124 50
		Fire Hall repairs and caretaking	186 60
		Paid on note	400 00
		Interest and exchange	204 75
		Stationery and printing	131 55
		Sundries	83 12
		Cash balance	10 97
Total	$2162 29	Total	$2162 29

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Balance cash on hand	$10 97	Debenture coupons unpaid	$3200 00
Unpaid taxes	4542 89	Bills payable	333 80
Town hall and central park	2500 00	Bank or other loans	2600 00
Fire engines and equipment	1000 00	Surplus	2320 06
Cemetery	100 00		
Total	$8153 86		$8453 86

Amount of debentures issued	$4000 00	Net assessment	$93120 00
Less Redeemed	800 00	Total rate	20 mills
Balance due	3200 00		

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Finances of the Village as shown by the books.

F. R. MITCHELL, Reeve
G. F FISHER, Sec.-Treas.

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A donation of $31 was also subscribed to the Trafalgar Day collections as a result of our Hallowe'en party.

The workroom will be open every Saturday from 1 to 5. We hope the ladies will come forward with renewed efforts and let us get some work done. The need was never greater than at the present time. Let it be said that Alix did her duty.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

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The store building opposite the Union Bank has been leased by G. Johnson & Son who are putting in a complete stock of groceries, etc. These gentlemen are old mercantile men and know the business thoroughly and it is their intention to bid for a share of the business of the community and invite you to give them a trial. A portion of the stock has already arrived and the balance is en route. Watch for opening announcement next week.

Mr. W. N. Jaeck is holding a Public Auction of stock, implements, etc., on the 22nd. Read the list elsewhere in this issue.

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WHAT VICTORY IN THE BALKANS WILL MEAN TO EASTERN ALLIES

SMALL NATIONS TO SECURE MORE TERRITORY

Should Success Crown the Efforts of the Allies in their Operations, Serbia, Italy, Rumania, and Russia will Acquire much Valuable Territory from the Enemy

Should the armies of the Allies, now operating between the Italian Irridenta and Galicia, and from Carpathia to Salonika, be successful in their aims, 100,000 square miles will eventually be subtracted from Austria-Hungary. This territory sustained before the war a population of 17,000,000, or just one-third of the total population of the Dual Monarchy. The geographical divisions by which these parcels of Austrian and Hungarian property are known are as follows:

The Tyrol (the southern half), the coastlands (with Trieste), Dalmatia (with the islands of the Adriatic, but diminished by a thin paring left for Serbia), are to go to Italy. This thin paring of Dalmatia, south of the mouth of the Narenta River, Bosnia, Herzegovina and a portion of Slavonia will fall to Serbia; Transylvania, Bukovina and the Banat of Temesvar will go to Rumania, and Galicia will become Russian.

Italy will take some 13,000 square miles, having a population of about 2,000,000. Of this population less than 600,000 are Italian and the major fraction is Slav, Serb in Dalmatia and the islands, Slovene about Trieste.

Rumania will receive 36,000 square miles, having a population of 4,800,000. Of this population a little more than half, 2,430,000, is Rumanian, 1,000,000 is Magyar, 700,000 German and 50,000 Slav — Serb in the Banat, Russian in Bukovina.

Russia will get Galicia entire, having an area of just over 30,000 square miles and a population of slightly more than 8,000,000. Practically all of this population, save for the Jews, is Slav, and 3,000,000 is Polish. Some of the fairest bits of the Alps, some of the best known places of tourism, will fall to Italy's share.

In addition, in taking Trieste and the coastland down to the end of the Istrian peninsula, she will get the great modern city of Trieste, one of the first commercial ports of the Mediterranean basin, and Pola, the chief naval station of Austria. Along the Dalmatian coast she will acquire other splendid harbors and such famous cities as Zara, Spalatro, Sebenico. Possession of Dalmatia and of the islands of the Adriatic will give her command of the Adriatic and she will abolish the rivalry of Austria, even if Fiume remains to Hungary and Austria and Hungary continue united.

Proportionately, Serbia's gains will be greater. Bosnia, Dalmatia, that falls to her share, the portion of Slavonia, have an area of 21,000 square miles, materially more than that of Serbia before the first Balkan war. Acquiring them, Serbia will at last gain her window on the sea, denied her through Austrian interference after her Balkan victories. But Serbia has other hopes. Montenegro, also a Serb land, will unquestionably be joined to Serbia, together with the northern tip of Albania, containing Scutari. All told, Serbia hopes and expects to gain 30,000 square miles, 25,000 coming from Austria, and save for a few Albanians about Scutari the people of these regions are all Serb by race.

Even greater are Rumanian ambitions. Before she entered the second Balkan war, Rumania was a nation of 7,000,000, and her area was nearly 50,000 square miles, about that of England or of New York State. The Balkan war gave her 3,000 square miles and 300,000 people taken from Bulgaria. If she gets her prize in the Austrian campaign she will get over 36,000 square miles and become a kingdom with an area equal to that of the mainland of Italy. Her total population will be close to 12,000,000, and more than half of the new citizens will be Rumanian by race.

In Transylvania, too, she will acquire the coal mines necessary to her industrial expansion. Shaped now like a crescent moon, Rumania will then become a solid block, no longer threatened with bisection by any attack coming from Austria.

The real prize will naturally fall to Russia. Galicia is one of the richest agricultural lands in all Europe and its oil wells are unsurpassed on the Continent. By bringing her frontiers to the Carpathians Russia will abolish the open frontier that has so long weakened her position on the west and has proved so disastrous in the campaigns of the present war. Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, is a city of nearly 250,000, the fourth in the Austrian Empire and one of the great railroad centres of Europe. Some portion of Galicia Russia intends to add to her Polish kingdom, probably all west of the San.

In doing this, Russia will restore 5,000,000 Poles to their old association with Warsaw, and if there be an autonomous Poland, under Russian protection, it will contain at least 16,000,000 of the 20,000,000 Poles, the balance remaining in the eastern lands of Prussia.

Such, briefly, is the partition of Austria-Hungary.

In London, Rome, Petrograd, Paris, one may see, it is said, maps on which the partition of Austria-Hungary is already recorded as an accomplished fact. Many of these maps extend the limits of the dismemberment far beyond those described. But the irreducible minimum is the division outlined, a division which subtracts 15,000,000 Poles, Rumanians, Italians, Serbs, Ruthenians, Slovenes, from the dominion of the Magyar and the German-Austrian, and in doing this takes less than 2,000,000 Magyars and Germans.

Mustn't Waste Good Shells

Throughout the big naval battle off the coast of Jutland the commander of a British super-dreadnought had remained at his post, imperturbable, giving his orders briefly and ...

The Air Passage Of the Channel

The Routes of Future Commerce Lie Above the Sea

Ever since the war began, with England and France fighting shoulder to shoulder and the old spectre of ...

DEVELOPMENT OF THE AEROPLANE ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WAR

AERIAL NAVIGATION IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

At the Close of the War There Will Be No Longer Any Doubt But that the Skilled Aviators Developed by the War will Utilize Aeroplanes in More Peaceful Pursuits

No more thrilling page in the romance of war has yet been written than that which records the mastery of the air by heavier-than-air machines. The story told in The Globe by Frederick Palmer smacks of the tales of Jules Verne and H. G. Wells, when as yet man was limited in his means of locomotion to the surface of the earth and the surface of the sea. Ten years ago aviation was in its experimental stage. The name had not yet found its way into the standard dictionaries and encyclopedias. Practical men shook their heads and dismissed the idea of aerial flight as a passing craze that would run its course and die a natural death. Eight years ago the improvements effected enabled the aviator to attain a speed of thirty-nine miles an hour for a distance of ninety five miles, at a maximum altitude of 400 feet. Frederick Palmer, in this third year of war, tells of machines with a speed of 165 miles an hour, flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet, and capable of carrying heavy loads in addition to the pilot and observer. Steadily improving in speed, endurance and climbing powers, the war has brought the heavier-than-air machine to a point of efficiency not dreamt of ten years ago. When peace comes there is no longer any doubt that aerial navigation will be a strong competitor on land and across narrow seas and lakes for the traffic that is now satisfied to travel at a maximum speed of sixty miles an hour on land and about thirty miles an hour on water. The spectacle of an aviator, who before the war was unversed in aerial locomotion, taking aeroplanes across from England to France for delivery at the front, and gliding through the air at the rate of 165 miles an hour, shows the tremendous possibilities that are opened up by the developments in aviation.

The romance of aviation is bound up with two other romantic pages in the history of locomotion. The invention of the pneumatic tire for bicycles by Dunlop, and the birth of the motor car, with its internal combustion engine, paved the way for the coming of the aeroplane. For without the pneumatic tire the motor car would not have made such strides in popularity, and without the motor gasoline engine the heavier-than-air machine would have been stillborn. England was slow to enter the field of aviation until the motor had reached a stage that offered every prospect of success. With characteristic energy Britain set about adopting and improving the ideas of French and American engineers and aeroplane builders as soon as the machines had passed the experimental stage. This war has given Britain the control of the air, a victory due to the splendid qualities of the British mechanic no less than to the dash and bravery of the British aviator. Canadians are winning their way to the front rank in the aviation corps at the front. At the close of the war these skilled aviators will not again settle down to the humdrum pace of the street cars. Canada will witness the coming of the aerial bus and passenger service on the Great Lakes and elsewhere.—Toronto Globe.

Zeppelin Swears He Will Destroy London

Either This or Die, But the Chances Are He Will Die

Boy Scout Notes

Boy Scouts Aid Zeppelin Victims, Among Other Useful Activities

A Bucharest dispatch states that when German aeroplanes dropped ...

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut D Tu..r (wounded)
Arrived home Aug. 23, 1916
Sergt.-Major W. Gilmore (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
T. Scott (wounded)
J. Ross (wounded)
W. Kraft (invalided home)
Dr. Wardy (invalided home)
Captain Amphlett
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
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F. Pinnell
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Alfred Sullivan
A. J. Nash
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G. Foxbury
U. G. Marryat
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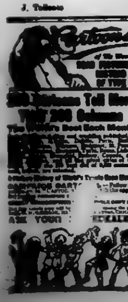
J. Tallents



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

In banking up houses for the winter do not use straw or other inflammable material, unless entirely covered with earth; a chimney spark, a carelessly thrown match or a cigarette or cigar stub may ignite it.

At the council meeting on Monday evening very little business came before the board other than the acceptance of the auditor's report and the considering of several kicks from farmers re the pound keeper not doing his duty. The secretary was instructed to send circular letters to taxpayers that are in arrears.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care. If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices — The Alix Free Press.

Clarence Bissett, who has spent the summer at the home of his brother here, left Tuesday morning for his home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Leslie of Erskine was a guest of town friends on Monday and Tuesday.

C. Gilmouth left on Tuesday morning for Lacombe where he will remain for a couple of months, having taken a position as boss of a bridge gang.

Don't forget the Public Auction on the 22nd of this month. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

Mr C. Anderson is in Bethe working on the new residence being erected in that town by Mr. J. H. Williamson.

Chopping! Chopping! Chopping! Have your feed grain chopped at the Meadow Creamery. Quick service and right prices.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. V. Yerburgh and family left Friday morning for Victoria, B.C., where there will reside for the future.

Privates O. Ennis, C. B. Rowe, J. Tallents, N. Mansbridge, Tom Wood, G. Foxbury and W. Pate came up from Red Deer on Saturday to spend the week end with town friends.

Mr. Stockman! Have you received your copy of the "Veterinarian?" This book is FREE with The Free Press and will be worth dollars to you. Read how to get it on another page. If have only a bunch of chickens you cannot afford to be without one. Our supply is limited.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they will hold a sale of work articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc., and a 10c tea on Saturday, November 25th.

Pte. T. Bullivant came up from Red Deer on Monday to spend a few days at his home

Mr and Mrs. H C. Mansbridge left on Wednesday to spend the winter at Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Riley was a Lacombe visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pte. T. Pinnell returns to Calgary tomorrow after having spent the week at his home.

Mr. Timmins, representing the Mason & Risch Piano Co., was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

HARDWARE—Wash Boilers, Axes, Lanterns, Gasoline Lamps, Heaters, Oil Heaters, Stovepipes, Saws, Grain Scoops, Heaters, Cooking Utensils. Come in and see what we have.—W. H. McKenzie.

At the December meeting of the village council nomination of the 1917 board will take place.

L. O. L. ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Orange Lodge on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—A. Longbridge
D. M.—S. C. Andrews
Chaplain—H. G. Finch
Rec. Secy—G. F. Fisher
Fin.-Secy & Treas—A. E. Shore
D. of C.—R. F. Francis
1st Lecturer—W. Patrick
2nd Lecturer—W. Ardley
1st Com.—W. Longbridge
2nd Com—C. Woolgar
3rd Com—A. E. Swanson
I. T.—P. Toepfer
O. T.—C. Stoddard

Installation takes place at the next meeting December 5th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "The Sheppard Psalm"

Haines at 11, Stone school at 3. We (YET) look for YOU.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Service next Sunday at 3 p m
1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

It takes a rich man to draw a check—

And an ad. in this paper to draw business.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In The Estate of Ernest Lindsay Marryat, Late of Alix, Alberta (Lieut. Col. retired)

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Ernest Lindsay Marryat, who died 3rd April 1916 at Alix aforesaid, are required to file with the undersigned, one of the Executors of his Will, by 22nd December, 1916 a full statement duly verified by declaration of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated 28th October, 1916.

Walter Hall Parlby,
Alix P. O., Alberta

Card of Thanks

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Signed,
A. J. Sandlers

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TO OUR BOYS

From village and farm our boys have come
From their field ... the ... of the farm
They've taken up arms for Truth and Right
Against tyranny, injustice, might

And now as they leave their native shore,
To join the host that has gone before,
We ask that God will be their guide
Across the trackless ocean wide.

While sailing o'er the mighty deep
O Thou, whose eye doth never sleep
Watch o'er them and keep them by Thy power,
In the calm and danger's hour.

And if at the battle front they stand
When danger surrounds them on every hand,
As the fields of sacrifice they scan
Give each one grace to play the man.

If needs be they enter that awful hell
With its hail of bullets and bursting shell,
Strengthen each heart, cast out all fear,
Help them to feel Thy presence near.

Help each to be merciful and kind
To friend or foe where'er they find
And prove to the world that in ... they do
Britain's sons are staunch & true.

God speed them in this awful test
And bring them safely home at last
And grant that soon they may sheath the sword,
"Give us peace in Thine own good time, O Lord."

O God of Truth, O God of Love,
Look in Thy mercy from above.
Hear Thou our prayer as we cry to Thee,
O shield our boys on land and sea.

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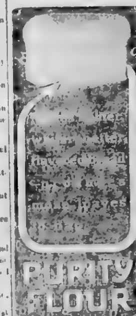

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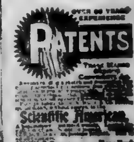

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

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(Continued.)

There was no one about, or at least there was no one in sight, and not a sound to be heard but the queer little night noises of country side and woodland.

He launched his frail craft without much difficulty, boarded it with less ease, and pushing off into the middle, resumed the operation of dragging the slimy and stagnant water.

But his efforts were all in vain. Not once during a lengthy and careful search did he come upon anything to induce the belief that the body had been hidden in the pond, and although he could not feel certain that it was not there, after all, his doubts were but few.

Since others besides himself had been at work in the search, it must by this time have been fairly exhaustive, and so far it was clear there had been no result.

Disappointed and yet relieved, miserable and tortured by every sort of doubt and fear, Sir Penywern carried his boat back to the boathouse and returned to the house.

It was growing late, and the ladies had retired. It was Fenner who, flitting noiselessly about the hall, came upon his master suddenly as the latter, very wet and with his clothes stained with weed and slime, was crossing the floor towards the staircase.

Apparently the butler guessed the occupation in which his master had been engaged. He gave him a shrewd look.

"Everybody has gone to bed, Sir Penywern, I think," he whispered, as his master met his look. "Let me help you off with those wet things, sir."

"Yes, and pack my bag. I've got to go away at once. I'll leave a letter to be given to her ladyship in the morning."

Fenner looked perturbed.

"Not the lawyers, I hope, sir," he ventured demurely.

"Well, I'm taking the first step in their direction, I'm afraid, Fenner," said Sir Penywern, gravely, as he went upstairs.

Half an hour later he had changed his wet clothes for dry ones, written a very short letter to his wife in which he informed her that he was ...

... is anything in the history of Daphne's family which I ought to have been told."

The vicar's wife darted a swift look at her husband and then turned again to her visitor.

"I think," she said, with gentle decision, "that you ought to have been shown the letters from her father to her mother, which Daphne keeps among the other family relics."

"Ah!" said Sir Penywern. "I remember something being said about letters. Daphne did not want to show them to me, I recollect."

"There would have been no harm in showing them," said Mrs. Gellibrand quickly. "And they have no bearing whatever upon the matter which is distressing you now. Only when you ask me whether there is anything in the family history which you ought to know, I must frankly admit that her not having shown them to you shows a certain weakness, a reluctance to face any sort of little difficulty or trouble, which has now evidently shown itself again, in more serious circumstances."

"What was in the letters?" asked Sir Penywern anxiously.

"Nothing that concerned Daphne," said Mrs. Gellibrand. "They referred to a secret of her father's, a little mystery the solution of which we do not ourselves know. There was no necessity to show them to you, or we should have insisted. But her wish to avoid the slight pain which showing them would have caused her, is the important thing."

To Sir Penywern, however, on the alert for mysteries, it seemed that there might be some subtle connection between the old secret and the new one. He persisted, therefore, in asking again what the substance of the letters was.

But upon one point the good vicar's wife was firm. She insisted that, although it was natural and right that Sir Penywern should learn what he wanted to know, he must learn it from his wife herself. And in her innocence she foresaw a complete understanding and reconciliation between the two over this very matter. When once Daphne was persuaded to keep nothing from her husband, Mrs. Gellibrand believed that all the trouble would pass away.

The vicar, seeing the distress upon the face of their visitor, hastened to explain away his fears.

"I think we may just say this," he said, "that the little secret does not concern any family disgrace."

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We have been having some trying ...

Canadian Airman's Exploit

Warm congratulations appear in the British press on the prowess of Lieut. Ernest Hickson ... has just received the Military Cross after bringing down two enemy machines and driving three others back over the lines and bombed trains.

Hickson is a Canadian. It is barely four months since he made his first flight. He came over with the Princess Pats and was wounded in the second battle of Ypres. He was afterwards transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

Sounded Like It

Clergyman: You ought to get work, my friend. Satan finds employment for idle hands.

Hobo: Yer not suggestin' dat I go for the devil, are yer?

"We girls had hardships when we camped out—only one drinking glass among five girls."

"Horrors!"

"And only one parrot."

"Good night!"—Kansas City Journal.

For Canadian Ports

Active Campaign by Credit Men's Association

An active campaign is being carried out by the Canadian Credit Men's Association with the object of urging on Canadian importers the desirability of routing Canadian imports through Canadian ports, on the ground that such routing helps to build up Canadian trade. The members of the association in their recent national council meeting at Vancouver unanimously resolved that wherever possible they should give instructions for such imports as they control to be routed via Canadian ocean ports.

"Hello! Gimme Main, one triple ought."

"I beg your pardon?"

"Didn't you get it? One, zero, zero, zero, Main."

"I don't understand you."

"What! One thousand Main. Ten hundred Main. Now do you get it?"

"Oh, you mean Main, one ought, double ought. Why didn't you say so? Line's busy."—Chaparral.

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"Did the doctor pay you a visit?"

"Yes, and the visit paid the doctor."

"And pray, madam," asked the pension examiner, "why do you think yourself entitled to a pension?"

"My husband and I fought all through the war," was the reply.

"Well, Bobby, what do you think of the new baby?"

"All right, only he's awfully sunburnt."

"You can't tell, that boy of Todd's may be a Congressman some day."

"Indeed! Why, I thought he seemed quite bright."—Life.

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"My son was rejected, Mr. Pyke, because his teeth didn't fit proper. The doctor said 'e ought 'ave 'em knocked down 'is throat and be knocked out 'e ... them cannon balls in 'is face."

Salt as a Healer

Medical Men Now Recognize the Physiological Importance of Salt

The preservative, the cleansing and the soothing effects of salt have been known for ages. To this extent and with some recognition of existing practice, the use of saline solutions in British military hospitals is not new, says the New York World. The interesting points are in the evolution of salt to the position of a sole healing agent and in the method of application by a constant stream which, in a single flowing washes the wound, guards it from infection and contributes healing power.

... the publication from ... Chicago, by Dr. ... and Prof. D. J. Lingle, ... a solution of common salt in the blood, neutralized by ... potassium salt solution, was the cause of the rhythmic beating of the heart. All doctors had known of saline injections to stimulate the heart. Those who hesitated over the new proposition admitted the physiological importance ... the deficiency in circulation until new blood is made.

THE ONLY WAY TO CURE RHEUMATISM

Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose ... comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth that every rheumatic sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism—it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electrical treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more firmly rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had remarkable success in curing rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood, driving out the poisonous acid, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains, and giving the victim renewed health and ease. Mr. Vincent Brow, Havre Boucher, N.S., says: "For two years I was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatism, the trouble being so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. The trouble seemed to bring with it anaemia, and altogether I was in a very bad condition. I used doctor's medicine for almost a year without relief. Then on the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think I took altogether about a dozen boxes, with the result that I am again enjoying perfect health."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Prosperity of Southern Alberta

Phenomenal Yields of Grain Strengthens Confidence in the Country

The following editorial from The Morning Albertan, of Calgary, is reprinted without comment. It tells its own story.

The statements that Southern Alberta can honestly make respecting its grain crop this year are such as should prove a powerful incentive to prospective settlers. There is no need of drawing the long bow, or of unseemly boasting. The plain narration of the facts will suffice.

From the reports which the threshers are turning in, it is apparent that this season's harvest is an average one only in comparison with the phenomenal yields of a year ago. Measured by all other standards, it is itself something to wonder at. The case of the big Noble farm, on the Aldersyde-Kipp branch of the C.P.R., which is expecting to thresh at an average rate of 52 bushels to the acre from 1,000 acres, and to beat the world's record, is only an isolated instance. Records of 40, 45 and 50 bushels to the acre are being reported so often that the narration becomes a commonplace. The fact is, every farmer in the southern country who has cultivated his land properly is achieving splendid results, and the ... the compiler of publicity pamphlets will hesitate to print the figures for fear of being denounced as a liar.

Right here, in the fertile district which is tributary to Calgary, it can be claimed in all truth that no more abundant harvest and no grain of a finer quality is being produced this year anywhere on the continent. Let us realize that we are blessed indeed in having the good fortune to dwell in such a region. As the major remarked after his recent trip, during which he saw with his own eyes the riches of the land, it is "a country of solid prosperity."

Two Scottish soldiers on their way to France passed through London recently. It was their first experience of the "big village," and they were naturally keeping their eyes open.

Their watchfulness was, however, not sharp enough to avoid a taxi in the vicinity of Victoria Station, and one of them got knocked over.

As he picked himself up, none the worse for his fall, his mate growled: "Mebbe ye'll believe it's busier than Kirkintilloch noo."—Tit-Bits.

Girl Offers an Eye To a Blind Soldier

French Oculist Says He Can Save Man's Sight By Grafting

A young English girl has written to Dr. Rochon Duvigneaud offering to give one of her eyes to a soldier who has lost his sight serving France. The girl, who lives in North Shields, had read a recent statement by Dr. Duvigneaud, one of the most famous oculists in France, that it was possible to save the sight of a man wounded in the eye by grafting a portion of the cornea of another person's. In her letter she said:

"If you believe that there is one chance of success in a million, I will give you one of my eyes for a soldier who has lost his sight serving France. I would prefer to give my eye to one to whom it would be especially useful, such as an inventor or an officer of great value.

"If my offer is accepted, I shall consider myself under an obligation to you for permitting me to be of use to my country in the only way possible to me."

Russia maintains at Moscow an experiment station for the study of flax cultivation and manufacture.

Is Your Tongue Furred? Have You Headache?

How few feel well this time of the year? The whole system needs housecleaning; the blood is impure; it needs enriching. Nothing will do the work more effectively than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Take them at night and you feel better next morning. They work wonders in the body while you sleep. Being composed of pure vegetable extracts and juices, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are safe for the young and old alike. Try this wonderful family medicine today, it will do you a world of good. Whether for biliousness, headache, lack of appetite or constipation, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly cure, 25c per box at all dealers.

Clerk: Now, see here, little girl, I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little red fence around it for one cent?

Little Girl: Let me see it.—Life.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

"Did you see that?" yelled the excited man in the Panama hat. "That robber of an umpire calls Gilligan out at third and Rafferty never come within a foot of touchin' him."

"It looked that way to me," admitted the man beside him. "Still, I dare say the umpire could see the play better from where he was than we could from up here."

"Ah, go on home!" retorted the other savagely. "You ain't got no business goin' to a ball game. You're one of these blamed pacifists, that's what you are!"

Waste

There is no way in which our national habit of carelessness shows itself more clearly than in the size of our garbage pail. A physician who has made a study of social and industrial conditions here and abroad is authority for the statement that an American community produces from three to five times as much waste as an European town of the same size.—Youth's Companion.

Learned from a Sample Nineteen Years Ago

That He Could Depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills To Cure Many of the Common Ills of Life

Living eighteen miles from a drug store, Mr. Carr found it necessary to keep in the house some treatment to regulate the action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

To the habit of keeping these important organs active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, when required, he attributes the good health of his large family.

Here, surely, is evidence of the value of these pills as a family medicine to protect the members of the family who use it from the common ills so many of which arise from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors, and as they did me no good I used the Pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.

"We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's Medicines. I have a family of ten children and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store and find that these Pills cure nearly all the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. That we are all well and sound I attribute to their use, and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box because I believe there is no medicine so good."

By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the system of poisons and remove the cause of biliousness, headaches, backache, lumbago, kidney disease and rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Scots in Heroic Charge

6,000 Out of 9,500 Lost in Battle of Loos, Says Churchill

A story of the heroism shown by Scottish and other troops at Loos was told by Winston Churchill in the British House of Commons. He was referring to the disbanding of four Scottish battalions which had covered themselves with glory at the front, and said:

"The Ninth Scottish Division, which played a notable part in the battle of Loos, lost 6,000 in killed and wounded out of 9,500 infantry. One battalion of Cameron Highlanders went into action with 850 strong with 30 officers, and the colonel and the adjutant and 110 men alone, who were survivors, took and held their objective.

"Four successive lines were swept away, and the fifth went on without hesitation, while two days later the remnant was asked to make an attack and they did it with the utmost élan and good spirit.

"These troops," Mr. Churchill went on, "1,200 selected out of a brigade of 4,000, swept over the parapets to the attack. You talk about the charges at Balaclava and the Fusiliers at Albuera: even these deeds pale by these new divisions raised in the British army. Needless to say, no account of these achievements, other than a very jejune account published many months afterward, has reached the public."

A Decent German Doctor

As Mr. Philip Gibbs reports it from the British lines, the truth must be in it. A captured German doctor busy under shell fire with British wounded is speaking:

"I am not a fighting man. I did not help to make this war. My work is for humanity, and your wounded are the same to me as our poor suffering men needing my help, which I am glad to give."

Has anything finer been uttered in the war? Has anything finer been done in the war on either side?

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St. John.

A Highlander from Tobermory asked at the Oban railway station the price of a ticket to Killin.

"So much," replied the clerk.

"Hoot awa'," replied Donald; "it's far ower dear! I'd rather walk!" and off he started.

He had not proceeded far when the train came tearing along, whistling as it neared the station.

"Ye needna whistle for me!" said Donald. "I made ye an offer since, and ye wadna tak' it, sae ye can gang on. I'm no comin'."

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found, its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

"You ought to have seen Mr. Marshall when he called to see Dolly the other night," remarked Johnny to his sister's young man. "I tell you he looked fine, a-sitting alongside of her with his arm—"

"Johnny!" gasped his sister, coloring.

"Well, so he did," insisted Johnny. "He had his arm—"

"John!" screamed his mother frantically.

"Why," whined the boy, "I was—"

"John," said the father, "leave the room."

And Johnny left, crying as he went, "I was only going to say that he had his army clothes on."

What He Was Trying to Tell

He: I—I have been trying to tell you something for some time, but—er—but—

She: Oh, dear me; how romantic. What—what is it, Mr. Shye?

He: Your—your—

She: Oh, do go on—

He: Your hair is coming down at the back.—Florida Times-Union.

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Two Tramps

Two wretched looking tramps were brought before a justice of the peace. Addressing the worst looking one, the justice said: "Where do you live?"

"Nowhere."

"And where do you live?" said the justice to the other.

"I've got the room just above him."—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"Why do you call Bliggins an expert accountant? He isn't up on figures."

"No, but there isn't any phenomenon in the universe that he doesn't assume to be able to account for."—Washington Star.

A small boy astride of a donkey was taking some supplies to an army camp in Texas not long ago, and got there just as a detachment of soldiers preceded by a band was marching past.

The lad dismounted and held the bridle of the donkey tightly in his hand.

"Why are you holding on to your brother so hard?" asked a group of soldiers who were standing near and wanted to tease the country boy.

"I'm afraid he might enlist," said the lad, without batting an eyelash.

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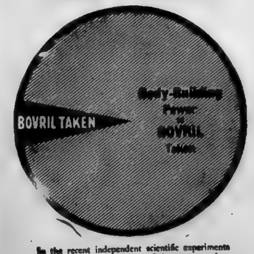

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"NEVER AGAIN"

NO TIME FOR PEACE TALK

There is no end to the war in sight. Any step at this time by the United States, the Vatican or any other neutral in the direction of peace would be construed by England as an unneutral, pro German move.

The United Press is able to make these statements on no less an authority than the British man of the hour, the Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, Secretary of State of War.

"British has only begun to fight The British Empire has invested thousands of its best lives to purchase future immunity for civilization. This investment is too great to be thrown away"—was the Welsh statesman's sum up of the situation.

More than at any time since the beginning of the war there is evidence of throughout England a positive suspicion of America, suspicion which did not exist a year ago. This feeling appears to be directly attributable to a notion, generally entertained by the men on the street, that President Wilson, who had refused to butt-in and make war with Mexico, might be induced to butt in for the purpose of stopping the European war. A similar suspicion of Spain and the Vatican is also manifest.

Lloyd George was asked to give the United Press, in the simplest possible language, the British attitude toward the recent peace talk.

"Simple language" he queried, with a half smile, then thought a moment.

"Sporting terms are pretty well understood wherever English is spoken" he said. "I am quite sure they are understood in America. Well, then, the British soldier is a good sportsman. He enlisted in this war in a sporting spirit—in the best sense of the term. He went in to see fair play to a small nation trampled upon by a bully. He is fighting for fair play. He has fought as a good sportsman. By the time, and he has died a good sportsman. He saw never a cowed anything more than a sporting chance. He has not always had that. When he couldn't get it he didn't quit. He played the game. He didn't appeal and he has certainly never asked anyone to appeal for him."

The Secretary for War, who looks and acts and talks more like an American business man than any other Englishman in public life, was now speaking real United States. There was scarcely a trace of the usual British intonation or accent in his voice.

"Under the circumstances" he continued "the British, now that the fortunes of the game have turned a bit, are not disposed to stop because of the squealing done by Germans or done for the Germans by probably well-meaning but misguided sympathisers and benevolentists.

"For two years the British soldier had a bad time—no one knows as well as he what a bad time. He was easily inferior in equipment. The vast majority of the British soldiers were inferior in training. He saw the Allied cause beaten all about the ring. But he didn't appeal either to spectators or referee to stop the fight on the ground that it was brutal. Nor did he ask that the rules be changed. He took his punishment even when beaten like a dog. He was going out. When forced to take refuge in a trench, when tenderly used up to carry the fight to his enemy, he hung on without whining. He fought off every attack. He bided his time. He endured without whining. He waited without whining.

Lloyd George's eyes snapped sitting at his desk in the big room in Whitehall. He tilted back to his chair and studied the ceiling as if seeing there a picture of Tommy's game fight in the early stages of the conflict.

"And at this time and under these conditions what was the winning German doing? he asked. "Was he worrying over the terrible slaughter? Nothe was talking of annexing Belgium and Poland as a result of his victory. And as he was making the maps of Europe without the slightest regard to the wishes of its people the British people were preparing to pay the price we know must be paid for time to get an army ready. It is one thing to look back on the pounding the British soldier took the first two years of the war; but it was a different thing to look forward as he did and know that beating would not be avoided.

"During these months when it seemed the finish of the British Army might come quickly, Germany elected to make this a fight to the finish with England. The British soldier was relieved and held in contempt. Now we intend to see that Germany has her way. The fight must be to a finish—to a knock-out."

—The London Times

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made on any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six month residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years, a homestead may be cultivated when owner of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained earlier on homestead patent on certain conditions.

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U. F. W. MEETING OF DOUBLE INTEREST

Dear Sir—

May I add to the secretary's notice for the next U. F. W. meeting, on Nov. 23rd, the news that in addition to the visit from Mrs. Rose of Duhamel, we are to have the great pleasure of hearing Miss Jessie Montgomery, Lecturer of the Extension Department University of Alberta, speak on "Beauty."

As we realize the treat it will be we wish to invite any woman who care to join with us in the meeting called at 2 o'clock. Tea served at 5.

Jean C. Reid.

LOCAL INTEREST

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockrels. $1.50 each for a quick sale.—Mrs. J. W. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Roland left on Wednesday to reside for a time at Crossfield.

Another jump in cream prices. Read the creamery ad.—

We are pleased to report that the absent-minded son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Zimmerman, who has been at death's door for the past couple of weeks, is now on the mend. The lad's ailment was acute bright's disease.

Miss Gill of the teaching staff has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. W. N. Jack is holding a Public Auction of stock, implements, etc. on the 22nd. Read the bill elsewhere in this issue.

Manager Hough of the Meadow Creamery returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Calgary.

Messrs. O. Wenger and J. R. Mackie were business visitors in Calgary the forepart of the week.

The Presbyterian ladies have earned the old Leong Chung restaurant for their 10c tea and sale of fancy work on Nov. 23rd.

ON DECEMBER 4TH

Nominations for members of the 1917 Village Council will be held in the town hall on Monday, December 4th. The matching of Village affairs is a thankless job, of course, a necessity, and it is up to the ratepayers to see that the best men in the community are secured for the job.

The 1916 council have, no doubt filled the bill to the best of their ability, and should our ratepayers see fit, they are eligible for re-election. However, we believe the present board is deserving of a rest, and that it is desirable to have new blood and new ideas to juggle this stupendous task. We must congratulate the 1916 council on the manner in which they have curtailed expenses and cut down our indebtedness.

Let the ratepayers turn out in force on December 4th.

MARRIED IN CALGARY

Married in Calgary on Nov. 15th, Miss Anna Pelmus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pelmus, to Mr. Morris Schempf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Schempf, of Alix. We join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Market trepidation seems to be the order of the day.

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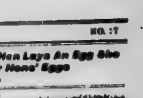

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dear Sir—

As there has been some question as to the amount and disposition of the money realized at the Halloween party on Oct. 31st, would you kindly insert the enclosed itemized statement of receipts from the various labors in charge of the evening:

Ice cream booth	$9 85
Candy and fruit booth	2 15
Raffle of "mystery" cake	3 70
Raffle of geese	4 10
Fortune telling	2 10
Supper	15 00
Door and incidentals	10 30
Total	$57 10
Expenses—	
Hall	$6 00
Incidentals	5 80 $11 80
Balance	$60 00

The amount was handed to the secretary Red Cross Society. $30 gives to British Red Cross "Forfeiger Day" and $30 to Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mrs. A. S. Blanch,
Convener of Committee

A woman does not read an advertisement "to kill time"—but to SAVE time and to save money.

Dr Shaw now makes weekly visits to Bashaw.

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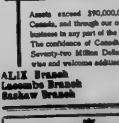

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J. H. Robinson, Alix

Calls left with P.C. Templar will receive prompt attention

Baby Afflicted with Eczema Dr. Chase's Ointment Cured

The Family Doctor Tried in Vain to Heal the Sores—Another Tribute to This Great Healing Ointment

It may be interesting to note that Dr. Chase's Ointment was originally compounded to cure a case of eczema on a child. The disease had spread almost over the entire body and defied all the regular treatments for such troubles. The doctor was perplexed, but finally hit on the formula of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, as many say, "it worked like a charm," healing up the nasty sores and leaving the skin soft and smooth.

That was a good many years ago, and since then many thousands of cases of eczema, both in children and adults, have been cured, until today Dr. Chase's Ointment is recognized as the standard cure for itching skin disease.

Mrs. Geo. McNair, River Charles, N.B., writes as follows: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema, had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor, they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured.

"I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

So soothing and healing is Dr. Chase's Ointment that relief from itching and burning comes almost as soon as the ointment is applied. The sores are cleaned by the action of this treatment, and the process of healing is soon begun. By persistent use of the ointment cure is effected. 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Tuberculosis Among Troops

More Soldiers Develop Tuberculosis in Canada Than Overseas

Col. Thompson, of the Yukon, who is in charge of the convalescent hospitals for soldiers in Canada, made the interesting statement, bearing out a previous report, that more Canadian soldiers developed tuberculosis in Canada than in England or at the front. He said the ratio was 60 to 40.

Col. Thompson gives as the reason for this that tuberculosis in its incipient stage is very difficult to diagnose and recruits who have a tendency to tubercular trouble often develop it with the change in mode of life. The change to barrack life frequently hastens the development of tuberculosis in these men.

Seed for 1917

Keeping Part of the Farm Free From Weeds, In Order to Grow Seed

Between 80 and 90 per cent. of the seed to be used next year will be grown on the farm on which it will be used for seed. Most of our wheat in Western Canada is now of two varieties, Marquis and Red Fife, and both of superior and about equal quality. It will be possible, if any farmer so wishes, to take the seed from a definite area on the summer-fallow or breaking of any clean piece of land. It is also possible to mark out a definite area and by hand pulling keep that area free from weeds or grains and other varieties of wheat such as bearded wheats. In fact there is absolutely no reason why, when a farmer is growing his own seed, he should not grow this on a definite area each year, an area which he knows he can keep free from foreign seeds of all kinds. It is an established fact that grain of a pure variety will give a higher yield than grain of mixed varieties. For this reason the maintaining of pure varieties of grain on the farm by such methods as suggested is profitable work. We make this suggestion at this time because it is possible to still definitely lay out the seed field...

ST. VITUS DANCE CAN BE EASILY CURED

A Tonic for the Blood and Nerves With Rest All That Is Needed

Many a child has been called awkward...

Potatoes a Paying Crop This Year

Shortage of Spuds in the East Means High Prices

Grand Complexion Improver! Better Than Cosmetics

Boy Scout Notes

Items of Interest Gathered from Far and Near

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World's Record Wheat Crop

The Bigger Scope

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WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES And How to Feed

THERAPION

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Make the Liver Do its Duty
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

It Doesn't Pay
To buy inferior articles for home use, no matter how small the article is.
With matches, as with everything else, it pays to buy the best.
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"Made in Canada"
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ASK YOUR DEALER

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

GERMANS ARE KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF THE REAL TREND OF THE WAR

MANY MISLED BY OFFICIALLY CONTROLLED NEWS

Very Little is Known by the People of the Successes of the Allies On the West Front, and if Real Facts were Revealed, they Would Shake Foundations of the Teutonic Empire

In "An American's Report of Ten Months in Germany," D. T. Curtin, of Boston, Mass., writes as follows:

Early in August last I was in Berlin. The British-French offensive which had begun on July 1, outwardly appeared to attract little ... in Germany. Even in the highest military quarters it was considered Britain's final bluff. The great maps in the shop windows of every street showed no change, and still show no change worth noting. "The maps speak," say the Germans.

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Substitute for Rubber

Australian Chemist Discovers Compound to Replace Regular Article

To Isolate England

Powerful German Politician Outlines an "After the War" Scheme of Revenge

Through a Tunnel To Verdun Front

France's Legacy After War

Dreams of Annexations

Russian Professional Women

The Life of Books

SUPERIOR SYSTEM FOR HANDLING AND MARKETING WESTERN GRAIN

OVER THREE THOUSAND COUNTRY ELEVATORS

Some Interesting Information Given by Mr. C. A. Dunning, General Manager of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co., in Reference to Marketing Conditions in the Prairie Provinces

There are in the three prairie provinces over three thousand country elevators operating at the present time with a total storage capacity of about fifty-eight million bushels. Of these three thousand, a large number are owned by line companies. Nearly two hundred are in Manitoba operated by farmers companies, two hundred and sixty-one in Saskatchewan and about a hundred in Alberta. These farmers' companies handled approximately one hundred million bushels of the 1915 crop and are becoming increasingly an important factor in the handling of the crop of the West.

Speaking at Regina on the marketing of the grain through these elevators, Mr. C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Co-operative Elevator Company, showed in detail the various steps taken in the handling of the crop as well as the varying kinds of documents used in the movement of the crop from the country elevator to the ocean port.

Mr. Dunning stated that he had the opportunity of making comparisons in this direction when he was a member of the Royal Commission appointed by the Government some time ago to investigate marketing conditions, and he had come to the conclusion that the Canadian facilities for handling grain with respect to legislative regulation, grading and handling generally were superior to those of any other exporting country.

The Canadian facilities were far more advanced and efficacious than those in Australia. In the Antipodes the grain was handled in bags. Their grading system was known as the "F. A. Q." or fair average quality style and could not for one moment compare with the Canadian. Russia, as well, was behind in its facilities, and no one in Europe would buy Russian wheat without seeing it.

Mr. Dunning also referred to the agitation which is going on in some quarters to permit mixing of grain in the terminal elevators and for provincial grading. He thought it would be the greatest mistake in the world to allow it. "The reputation of the Canadian Government grade certificates ... that when the price of wheat went below the dollar mark at Liverpool the farmer lost money.

German Terribleness

Never a More Monstrous Hallucination Than That Which Holds the Teutonic Mind

For twenty-five months the German soldier, like the German sailor, has been sowing hate and loathing and enduring detestation in the hearts of millions. He has not won a world by it, he has not won a war by it. The battles that he has won have been through the superiority of his organization, or his preparation, not through the fear he has put in the hearts of his foes. There has never been a time when his foe — that is, the individual fighting man — was afraid of him.

What a strange delusion this German idea is, at once ludicrous and revolting! How deeply into the mind of the German has sunk the chatter about a "superior race!" As if it were conceivable that people of the French, Russian or British nation, with all their centuries of war and courage, of battle and conquest behind them, could be shaken by the mere presence before them of troops of a nation which is but a newcomer in the world and has seen its capital occupied and its sovereigns humiliated, its armies routed and scattered by Frenchmen and Russians more than once.

Nor is it less preposterous for the German to imagine that the men who willingly and completely dedicate their lives to the service of their country, who go forth to battle prepared to die, can be frightened. Never was there a more monstrous hallucination than that which holds the Teutonic mind in thrall. The German sees himself irresistable, terrible, all-compelling; then he transfers this self-appraisal to the mind of his foe. To act upon the state of mind he conceives to exist in the enemy, he has recourse to devices which a foolish nurse might employ to terrify a nervous child.

High Cost of Living

Good Old Egyptian Days When Pigs Fetched Seven Cents

Destruction of Rheims

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut D. F. ... (wounded)
Arrived home Aug. 23, 1916
Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Rolland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman
Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
T. Scott (wounded)
J. Rew (wounded)
W. Kraft (invalided home)
Dr. Waddy (invalided home)
Captain Amphlett
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. M. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brothour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
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G. Blake
W. Shaw
R. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
R. F. Crittall
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W. Jamieson
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F. Yarwood
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Osmond Rouis
T. Pinnell
T. Wood
Alfred Sullivan
A. J. Hunt
C. R. Ureman
Wesley Pete
G. Fosbury
U. G. Merryat
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R. Merrifield
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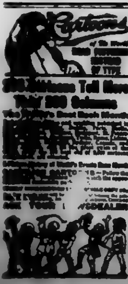
R. Carr
A. Carr
J. Tallents



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. G. G. Norris was in Red Deer the forepart of the week attending the court sittings.

Don't forget the Public Auction on the 22nd of this month. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

Wedding bells will be ringing in our locality before the end of the month.

O. Thompson of Botha was a visitor in our town from Saturday until Tuesday.

Rumor hath it that early in December we are to have another grand evening of cards and dancing. Watch, wait and listen.

"Next to trying to pick up a smooth nickle with a boxing glove comes the task of trying to run a four page paper in a one-page town.—Editor Payne, in Strathmore Standard.

Five weeks from next Tuesday is Christmas Day.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care. If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and children left on Monday to take up their residence in Camrose.

Pte. T. Bullivant returned to Red Deer on Tuesday.

Born—In Mirror on Nov. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Suggett, twin daughters.

Miss Caldwell of Mirror was a guest on Tuesday of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Toepfer were Calgary visitors from Monday until Wednesday.

HARDWARE—Now is the time to buy your Victor Rat Traps, Coal Hods, Shovels, Axes, Saws, Lamps, Grain Scoops, Sleighs, Cooking Utensils. Come in and see what we have.—W. H. McKenzie.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church wish to announce that they will hold a sale of work articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc., and a 10c tea on Saturday, November 25th.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13th—The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and their two daughters and suite arrived here Saturday night aboard a British warship and debarked at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The cold nights for the past week has put the lake in elegant shape for skating.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon and family are leaving our town to take up their residence in Calgary. We understand they leave this week.

Mr. Stockman! Have you received your copy of the "Veterinarian?" This book is FREE with The Free Press and will be worth dollars to you. Read how to get it on another page. If have only a bunch of chickens you cannot afford to be without one. Our supply is limited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "Why does not God Intervene" Haines at 11, Stone school at 3. Cheer Us By Your Presence.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Service next Sunday at 3 p m
1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Hoblem

Sittings of the District Court will be held within the Judicial District of Red Deer on the dates and at the places following during the year 1917:—

Innisfail—
Commencing:
Tuesday, February 20th
Tuesday, May 22nd
Tuesday, September 11th
Tuesday, November 20th
Lacombe—
Wednesday, February 21st
Tuesday, May 8th
Wednesday, September 12th
Wednesday, November 21st
Pine Lake—
Tuesday, May 29th
Tuesday, October 2nd
Ponoka—
Friday, February 16th
Friday, June 1st
Friday, September 28th
Red Deer—
Tuesday, February 13th
Tuesday, April 17th
Tuesday, June 12th
Tuesday, October 16th
Tuesday, December 4th
Alix—
Friday, February 9th
Friday, May 18th
Friday, October 12th
Rocky Mountain House—
Tuesday, May 1st
Tuesday, October 23rd

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this first day of November, 1916.

A. G. Browning,
Deputy Attorney General

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In The Estate of Ernest Lindsay Merryat, Late of Alix, Alberta (Lieut. Col. retired)

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Ernest Lindsay Merryat, who died 3rd April 1916 at Alix aforesaid, are required to file with the undersigned, one of the Executors of his Will, by 22nd December, 1916 a full statement duly verified by declaration of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated 28th October, 1916.

Walter Hall Purdy,
Alix P. O., Alberta

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Going east at 1.50 p. m.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

If you know an item of news tell to the editor. He will appreciate it

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a common fowl for 25c
a dozen eggs for 10c
a pound of butter for 12c
a cow for $25

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Subscription $1.50 and to the United States $2.00

WHEN THE BERLIN GATES SWING OPEN

In the front I now am fighting
And the shells fall fast and free.
And I know I'm not forgotten
By the friend so dear to me.
Chorus—
Darling I may never, never
Press you to my heart again,
But oh; you'll not forget me darling
If I'm numbered with the slain.
Though the battle lies before me
And that awful German gun,
We will stand and fight old Fritz
Till the final victory's won.
Chorus—
When the Berlin Gates swing open
And an entrance full and free
Will be granted to the Allies,
Then, dear friend I'll come to thee.

FROM OVERSEAS

October 22nd, 1916
Military P. O. London
Dear Sir—

Today whilst sitting in the Y. M. C. at East Sandling, a tent chum of mine placed a copy of "The Alix Free Press" in my hands, dated Sept. 22nd, 1916 and asked if I knew anything about it.

Certainly there are lots of books and papers here to read, but I must acknowledge that a home paper beats them all.

It would greatly interest me to know who the person might be that received it from Canada and left it here, as no doubt it would lead to a renewal of some old acquaintance.

I guess I am not far from some of the Alix boys but I do not know yet where to locate them.

We are camped at East Sandling about 3 miles from Shorncliffe and I can assure you our time is well filled in with duties each day.

England appears quite different to the time when I previously lived here.

I visited some of my folks at London and Sittingbourne last week end and had a good time although the stay was short.

Remember me to all the friends
With regards,
Your sincere friend
A. E. Nix.

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C ...
R L Triskey
G. F. Fisher, Sec-Treas

Constable—
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N G Mansbridge
W. R. Brown

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... Vice-President
W L Potter, Secretary
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J Todd
C. Pinnell
C. M. Yarwood

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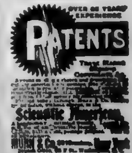
C. MILLS, Sec.



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(Continued)

"Quite so. Nobody could have expected such a piece of ill luck as the disappearance of this wretched man ..."

"Hush!" said Daphne sharply.

Lady Acrise shrugged her shoulders.

(To Be Continued.)

"Walter, it seems to me the portions have grown much smaller."

"Yes, sir, but see how the place has been enlarged."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. ... Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription ...

CHURCH UNION IN CANADA

A Clear-Cut Statement from the Union Committee of Presbyterian General Assembly

The following statement has been issued by the Church Union Committee of the General Assembly:—

... The General Assembly's Church Union Committee, appointed June, 1916, in accordance with preceding resolution:

Dr. R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., Toronto, convener.

... R. A. FALCONER, Convener.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—...

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ...

Light in the Poultry House

Fowls Need Plenty of Sunshine During Winter Months

It seems superfluous to say that the poultry house should face the south so that as much sunshine as possible may be admitted through the windows. ...

"If I were you, Peck, I'd let my wife know who is boss in my house!" "Let her know? Great Scott! she knows already."

Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids, ... Murine Eye Remedy ...

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

GILLETT'S LYE MADE IN CANADA
For making soap. For softening water. For removing paint. For disinfecting refrigerators, sinks, closets, drains and for 500 other purposes.

Decreased Wheat Yield For Canada This Year

Dominion Government's Estimate Is for a Total Crop of 159,123,00 Bushels

The wheat crop of Canada for the present year will be only 1.9,123,000 bushels, as compared with 376,303,000 bushels in 1915, according to an official estimate. The average yield per acre was estimated at 15.78 bushels from a harvested area of 10,0 ... acres, as compared with 29 bushels from a harvested area of 12,9 ... acres in 1915.

A marked decrease in the production of oats also was indicated by the estimated yield of 336,469,000 bushels from 9,79..,000 acres, a yield of 34 ... bushels per acre, as against 45 ... bushels last year when the production was 520,103,000 bushels from a harvested area of 11,365,000 acres.

The barley crop was estimated at 37,799,000 bushels from 1,5 ... acres, or 24.81 bushels per acre. Last year's crop was 53,331,300, and the acreage 1,509,3..

The probable production of rye was announced as 2,050,500 bushels from 101,420 acres, or an average yield per acre of 20.20 bushels as against a total production in 1915 of 2,394,1.. bushels from an acreage of 112,...

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best ... offered to the public.

The War's Way

Beneficial Effect of Military Discipline on Incorrigibles

That incorrigibility is often due only to unsuitable environment and, above all, to lack of proper discipline under conditions that require the exercise of all the available energy, is one of the great lessons of the present war. This observation has of course, been previously made in ...

Soldiers for the Land

Former-Soldier's Story of the Canadian West

...

YOU CAN'T cure skin troubles by applying ointment to the surface skin. You must reach the underlying tissues where the disease has its roots. Ordinary ointments cannot do this, and that is why the relief they give is only temporary.

Zam-Buk, on the contrary, has such power of penetration, combined with unusual germ-destroying properties, that it reaches and destroys all germs in the underlying tissues. Then the healing essences promote the growth of new flesh, which gradually develops until the diseased parts is entirely replaced by new, healthy tissue, and a complete and permanent cure is effected.

Zam-Buk is best for eczema, and all skin troubles, ringworm, ulcers, abscesses, chronic sores, blood poisoning, boils, piles, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries. All druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c box, 3 for $1.25.

ZAM-BUK

Making the Best of It

Germany Has Invented Substitutes for Sundry Requisites

A large department store in Berlin comes out with this startling announcement ...

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet ... Baby's Own Tablets ... regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Stole Serbia's Crown Jewels

It is stated from Cettinje that the ...

"Mabel, do you ever think about marriage?"

"I think about it! I worry about it."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it ...

Yours truly,
T. B. LAVERS,
St. John.

Never Satisfied

"Is your country place finished yet?"

"Oh, yes. Why, I have already begun alterations on it."

Sunny Dispositions

and good digestion go hand in hand, and one of the biggest aids to good digestion is a regular diet of

Grape-Nuts

This wonderfully delicious wheat and barley food is so processed that it yields its nourishing goodness to the system in about one hour—a record for ease of digestion.

Take it all 'round, Grape-Nuts contributes beautifully to sturdiness of body and a radiant, happy personality.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

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Unity of French and British

Complete Harmony and Singleness of Purpose Marks All Operations

There is an aspect of the Franco-British offensive that one hears nothing about ...

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Trade was bad. At the end of another blank day the discouraged salesman called on another prospective customer ...

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Cheerful, Chubby Children Make the Home Happy

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

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Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world

The Orkneys in Pawn

Could Be Redeemed By Denmark By Payment of Pledge

The Orkney Islands, says Pearson's Magazine, do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468, in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the Princess of Denmark, who was married to James III., King of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date.

There is no likelihood, however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise her right of redemption, because sixty thousand florins, the original amount of the dowry, plus compound interest for 448 years, would amount to perhaps a trillion pounds, and that is a bit more than the islands are worth.

The Answer

"What is your position on these public questions?"

"My position," replied the confident candidate, "is very simple. I am personally the answer to all of them."

RELIEVE HEADACHES WITHOUT DOSING

By Applying Sloan's Liniment to Forehead You Can Stop the Severe Pains

Many headaches are of a neuralgic origin. The symptoms of such headaches are intense and lingering pains in the brow, temples or back of the head.

There is one certain relief that has been known and recommended for years back, Sloan's Liniment. One application and the dull pain is practically gone. It is easily applied without rubbing. Rubbing is unnecessary, as Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates to the seat of trouble.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, bruises, lumbago, chilblains, sprains and stiff neck can also be most effectively treated with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores.

At all drug stores, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

The head of the firm was consulting Nelson, the janitor, relative to the qualifications of an applicant for a place as assistant janitor.

"Do you know this boy's reputation for truth and veracity?" he asked.

"Yas, suh, yas, suh, I guess I do," responded Nelson.

"Well, what is it?"

"Well, suh, he always tells de trufe, I reckon; dat is, I nevah is ketched him in no lie, but 'bout dis here v'ras'ty bizness, I'm gwinter be fair wid you, some say he will an' some say he won't."

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Standard Type in Stables

Modern efficiency is rapidly evolving a standard type of barn and stable. ... —Successful Farming.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

His Name Was Walker

Severe Elderly Lady: Why are you not at the front, young man?

Likely-looking Recruit: Have you ever seen me walk, madam?

Severe Elderly Lady: ... blunder! No!

Likely-looking Recruit: Well, madam, you watch me walk to the next corner. (She did, and the recruit promptly disappeared from view.)

The New English Armies

It is the soul of England which in two years has made an army ... —Le Figaro, Paris.

All Growing Children are dependent on nourishment for growth. Their health as men and women is largely established in childhood.

If your child is languid, thin, tired when rising, without ambition or rosy cheeks, Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful help. It possesses nature's grandest body-building fats so delicately predigested that the blood absorbs its strength and carries it to every organ and tissue and fibre.

First it increases their appetite, then it adds flesh—strengthens the bones—makes them sturdy, active and healthy.

No alcohol or narcotic in Scott's Emulsion, just purity and strength.

A New World to Come

After the War, World's Work Will Be Greatly Advanced

It must be plain to those who have studied the position in all belligerent and in many neutral countries with any care that the work of the statesmen at the present moment is not so much the devising of specific schemes for meeting post war conditions, though these have, of course, their proper place, as of the arousing of men to a recognition of the fact that the end of the war will find them to a very large extent in a new world. Not a few of the great questions of two years ago will be found to have settled themselves, and men everywhere will be called upon to take up the world's great problems at a point far in advance of that at which they left them two years ago.—Christian Science Monitor.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

What Strict Accountability Means

President Wilson's strong plea to the electors of the United States is that he "has kept his country out of the war." The All-Highest also has kept most of Germany out of the war for the time being, but he has not kept the Germans out of it. Nor has the President of the United States kept Americans out of the war. Over a hundred of them were killed when the Lusitania was torpedoed without warning, many more were blown to pieces on their own soil, and so far the murderers have not been held to "strict accountability."—Victoria Times.

A new story is at hand bearing upon the exasperating delay in completing the Ladies' new clubhouse. Thomas Findlay was one day passing the clubhouse ...

"About the first of October."

Findlay retorted: "You mean September?"

"I meant what I said," insisted the janitor, "October."

"But that isn't any such month," declared Findlay.

"That's why I made it October," answered the janitor.—New York Telegraph.

Garden Truck Pays $115 Per Acre

The productiveness of land in Western Canada can be gauged from the fact that two market gardeners near Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, have this year raised from six acres of land 300 bushels of wheat, 150 bushels of carrots, 50 bushels of beets, 535 bushels of onions, 25,000 pounds of cabbage, 300 bushels of turnips, 20 bushels of potatoes, and large quantities of other vegetables. ... $690, which, after deducting working expenses, is equal to about $115 per acre.

An Aeroplane Factory

Government Will Make European Aeroplanes in Canada

If the Government's present plans are put into effect, Canada in the near future will not only have an aviation school, but also a factory for manufacturing European aeroplanes, including aircraft motors which have not hitherto been built in Canada. The Imperial Munitions Board will supervise the aviation school, half of the staff of competent instructors is being provided by the Imperial government and also the employes for the establishment and operation of the factory. It is understood that the British Government will then take the output of the factory during the war.

Canadian aviators at the front have been eminently successful and establishment of the school is a just recognition of their services. In the Somme the Canadian aviators have played a prominent part. At the outbreak of the war some Canadian military authorities had little confidence in the aeroplanes as fighting scouting craft. The use of those machines have proven their value, and Canada will soon have an aviation branch of the service in keeping with its various other military forces.

Important

"Isn't what they call 'the approach' an important consideration in golf?"

"Very important. You've got to have the kind of a job that will permit you to approach the golf links early in the afternoon."—Washington Star.

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS — MARTYR TO PAINS IN THE BACK

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 15, 1916. ...

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Too Complicated for Comfort

The late Gilman Marston of New Hampshire, was arguing a complicated case, and looking up authorities back to Julius Caesar. ... "Your honor," he said, "I beg your pardon, but do you follow me?" ... right here."—Argonaut.

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1 brown gelding, 7 yrs., wgt. 1150
1 black mare, 10 yrs., wgt. 1000
1 bay gelding, 7 yrs., wgt. 1200
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New 24-in. John Deer brush breaker large enough for engine or horses

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"STEALING CANDY FROM THE BABY"

We have been given to understand that the Christmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the public school will be called off this year. We are not sure where the blame for this uncalled for disappointment to the kiddies is to be placed, nor the way or wherefore. It has been a regular feature for a number of years that the grown ups supply the tree, while the youngsters provided the program, and we are of the opinion that if citizens and teachers will do their part, the scholars will come forward with theirs. It is not yet too late, and we believe it to be the duty of the trustees to see to it that "Santa" visits the school children on xmas. "Cheat us if you wish but don't steal from the kids."

THE RIGHTS OF FARMERS TO SLAUGHTER ANIMALS AND PEDDLE MEAT.

A report is going the rounds in some districts that farmers not holding butchers' licences are prohibited from slaughtering their animals and peddling the meat, and section 12a of the amendments to the Stock Inspection Act, 1910, is quoted as the authority. This section reads as follows:

"12a. It shall not be lawful to offer beef for sale in any city or town in the province by other than a licensed butcher, unless the hide taken from the carcass from which such beef was obtained and each quarter of such carcass have been inspected by an inspector of stock or a brand rancher, and each hide and each quarter have been stamped by stock inspector or brand rancher with an official stamp authorized by the Minister."

The section refers to the sale of "Beef" only, so that it is clear that the Act does not apply to the sale of mutton or pork by any person at any place. As to the sale of beef it applies only when it is sold in an incorporated city or town. Presumably the restriction was put on to prevent beef from stolen animals being sold in large places where detection would be difficult.

If a farmer or other person who does not hold a butcher's license desires to sell beef in an incorporated city or town he must, before offering it for sale, have the hide of the animal and each quarter of the beef inspected and stamped by a stock inspector or a brand ranger.

Who has resigned as Minister of Mines at the request of Sir Robert Borden.

PATRIOTIC PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

In order to bring the needs of the Patriotic Fund home to every individual, it has been decided to use news papers generally, and including the Free Press, are co-operating with the Central Publicity Committee and will publish during the next few weeks a series of striking cartoons which have been prepared especially for use in Southern Alberta. The first of such cartoons appears in this issue. Our readers will be interested to know that Alberta initiative did not find it necessary to follow in Eastern Canada or any other province for its cartoon service. The drawings were made by Alberta artists; the plates were made by Alberta engravers, and the whole service is under the direction of Alberta advertising men. It will also interest the public to know that the services of the artists who made the drawings and the stereotypers who cast the plates, as well as that of the committee in charge have all been given absolutely free to the Patriotic Fund cause.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of one's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

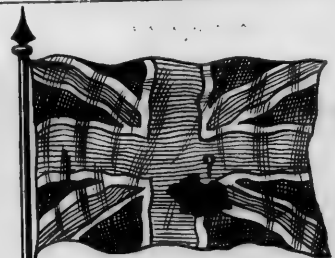
In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting those families as customers, and acquaintance can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

THE BLOT ON THE FLAG



Every man who is able to fight or pay, and will do neither, is a blot on the British flag, which all the glory of the Army and Navy cannot wash out. The blot can be cleansed only by the voluntary contributions of the public. Will you contribute your share?

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

The duties are: six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years, after the homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties:—Six months' residence in each of six years from the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn patent), cultivation of 50 acres extra.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or sandy land. Live stock may be taken into account for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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When a Goose Lays An Egg She Just Waddles Off As If She Was Ashamed Of It--Because She Is a Goose. When a Hen Lays An Egg She Calls Heaven and Earth To Witness It. The Hen Is a Natural-born Advertiser. Hence The Demand For Hens' Eggs Exceeds The Demand For Goose Eggs And The Hen Has All The Business She Can Attend To

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Panama Skirts in Myrtle, Brown and Navy	Serge and Melton Skirts in Black and Navy
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Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Beasle, daughter of Mr. Mrs. C. C. Dean, is laid up with rheumatic fever.

Last week Mr. Ross Estell had the misfortune to have the prong of a fork strike him in the face just below the eye. A quarter of an inch farther up would have blinded him.

Nominations for the village council on Monday evening December 4th.

Miss Baker of Clive spent a few days the past week in Alix, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigg.

The U. F. W. cordially invite anyone interested to come to their meeting on Saturday Nov. 25th, Mrs. Ross of Duhamel will speak on, "What the Suffrage can mean for women."

Miss Montgomery, Librarian of the Extension Department University of Alberta, will speak on "Study."

Fred McGonigal returned home on Tuesday.

If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what would become of our town? Did it ever strike you that way?

The next session of the council board for L. I. D. 394 will be held on Thursday, December 7th.

Read Mrs. Dean's millinery ad. on this page.

Mr. Laronde's have moved his family into P. Topper's house on Jamieson street.

Pte. E. Merrifield is spending the week at home.

Mrs. R. Thompson and daughter left Saturday morning to join Mr. Thompson at Calgary where they will in future reside.

A sitting of the District Court will be held in Alix on Tuesday of next week, Nov. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schnepf arrived home from Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. Seth Walker joined his family here on Saturday last. He was accompanied back by "Grandpa Walker. They have had plenty of the U. S. and are glad to get back to Alberta.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockrels. $1.50 each for a quick sale.—Mrs. J. W. Ennis.

The Presbyterian ladies have secured the old Loong Chong restaurant for their 10c tea and sale of fancy work on Nov. 25th.

Mr. L. E. Bell of Clive was an Alix caller on Friday of last week.

Herman Sanderson of Camrose was a visitor in our town several days this week.

Four weeks from next Monday is Christmas Day.

Manager G. F. Fisher of the Union Bank was in Calgary from Tuesday till Friday of this week.

Mrs. R. Docherty was a Lacombe visitor on Tuesday.

London, Nov. 22 — Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria died last night at Schoenbrunn castle, according to a Reuter despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

Watch Hill, R. I., Nov. 21st— The German submarine, Deutschland, which started again from New London, Conn., for Bremen this afternoon, passed here tonight moving eastward through Block Island Sound. She was without convoy 10 miles off shore.

Public Notice

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Alix on Tuesday, November 28th, commencing at 10 a. m.

A. G. Browning,
Deputy Attorney General

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, 18th November, 1916.

To Investors

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT, MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

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Apply to the nearest Naval Recruiting Station or to the Department of the Naval Service, OTTAWA.

War News — One More Highland Battalion

STOP ... LOOK ... LISTEN

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Weight of the Big Guns' Shells

[illegible]

Co-Operative Implement Societies for England

Numerous co-operative implement societies are being formed in Great Britain. [illegible]

It Testifies for Itself

[illegible]

Paper Prices and Control of Forest Fires

Protection of Forests Will Have an Important Bearing on Future Paper Supply

[illegible]

A Remedy for Bilious Headache

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The Prince's Answer

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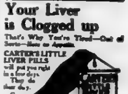

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List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D Tower (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 24, 1916
Sergt. Major W. Siberne (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
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A. Findlater
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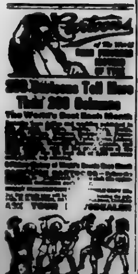

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Abstract Statement and Auditor's Report

Village of Mirror—For the Ten Months Ending October 31st, 1916

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, '16	$4645 11	Salaries	$1335 50
Current taxes collected	845 67	School Board	186 78
Arrears of taxes collected	1000 70	Building account	2487 37
Interest on arrears	44 63	Furniture account	18 25
School arrears	84 60	Stationery and supplies	190 09
Interest	9 19	Equipment	8 87
Tax sale costs	5 00	Grading	476 50
Tax Enforcement costs	222 23	Sidewalks	56 63
Cemetery	30 00	Tax Enforcement costs	540 00
Searches	15 15	Light	13 05
Dog Taxes	51 00	Telephone	15 05
Pool tables	13 00	Insurance	9 00
Livery	30 00	Miscellaneous	342 92
Dray	23 00		
Miscellaneous	267 53		
Total	$7229 40	Total	$5688 50
Total receipts	$2394 29	Total expenditures	$5688 50
Bank balance Jan 1st, '16	4645 11	Cash balance	1540 90
Total credit	$7239 40	Total	$7229 40

ASSETS			LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	$1540 90		McCormick Lumber Co. Supplies	$1111 28
Village taxes unpaid, including arrears and costs	3681 43			
Office furnishings		$427 35		
Fire equipment		473 88		
Police		30 75		
Real estate		686 00		
Town hall	5000 05			
Grading Equip.		246 40		
Hydrants		87 79		
Sidewalks		2800 00		
	$14771 07	$6310 [illegible]		
Less 20% depreciation		675 00		
		$[illegible] 81		$1111 28

Total Assets	$[illegible]
Total Liabilities	1111 28
Net Assessment	337000 00
Net Rate of Taxation	13 mills on the dollar
Debentures issued	None

Audited and found correct this 17th day of November, 1916.
CHAS. L. SUGGETT, Official Auditor
H. J. RAYMER, Reeve
H. G. ROBERTS, Sec.-Treas.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Editor Bolton of "The Clive News-Record" was in town Friday of last week.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care. If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

C. Gillmouth came home from Lacombe to conduct the Jacob sale on Wednesday. When there is a sale on Clarence is always "Johnny on the spot" and although he will be absent from town for a few weeks longer, parties contemplating a sale may arrange dates at The Free Press office.

C. Woolgar has taken over the Massey Harris agency. Charley intends having an addition put to his shop in which to store machinery.

The next regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, December 5th.

Man cannot live by bread alone unless he has a woman at his side to turn it into pastry.

Mr. Hare of Clive was a business visitor to our town the fore-part of the week.

Dr. Aunger, dentist, of Stettler will be in town next week. See his ad. on front page.

A woman does not need an advertisement "to kill time"—but to SAVE time and to save money.

D. A. McDonell was a business visitor to Lacombe on Monday. Mac is agent in our district for Rawleigh Products and somebody has been trying to get him into trouble for selling goods containing alcohol, such as patent medicines and flavoring extracts. If the Department pay any attention to this information they will have to stop grocers and other tradesmen from selling them. The matter is not yet settled.

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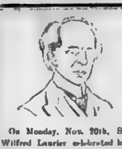

On Monday, Nov. 20th, Sir Wilfred Laurier celebrated his 75th birthday. Born at St Lin, Quebec, in 1841, he is well past the allotted span of life.

Mr G. H. Williams of Lamerton is holding a public auction of his effects on December the 7th. See posters.

WHAT'S THE USE?

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Fashion it with care,
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Put all your heartaches within it,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.
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Then fasten the box securely
And sit on the lid and laugh.
—B. J. Zimmerman

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In The Estate of Ernest Lindsay Marryat, Late of Alix, Alberta (Lieut. Col. retired)

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Ernest Lindsay Marryat, who died 3rd April 1916 at Alix aforesaid, are required to file with the undersigned, one of the Executors of his Will, by 22nd December, 1916 a full statement duly verified by declaration of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated 27th October, 1916.

Walter Hall Purby,
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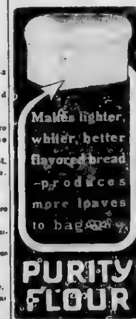

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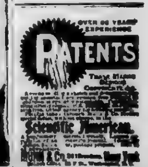

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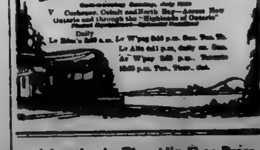

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[illegible] said at last in a whisper: "I can't help feeling that, if [illegible] go away, I should [illegible] again."

"[illegible] so glad."

"[illegible] think so. I think things [illegible] tired down without any- [illegible] as — running away," said Daphne. "But I do feel as if the whole weight of the gossip was becoming unbearable. And I'm ever so grateful to you for coming [illegible] staying, and helping me to bear it."

Lady Acrise, though she smiled, looked hard and resolute as she said: "I'm awfully glad, of course, to have been able to come, dear. But I must really go back to town to-morrow——"

"Tomorrow!" cried Daphne in alarm.

"Yes. I'll just stay till your husband comes back, and then I must go. And if you'll take my advice, you won't let me go alone."

Daphne put her arm round her aunt clinging to her and speaking [illegible].

"Aunt Valerie, [illegible] yet. You don't know what it means to me. I can't [illegible] I can't be left alone just now! Stay [illegible] another week."

[illegible]

"My poor dear [illegible] with all my heart [illegible] something [illegible] Indeed [illegible] I am placed [illegible] more [illegible] I've lived through [illegible] when Lord Acrise was alive. And I can't bear any more. I'm not strong enough. I have to live on the surface of things now, and enjoy myself. I've done my best for you in offering to show you how to enjoy yourself, too. If you can't, it's not my fault."

"Well, all I'm asking is that you should stay another week."

"Yes, but I can't, I simply can't, my sweet one. The fact is, Daphne, if you must know the truth, that I foresee complications. No man will allow things to go on long as they are going on now. There will be an explosion; there will be scenes; there will be all sorts of horrors!" And Lady Acrise closed her eyes and pinched up her thin features into a pained frown.

"Then that's all the stronger reason for my wanting you to stay with me," pleaded Daphne.

Lady Acrise, under all her frivolity of manner, grew intensely serious and businesslike, and hard.

"Yes, dear, but not for my staying," she said simply. "Of course you will be shocked, but I must confess it. I'm too old, and too selfish to bear any more scenes. I know you will think it unkind, but it can't be helped. I foresee endless trouble, which I can do nothing to prevent. And I won't be in it: I'm sorry if I seem hard but I simply won't, dear."

And under the artificial smile and through the honey-sweet tones, Daphne recognized a determination against which she felt she might plead and break her heart in vain.

CHAPTER XIV.

Daphne was chilled to the heart. She had always doubted the depths of her aunt's effusive affection; but never before had she realized how thoroughly and cynically selfish was the apparently generous and good-natured woman. It seemed to Daphne that she was being ground between two millstones — on the one hand her aunt with the sweet smile, and [illegible] on the other her husband with his openly stern looks and hard, penetrating eyes.

By tacit consent the subject was dropped by both ladies, and they resumed their former attitude, concerning themselves with trivialities only until the following day, when Sir Penywern came back.

The ladies were in the drawing-room [illegible] when the baronet came into the house.

Fenner announced his arrival to Daphne, who grew red and white when her husband entered the room.

It seemed to her that there was a change in him. He was less depressed, less reserved, but harder, as if strung up to some great resolve.

This at least, was the fanciful interpretation which she put upon his demeanor as she watched him furtively, and saw her aunt follow him out on to the terrace, and stand talking to him earnestly in the sunshine.

Lady Acrise was bestowing her sweetest smiles upon Sir Penywern, bent on doing what she considered the best possible thing for her niece in separating her for a time, at least, from the husband with whom she did [illegible] she wanted, and Daphne, who knew what her aunt's object was, could scarcely keep her attention fixed on the commonplaces which she was discussing with her guests of the afternoon.

Presently the two figures disappeared from the terrace, and Daphne's anxiety increased to know what they were saying. She could not but know that the discussion concerned herself, and she felt that much depended upon it.

The visitors went away before Sir Penywern and Lady Acrise returned to the house; and Daphne, after going out on the terrace to look for them, had to make apologies for their absence.

Then when she was left alone she ran down the terrace steps, across the lawn and into the flower garden.

It was not until she had searched in all directions that she heard low voices, speaking earnestly, and came upon her husband and her aunt seated on a bench on the grass walk.

They turned towards her when she appeared, and both rose, struck by the pallor of her face, and by the change in her appearance which the last few weeks had wrought.

In her sand-colored silk dress with a lattice-work of pale blue velvet ribbon up the sides, and the same lattice trimming repeated on the upper part in the form of a yoke, she looked surpassingly lovely, but so fragile, so worn, that her aunt uttered a little scream, and turned impulsively to Sir Penywern.

"There," she said in a tone of acute reproach, "if you want an argument [illegible] going away with me, can you [illegible] than that?"

"What do you mean?" asked he [illegible].

Daphne was not yet near enough to [illegible] what they said, for both were [illegible] voices at a low [illegible].

"Look at her [illegible] look [illegible] happy."

"It's not my fault," answered he sharply.

Lady Acrise's manner changed at once and became apologetic, effusive, nothing artificial.

"My dear Sir Penywern, of course I didn't mean that. Forgive me if I spoke too crossly in my anxiety about the poor, dear child. But you must see that she ought to have a change of some kind. Nothing else would do her so much good. She wants a thorough change, of place, surroundings, atmosphere. You know how important atmosphere is."

By this time Daphne, advancing with slow steps, watching them as if they were wild beasts ready to spring, was near enough to hear her husband's answer.

"Daphne is entirely welcome to go away with you—if she wishes," he said, watching his wife as he uttered the words.

A faint flush spread over Daphne's face as she came up to them. Lady Acrise made an effusive spring at her and wound her arm within that of her niece.

"My dear child, you are come just in time. I have done my very best for you, and dear Sir Penywern has at last let himself be persuaded that it would be better for you to come away with me for a little while."

Sir Penywern, who was standing very stiffly, interrupted her.

"I beg your pardon. I don't think I said exactly that. I listened to all you had to say about Daphne, and the disastrous effects which have resulted from my want of care."

"Oh, no, no, no, I never said that! Indeed I never should have dreamed of suggesting anything so manifestly absurd."

"I have only to say that, as I told you just now, Daphne is perfectly at liberty to do as she pleases, to go away with you, or to stay here—with me. There is no force used with a wife nowadays, not even the force of argument—such as it is," went on Sir Penywern in the same hard tones. "She is her own mistress, and decides her own destiny."

The way in which he uttered the last word seemed, to Daphne's ears, to make it bear a peculiar force. She shivered and made a slight gesture of impatience.

"It is really nothing to cause a great discussion," she said, in a tone of dreary irritation. "Wherever I am, I'm afraid I'm of no great importance to anybody. And of course I know," she went on hastily, "that it's entirely my own fault."

Sir Penywern watched her with subdued fire in his eyes, the fire of a great longing, of a great despair. But he did not speak.

Lady Acrise, on the other hand, was profuse in her entreaties to her niece to take advantage of her husband's permission, and to go to town with her, "if only for a few days," to get a change of air.

(To Be Continued.)

Polite But Firm

Mrs. N. was giving instructions to her new servant. "Before removing the soup plates, Mary, always ask each person if he or she would like any more."

"Very good, madam."

[illegible]

"Would the gentleman like some more soup?"

"Yes, please."

"There ain't any left."

"You have been accused of being a prevaricator."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "that sounds hopeful. The fact that they selected so delicate a word indicates that somebody is afraid of me."—Washington Star.

The Canary's Death

Visitor (noticing empty cage): Did your canary die a natural death?

Bobby: Yes'm, the cat ate him.—Boston Evening Transcript.

When Your Eyes Need Care

[illegible]

English Farm Labor And the War

320,000 Have Left the Land for the Colors

The Journal of Agriculture (England) in a discussion on the English agricultural labor problem says it is estimated that 320,000 men have left the land in the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war, and to this figure will have to be added the number leaving between now and the end of the war, the number who will not go back to the land is estimated at twenty-five per cent. of the enlistments, or at least 80,000.

From examination of the means to be adopted to meet this serious shortage, the committee which has inquired into the matter are forced to the conclusion that unless the agricultural production and population are to be further reduced, a considerable number of ex-service men who were not employed in farm work on the outbreak of the war will have to be brought into English agriculture.

Referring to the possibility of the ex-service man settling in the Dominions, or in foreign countries, the committee think a great deal might be done, not only to bring home to him the comparative advantages of life in a more settled country, but to improve the conditions that have hitherto prevailed.

[illegible] at a [illegible] of land be made near towns so that [illegible] at least a portion of their [illegible] on their spare time. It is further [illegible] well be [illegible] necessary to the farmer.

It is evidently the intention of those behind what is proposed to keep at home the prospective farm laborers it was hoped might be attracted to this country. It also appears probable, in addition to this, Canadian farmers may find, after the war, that the United Kingdom will no longer offer a free market for their produce.

Sheep Farming

Splendid Opportunity Offered to the Returned Soldiers

Agriculturally, Canada is and has been a land of big things. Sheep, however, although great money makers in many other countries, have received anything but the attention their possibilities well merit in this country. Yet every province in Canada has proven to include extensive areas highly suitable to the successful pursuit of the sheep-breeding industry, and climatic conditions seem favorable in practically all parts of the Dominion.

One peculiarity of this country is its suitability to either fertile or inferior lands. Much money has been made with sheep on farms where no other line of farming could possibly have been followed. Another peculiarity is that it may be conducted either on a small scale, earning a satisfactory income, or on a very large scale, building a fortune. The single handed farmer with his tidy little flock of high-grade ewes is sure of a comfortable income, while the rancher with his widely scattered flocks and his hired shepherds may be easily on a financial par with the railway president.

To soldiers returning to peaceful pursuits in this country, in my opinion, no single line should prove more attractive than sheep-farming. Even though previously entirely innocent of any knowledge in this connection, one really interested can easily and quickly get into the business. The initial investment is small, the daily labor is light, and the sum of work for the year much less than with most other lines of livestock. Besides, the work is of such a character that great physical strength or robust health is not essential to success, though these conditions are usually most necessary to farming.

There is plenty of room, there are many farms ready and waiting for thousands of small sheep farmers, in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario, to say nothing of the prairie provinces and British Columbia. Anyone at all interested in making a living in this country, with a minimum expenditure in capital and labor, cannot afford to neglect the possibilities of this most attractive industry, for its present returns are most satisfactory, and even when war prices fall there is no reason why it should not continue to prosper.—Saskatoon Star.

It happened at a little town in Ohio. A visiting easterner stood on the veranda of a little hotel there, watching the sun go down in a splendor of purple and gold.

[illegible] "That's a gorgeous sunset, isn't it?"

The native slanted his head a little and looked critically at the glowing west.

"Not bad," he drawled. "Not bad for a little place like Hoopville."—Kansas City Journal.

To Teach Canadians Value of Savings

All Bank Branches to Be Used By Great Government Scheme

[illegible] National Savings for War Purposes which he has in view, the Canadian Minister of Finance will utilize the [illegible] or more branches of the chartered banks and the Post Office savings branches throughout the Dominion.

The Minister's idea is to provide facilities whereby individual savings from one dollar up may be accumulated in a special war savings account until a certain sum is reached, when the privileges will be given the depositor of purchasing a War Savings certificate of the Dominion government, which will be most attractive as a short-date investment security and whose terms will be such as to encourage the holder to retain it until maturity.

To work out the details of the proposal and arrange for the effectual co-operation of the banks, the Minister has asked a committee of the Bankers' Association to consult with the Deputy Minister of Finance, who has had the plans of the Minister under consideration for some time past.

The carrying out of the campaign will involve extensive advertising by both the Dominion Government and [illegible]

[illegible] will speak through at the country [illegible]

[illegible] plan in assisting the war [illegible] the Dominion Government, and [illegible] finally the Imperial Government, in meeting its obligations on orders placed in Canada, the man not being or to be derived [illegible] savings is regarded as apparent to all.

A Puzzle for the Vicar

A Welsh vicar, who has recently been advertising for an organist, was very much bewildered on receiving the following amongst his replies —

"Dear Sir,—I notice you have a vacancy for an organist and music-teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to offer you my services."

How Huns Treat Prisoners

Got Seven Days for Stealing a Carrot

An escaped British [illegible] from one of the German camps [illegible] up to date light upon the treatment that is still meted out to English and [illegible] camps. It appears that his experience proves what has again and again been suspected that, with the rising hatred of the German for the British and the Italian, they are marked men in camp, where officers share the prevailing feeling. This particular soldier says: "No one would permit such cruelties to be practised on defenceless men, and these soldiers [illegible] lined up outside stark [illegible] to fasting. A [illegible] purposely [illegible] because he was a famous [illegible] again how heroic that [illegible] not to knock him in the [illegible]. The huts were moving with vermin. The Germans collected for wreaths for any soldier that might die, but we found out that the money was pocketed and spent on lager beer in place of wreaths. I once stole a couple of carrots, driven to it by sheer hunger. I got seven days in a civilian prison for the offence. My regret now is that I did not steal enough to get sixty days. I got an approach to decent grub while in [illegible]"

[illegible]

"What's the matter?" asked the [illegible]

"Faith, I don't know, doctor, but I [illegible]"

[illegible]

"Yes," replied the patient, "but, then, I expect you had a good [illegible]"

Alberta Wool Industry Increasing

The increase in the sheep raising industry on the small farms of Alberta during the past few years, said an expert witness [illegible] Royal Commission recently, was astonishing. He estimated the present Alberta output [illegible] pounds from a little less than [illegible] sheep. The market for the wool, he said, was to be found in the United States rather than in Canada.

Sensations

[illegible] ever forget the sensation of my first kiss?

[illegible] shall I! An old goose [illegible] kissed me, and [illegible] the sensation of the town.

NOW A STRONG MAN

My father had been troubled with Rheumatism for a number of years. He was advised by a friend to try

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS

He purchased a box and after taking them for a week found that they gave him some relief. He then purchased three more boxes, which were the means of entirely relieving him. He is now a strong man in good health and able to attend to his daily work. For this great change all is due to Gin Pills. Yours truly, Alex Moore.

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sample free if you write to NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED Toronto, Ont.

He Lost His Case

Lord Reading — better known to fame as Sir Rufus Isaacs—recently told the story of his first brief.

He had been retained to defend a man, a street trader, who had been [illegible]

[illegible] expatiated at length on the splendid [illegible] of the fruit, and in this he [illegible] was only natural, backed up [illegible]

[illegible] the magistrate interrupted [illegible] of them tasted the [illegible]

[illegible] that they had [illegible]. Whereupon the magistrate suggested that either the defendant or his counsel should eat some in court. [illegible] turned to his client: "Go on," he whispered, "eat one of [illegible]"

"What will happen if I don't?" asked the other [illegible]

"You'll lose the case."

"All right," answered the defendant resignedly, "then lose it I'll have to."

The Aperture

"[illegible] 'ome ter me 'e did an' said 'e'd lost 'is money, slipped thro' a 'ole in 'is pocket. 'Yus, I sez, but by the way ye're wavin' abaht it seems to me it's slipped thro' a 'ole in yer fice.'"—London Opinion.

Nervous & Sleepless

Take 2 Tablets at Bedtime and you will arise feeling Refreshed, Bright & Vigorous.

When you feel gloomy and depressed and cannot sleep, suspect your nerves. When you shrink from company and would rather be alone you are losing confidence in yourself, and that can only mean weak nerves. It is not natural to be solitary and unsociable, it shows clearly that vitality has become reduced, and the nervous system correspondingly weakened. But take Dr. Cassell's Tablets for such a condition and you will be astonished at the results, astonished at the bright new health you will gain, at the splendid vigour and vitality they will give you.

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Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto; one tube 50 cents, six tubes for the price of five. War Tax Extra, 2 cents per tube.

Sole Proprietors.—Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets

GET A FREE SAMPLE

[illegible]

Britain's Greatest Remedy

"What are you going to do when you grow up, Annette?" asked one little girl of another.

"Marry some silly man, I suppose," was the reply. "Like most other women."—Kansas City Star.

"Phwat are thim buckets for on the shilf in the hall?"

"Can't yez read, ye fool? It says on them 'For Fire Only.'"

"Thin why hev they put wather in them?"—Boston Transcript.

"Is golf an expensive game?"

"It must be. I heard my husband telling a friend the other day that he had to replace about eighteen divots on the first nine holes."—Detroit Free Press.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tins.

MADE IN CANADA

E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED

Training Men Disabled In War for the Land

Interesting Experiment Being Carried on in England of Value in Canada

Canadians are looking forward with considerable hope to the arrangements, made and making, to establish ex-soldiers as farmers.

First in order of importance, of course, must be the Dominion government's plan. This, as the prime minister assured Sir Rider Haggard the other day, "will be satisfactory to all those who have at heart the great purpose." For its details we must wait till parliament meets.

Then there is the scheme embodied in the British Columbia "Soldiers' Homestead Act." This includes a free grant of land, and a loan of money for improvements to each soldier settler, with exemption from all except school taxes, and five years' exemption from seizure for debt.

There is also the scheme of the Canadian Pacific Railway—a development of the ready-made farm system, the company devoted millions of dollars to this enterprise.

Most of the schemes proposed are for able-bodied men; and for general farm work an able body is as necessary as an able mind. But some forms of work on the land can be hopefully undertaken even by men more or less disabled.

The government, through its military hospitals commission, is already giving the men at some of the convalescent institutions instruction in gardening and poultry-raising; and a good deal of progress may be expected along these lines.

Canadians are therefore keenly interested in watching the similar experiments now being carried on in the Old Country.

In England, the first experiment in the programme of training disabled soldiers for work on the land started eight months ago at the Cheshire County Council's Agricultural College, and the result so far is regarded as most promising.

Some of the men have either lived in the country or worked on the land but all alike have shown considerable aptitude. They have been disabled in various ways. Two, for instance, have lost an arm, and one a hand, but all three have shown themselves perfectly competent to do good work. In every case the country life and work in the open air have been of benefit to them.

The main endeavor has been to make the men good all round farmers. Some of them will be able to manage small farms of their own; others have obtained or are obtaining sufficient practical knowledge to assist in gardening, dairy work, or poultry-raising. All spend much more time in actual work than in attending classroom lectures, but they are learning a little botany and chemistry, and enough veterinary surgery for simple purposes. Some of the men have already been placed in good situations.

One of the most urgent requirements of our own country is that our returning soldiers shall be encouraged and assisted in every practicable way to seize the opportunities offered them for such training, and this will be available not only at the Convalescent Hospitals, where a beginning can be made, but afterwards at the agricultural schools and colleges which have offered to instruct men disabled from returning to their previous occupation.

The government makes special money allowances for the maintenance of the men and their families while this instruction is being taken.

Cyclonic

Two farmers met in a certain town a day or two ago after a cyclone had visited that particular neighborhood.

"She shook things up pretty bad out at my place," said one, stroking his whiskers meditatively. "By the way, Hi," he added, "that new barn o' yourn get hurt any?"

"Well," drawled the other, "I dunno; I haven't found it yet."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Mrs. Jones: Fred, dear, mamma says she has made up her mind to be cremated.

Jones (absent-mindedly): All right. Tell her to put on her things and I'll take her along.—London Fun.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best:

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They Laugh at Death

What is it in the race and age that makes the young Englishman bred in our modern cities the most impenitently and elaborately light-hearted and frivolous being in the whole civilized world? He has simply no equal, one might say no competitor. Beside him the ordinary Frenchman or Italian is a highly organized compound of gravity and rhetoric, the Teuton a lump of heaviness, the Russian or Scandinavian an abyss of melancholy. The young American possibly comes nearest, but he by comparison [illegible] who has endeavored to describe the British army and its way has dwelt upon the unconquerable frivolity of the private soldier, who, while complaining of every imaginable trifle of the day's round, confronts with a jest the worst horrors of field and trench. No one can tell how many of the bravest and finest youths in history have gone to their death singing a music-hall refrain.—The Manchester Guardian.

Complain of the Allies' Persistence

Shoe Is on the Other Foot When Huns Are Driven Back

When the Germans realized some time ago that their raids in neighboring countries in quest of hegemony and booty were definitely obstructed and that they had not only gained as much as they ever would gain, but would probably lose as time went on, they declared that there was no object in continuing the war. They have since then taken every possible opportunity to proclaim this view and to seek to gain sympathy by reiterating their assertion that they are ready to make peace, but that the English, for purely selfish motives, decline to stop fighting. It is also noteworthy that the devastating progress of the German armies through a neighboring country is always spoken of as a glorious and victorious advance achieved by the valor of heroic German warriors whereas efforts on the part of a nation to drive the German marauders back to their own country are loudly proclaimed to be senseless murder. Nearly all the accounts in the German and Austrian newspapers of the Russian attempts to force back the enemy conclude with the statement that the Russians will have to answer before history for such a useless sacrifice of human life.—Berne Correspondence of the London Morning Post.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past [illegible] years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Battleships with Eighteen Inch Guns

Reported That Great Britain Is Equipping New Battleships With Monster Guns

Battleships equipped with 18-inch guns, three inches bigger than any now afloat and two inches greater than the largest guns projected for the new battleships and battle cruisers to be added to the American navy, are under construction in Great Britain, according to unofficial advices, which are given credence by naval officials in Washington.

The big weapons are designed primarily, officials believe, for use against land fortifications.

As a means of developing floating forts, which could throw great projectiles into land fortifications out of sight over the horizon, the reported British venture in battleship construction is regarded by ordnance experts in Washington as having great possibilities. They estimate that shells weighing nearly 3,000 pounds could be used effectually, and point out that an eighteen-inch gun would have a range equal to, if not greater, than the average European coast defence ordnance.

The largest guns carried now by any naval vessel, so far as known, by records in Washington are the 15 inch rifles, mounted on some of the latest British, German and Italian battleships.

When The Doctor Says "Quit"

—many tea or coffee drinkers find themselves in the grip of a "habit" and think they can't. But they can—easily—by changing to the delicious, pure-food drink,

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This fine cereal beverage contains true nourishment, but no caffeine, as do tea and coffee.

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On the Firing Line

Artillery Officer Vividly Describes Horrors of the War

Writing from the front, a Canadian artillery officer says:

"The severity of the fighting around here, which continues from day to day, is almost past all imagination. Every new stretch of ground over which we advance is a wilderness, there is not one inch of ground not torn up, there is not one brick on another in any village. Whatever trenches the Huns might have occupied have entirely disappeared in the general scheme of destruction. When the infantry advance they improvise a cover for themselves by joining up the shell holes which are as numerous as the holes in wire netting. Bodies of dead soldiers, British and German, lie on the surface, if it can be called a surface. We came across old German gun positions at various points. Here we find ample traces of the deadly work of our artillery in carcasses, horses, wreckage, guns and quantities of unused German shells, [illegible] and deep dugouts which in some mysterious fashion have escaped the deluge of shells. If one takes a journey down one of these, it is to find that where our artillery has failed our infantry bombers have succeeded. It is no uncommon thing to find dozens of Germans bombed to death before they had time to emerge to meet the oncoming infantry. These dugouts, however, become fewer and fewer [illegible] have no time or no heart to build them before they are compelled to retreat again. Don't imagine all the dead in these parts are Germans. I wish to heaven they were. It is good [illegible] in the right direction [illegible] we get the [illegible] the difficulties we have to overcome."

Why Suffer With Backache, Kidneys or Rheumatism Now?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers:—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Have taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles.

MRS. M. J. SARGENT.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the stores, or send 10 cents for large trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and reconstructor for any one, besides being the best blood-maker known.

Aeroplanes for Exploration

Aeroplanes are to be included in the equipment of an exploration party that is setting out from the Argentine for the wild unknown region around Mar Chiquita, a lake with an area of something like 1,000 square miles, which is located some 350 miles from Buenos Ayres in a north-westerly direction. The explorers believe that with aeroplanes they will be able to secure beautiful photographs of the region. Another object they have in view is the securing of data regarding the feasibility of constructing canals in order to facilitate water connection with the Argentine city. The party has been financed by private individuals and the work has been undertaken in celebration of the republic's one hundredth anniversary of independence.

In the last thirty years before the war Germany's agricultural workers increased by very nearly 2,000,000; Britain's decreased by a quarter of a million. Germany increased her textile workers by 200,000; Britain's by only 55,000. She increased her metal workers—iron, steel and engineering—by more than 1,500,000 against Britain's increase of 500,000. [illegible] increased her miners by 1,000,000 against Britain's 500,000, her building workers by 1,000,000 against Britain's 500,000, and so on in practically every branch of industry.

What He Did

"What do you do when you go home late at night and find your wife waiting up for you?"

"Wish I hadn't gone home."

PILES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores.—50c. box.

Zam-Buk

The Passenger: I wonder you don't use a brush for wetting your labels, Sandy.

The Porter (hopefully): Weel, the company dinna' allow us brushes, ye see, so we just have tae use our tongues. The only trouble is keeping them wet.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE SHADOW OF BROKEN HEALTH

Can Be Quickly Dispelled Through the Use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills

When the shadow of poor health follows your life; when hope begins to fade and friends look serious, then is the time you should remember that thousands just as hopeless have been cured and restored to the sunshine of health by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which brings a glow of health to anaemic cheeks; cures indigestion, headaches and backaches, drives out the stinging pains of rheumatism and neuralgia, strengthens the nerves and relieves as no other medicine can do the aches and pains from which womanfolk alone suffer. In any emergency of poor health give Dr. Williams Pink Pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Here is a case that will bring hope to many a weary sufferer. Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Ascot Ave., Toronto, says: "A few years ago I was so run down with anaemia that I could scarcely walk about the house, and was not able to leave it. I had no color; my appetite was poor and I was constantly troubled with headaches, dizzy spells and general disinclination to move about or do anything. I tried many medicines, but none of them helped me, and my friends thought I was in a decline. One day a friend who was in to see me asked if I had tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I had heard of this medicine often, but had not used it, so I determined to give it a trial. I certainly got a pleasant surprise, for after using two boxes I could feel an improvement in my condition. Continuing the use of these pills, I began to regain my health, the headaches and dizzy spells were disappearing, and I began to gain weight. People began enquiring what I was taking and I was not slow to give Dr. Williams Pink Pills the credit. I took the pills for less than two months, and completely regained my old-time health and strength. I hope my experience may convince some doubting person as to the great merit of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, as I certainly have cause to be a firm champion of them."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Mayor of a western town hit upon a novel scheme to rid himself of a bore, who had pestered him for some time. The Mayor's doorkeeper was a good-natured, obliging chap, and he could never find it in his heart to turn the bore away. Just as sure as the Mayor was in the bore was sure to be admitted. One day the Mayor determined to end the persecution. So he said to his doorkeeper:

"Henry, do you know why Smith continues to come here so regularly?"

"No, sir, I can't say that I do."

"Well, Henry, I don't mind telling you in confidence that he's after your job."

"From that day," says the Mayor, "I saw no more of the bore."

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

The Man who Names Pullman Cars sprang at The Man Who Names Collars.

"Wahdgebvfthgdl," he hissed.

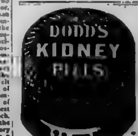
"Gbcvdlrucujk," was the withering reply.

"Come, come, boys," expostulated the gentle-voiced keeper, "you were not to talk shop, you know."—Puck.

Not a Going Concern

Sox: Your new auto is sixteen horse power, isn't it?

Fox: Um! Sixteen balky horse-power.



General as Trench Digger

A new story is going the rounds about General Birdwood, commander-in-chief of the Australian forces. It seems that at Gallipoli the necessity for digging the soldiers into shelter was so urgent that everybody was put to the job, even the General took a hand on more than one occasion. The weather was bad and the work hard, and one of the New Zealanders when questioned by General Birdwood as to how he found things, ventured to make a mild protest at the amount of trench digging to be done. "Well, my dear fellow," said the General, "I know it's pretty tough, but it's got to be done, and I'm hanged if I am going to do it all myself."

Such is his method, and every man who ever served under him loves him for his humor and comradeship.

Larger Uniforms Wanted

Probably never in the history of the world has it happened that a great part of a nation has improved its physical standard so rapidly, says The Nation. In whole battalions of Lancashire recruits the uniforms that were issued on enlistment have been exchanged since for larger sizes, and the people of the districts where the new armies have been billeted have remarked the extraordinary change that has come over these soldiers with a few months of open-air and good food.

Economic Problems in Canada

It is true that, to offset the extra cost of his food and raiment which the Canadian now faces, he has, if an active worker, been getting more and steadier work, and at considerable increase of wage. Nor has the Canadian producer of basic food supplies aught to complain of. The main element yet to be affected and forced to endure the pinch is the salaried group, which is unorganized, not vocal in any commanding way, unskilled in furthering group interests, and not receiving any increase of income while meeting enforced expenditure for food, raiment and other necessities, and also, in some cases, facing new forms of taxation. As it is from this class, and not from the proletariat, that many leading radicals of all countries come, it is interesting to speculate as to what will be the effect upon coming political and social changes in the Dominion of any discontent that may arise within the salaried officials group and among men practising the professions, following prolonged experience with an era of high prices for daily necessaries.—Christian Science Monitor.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

First Tommy: My wife writes she 'opes as 'ow I won't be getting any "billet doux." Now wot's that mean?

Second Tommy (proud of his French): Well, "billet" is a billet, see? and "doux" is soft. Soft job, I take it, she means.

First Tommy: Oh! Does she? I'll soft job 'er when I get 'ome.—Passing Show.

The Benefit of the Doubt

"You don't think that money brings happiness?"

"Well, no."

"But still you are after money?"

"Yes, you see, while I don't think that money brings happiness, I'm dead sure that poverty doesn't."

"Pa, what's the fountain of youth?"

"Must be a soda fountain, my boy."—Buffalo Express.

Best Liniment of All Destroys Every Pain But Never Burns

"How thankful we are to get hold of such a wonderful household remedy as Nerviline," writes Mrs. E. P. Lamontagne from her home near Wetaskiwin, Alberta. "In this faraway section, far away from a doctor or druggist, every family needs a good supply of liniment. Nerviline is the best of all. It destroys every pain, but never burns. We use Nerviline in a score of ways. If it's rheumatism, aching back, pain in the side, sciatica or stiff neck,—you can laugh at them if you have lots of Nerviline handy. For earache, toothache or cramps I don't think anything could act more quickly. For a general all-round pain remedy I can think of nothing more valuable and speedy to cure than Nerviline."

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She Was Shopping

She had been sitting in the furniture shop for nearly two hours, inspecting the stock of linoleum. Roll after roll the perspiring assistant brought out, but still she seemed dissatisfied. From her dress he judged her to be a person of wealth, and thought it likely she would have a good order to give. When at last he had shown her the last roll he paused in despair.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said apologetically, "but if you could wait I could get some more pieces from the factory. Perhaps you would call again."

The prospective customer gathered her belongings together and rose from the chair.

"You, do," she said, with a gracious smile, "and ask them to send you one or two with very small designs, suitable for putting in the bottom of a canary's cage."—Chicago Journal.

CHILBLAINS

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The Toll of the Guns

According to the British Treasury, the war is costing Great Britain $25,000,000 a day. In September the total casualties on all fronts were officers 5,439, men 114,110. The Overseas News Agency estimates that the combined French and British losses in the Somme battle up to September 15 amounted to about 500,000.

The Proven Asthma Remedy.—Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short-lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Strictly British Virtues

A correspondent in the Nation has suggested that while the Germans have the intellectual virtues of diligence and system, the British, on the other hand, have the higher intellectual virtues of initiative and originality. It rather reminds one of Walter Pater's famous distinction between the "centripetal" Doric genius, which ordered and systematised ideas, and the "centrifugal" Ionic genius, which was always flying off at tangent after new ideas. The former would correspond to the German and the latter to the British types. If there is anything in it, we may perhaps explain the British initiative by the intellectual and social freedom nurtured by nearly a thousand years of immunity from invasion.—Manchester Guardian.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A six-weeks-old calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard, and was viewed in silence for some minutes by the city girl.

"Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay you to keep as small a cow as that?"—Harper's Magazine.

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"Now I'm happy! I've got a proof from home through the Alix-Sun Club, but don't think there was any easy way!"

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DECEMBER EXCURSIONS

Daily during December the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will sell low round trip excursion tickets, good for three months, to all points in Eastern Canada and to destinations in United States.

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INFORMATION FOR POTATO GROWERS AND SHIPPERS

There has been considerable trouble in the shipping of seed potatoes this season owing to the failure of the crop in Ontario and certain parts of the States, and to the production of a surplus in the Western Provinces of Canada. While the eastern demand is sufficiently strong to ensure profitable prices to western producers, higher prices are being paid by dealers who are supplying the United States markets.

Under the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture, the importation of potatoes is prohibited from certain countries on account of the presence in those countries of the disease known as, potato wart or black scab. The Canadian product is not under an embargo on this account but is subject to inspection at the boundry. Already there has been a considerable movement of potatoes to United States markets from British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Nine cars, however, have been rejected at the boundry, several cars have already been shipped from Alberta and to date all have passed inspection. The possibility of a profitable business depends upon the condition in which potatoes go forward and there is a considerable surplus in Alberta yet to be shipped.

While the dealer in the one who is directly affected by the rejection of shipments, the producers must ultimately suffer the results if the United States markets should be closed against Canadian potatoes. The Department of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta is desirous of seeing the potato growers protect themselves to the fullest degree possible by meeting the conditions demanded by the United States Horticultural Board. According to the regulations of the Department of Agriculture potatoes can be imported only under a permit issued by the Federal Horticultural Board at Washington and these are issued exclusively to importers in the United States. The Provincial Department of Agriculture has been in communication with the United States Federal Department with a view to having provincial inspection at shipping point accepted in place of federal inspection at the boundry. It is evident that there is a risk of rejection at the port of entry with the consequent hardship to the shipper and the danger of permanent injury to the market. After some correspondence the Department has been advised that inspection by United States officials must be made at the boundry regardless of any previous inspection.

The regulations state that cars will not be condemned by reason of the infection of a small percentage of tubers with scab or black scab or black leg. Inspections will not try out, but general condition of disease from these troubles will lead to the rejection of the shipment. It should be the aim of producers and dealers to keep all potatoes perfectly free of their shipments.

Duncan Marshall,
Minister of Agriculture

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. E. Markle made two shipments of hogs to Calgary during the past week

Mr. F. Sheldon has disposed of his farm east of town to Mr. A. J. H. Roland and is holding a public auction of his effects on Monday, Dec. 6th. Watch for bills or see next week's paper for full list.

The financial statement for the Village of Mirror appears in this issue of The Free Press.

There are only two things in life worth having—what you can't get and what isn't good for you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7.30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "Starves out of Failure"

Miss Baker of Clive sang a solo last Sunday evening which was much appreciated.

Classes at 11, Sunday school at 3. Come Us By Your Presence.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Service next Sunday at 3 p.m

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.

2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.

4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.

5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emption quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of crops, according to district land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Weather Report for Oct.

	Av. Max.	Av. Min.	Highest	Lowest	Rain in.	Rain to date
1906—	60.1	32.76	73	15	1.25	21.20
1905—	56.56	30.19	71	15	.94	14.3
1904—	57.1	32.7	70	20	1.62	20.10
1903—	48.87	22.3	61	12	.5	7.60
1902—	55	27.86	71	9	.74	16.27
1901—	49.16	27.3	73	20	.57	15.70

W. Pedley, Meteorological Observer

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

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When a Goose Lays An Egg She Just Waddles Off As If She Was Ashamed Of It--Because She Is a Goose. When a Hen Lays An Egg She Calls Heaven and Earth To Witness It. The Hen Is a Natural-born Advertiser. Hence The Demand For Hens' Eggs Exceeds The Demand For Goose Eggs And The Hen Has All The Business She Can Attend To

Specials For Christmas

Bleached Sultanas	Xmas Cards	Cigarettes and Cigars
Shelled Almonds	Holly Ribbon	in Special Packages
Preserved Ginger	Mince Meat	FOR THE BOYS AT
Cut Mixed Peel	Raisins	THE FRONT
Almond Icing	Currants	

GET THEM FROM YOUR OLD FRIENDS

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Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

Orchestra of 191st Will Supply Music

On Friday evening, December 15th, the members of Alix Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., are giving a Public Dance in the Masonic Hall, the object being to raise funds to help establish a "Home For Returned Women's Old Folks" at Calgary. The orchestra of the 191st Battalion, Red Deer, have consented to supply music for the occasion which will prove a treat to those who attend.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

DECEMBER 21ST

At a joint meeting of the teachers and trustees of Alix school on Saturday of last week it was decided to adhere to the established custom of treating the children to a Christmas Tree and Entertainment a few days before Xmas. The date set was Thursday, Dec. 21st, and as usual it will be held in Masonic Hall. The youngsters are already busy drilled for the occasion and we look forward to a happy time.

TUESDAY'S LECTURE

Rev. W. A. Fuller, late of London, England, will deliver his illustrated lecture "The Great War in the Light of Prophecy" [D V] in the Presbyterian church, Alix, on Tuesday next, December 5th, at 8 p. m. Do not miss it."

FORESTRY PRODUCTS

The state of Canada's trade in timber since the war is a matter of the greatest importance to our citizens. The figures for the calendar years 1914 and 1915 are given in the bulletins of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The subject is divided in this way—Lumber is dealt with in bulletin 88A; pulp and pulpwood in 88B and poles and cross-ties in 88C. Any citizen interested who has not received a copy of any of these bulletins may secure one free by writing to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY OF BAGGAGE

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has just completed an arrangement whereby baggage can be checked through direct to residences or hotels in certain cities

In Western Canada the arrangement now applies to baggage destined to Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

In Eastern Canada the arrangement applies to Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. In addition to the Canadian cities above, there are a large number of cities in the United States in which the arrangement is in effect.

Ocean steamship passengers travelling through New York find the arrangement very convenient for they have a special delivery check attached to their baggage, which takes it through to the steamship wharf and they attend to it there instead of having to claim it at the railway station.

In all Canadian cities the charge for special delivery of one trunk is $1c, except Vancouver and Victoria where it is 60c. These charges, of course, only apply to the portions of the cities where usual transfer rates are in effect. When baggage is checked to outlying districts of the city, it may be subject to additional charges on arrival. Standard rate, however covers a large portion of every city named.

Our Veterinarian is taking well & the stock is half gone.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

A Joint Account is a Great Convenience for family funds. It may be opened with the **Union Bank of Canada** in the names of two persons, either of whom can make deposits or withdraw money when in town or when passing the bank. It is especially convenient if the husband is frequently away on trips, as it enables the wife to procure funds for expenses on her own signature alone.

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We are in the market for all kinds of POULTRY at Highest Prices. See us before selling

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HAPPILY MARRIED

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Geo. Nelson on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when his daughter Miss Myrtle was united in marriage to William Findlater, son of Mr A. C. Findlater. In the evening a dance was held in Stanton school to which the numerous friends of the young couple had been invited. Mr. and Mrs. Findlater will make their home on the groom's farm three miles south-east of Alix.

We join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

RED CROSS

The committee meet on Monday December 4th, at 2.30.

The sewing afternoon will be held in the Parish Room Wednesday, December 6th, at 2.30.

Tea will be served by Mesdames Yarwood, Andrews and McDonell The following donation is gratefully acknowledged:

Mr. J. R. Mackie $25.

As money is badly needed for our hospitals the secretary would be pleased to receive any donation however small or great.

Mr. W. McKinnon of Calgary was a visitor in our town on Thursday last.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Alix Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall Alix, on Saturday December the 9th, 1916, at the hour of 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business and the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

J. R. Merrifield President,
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IMPORTANT TO BOYS AND GIRLS

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT JOHNSON & SON'S STORE

For a short time to distribute TOYS and XMAS GIFTS. He may have something nice for the other folks too.

Santa will most likely arrive about Wednesday or Thursday, Dec 6th or 7th. He has the habit of travelling during the night, look out for him in the early morning and be in time to get your share. Owing to the war his supply this year is limited.

Young Lady Required to Help Distribute
Apply to Santa Claus in care of JOHNSON & SON

Dr. Aunger

DENTIST

Will be in ALIX on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

November 30th--December 1st

ROYAL YEAST

Recruiting for the Navy is Satisfactory

Recruiting for the Navy Satisfactory

Initial reports to the Naval Service Department at Ottawa as to recruiting for the British Navy in Canada show a satisfactory rate of enlistment.

There are many inquiries on the subject to Ottawa and particularly good results are anticipated from the appeal to Canadians from Sir John Jellicoe.

Those behind the movement aim at two thousand enlistments by New Year's Day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Contrast

The British and German Method of Treating Prisoners of War

Zeppelin raiders who have fallen to their death in England or have surrendered as prisoners are being treated with a humanity, even a chivalry, which is in the highest degree creditable to the English people, in view of the provocation to make them the subject of reprisals. Captain Fryatt, who did only his duty in defending his ship from a submarine attack, and whose status was clearly that of a prisoner of war, was shot by the Germans, though his resistance to capture had not cost a single German life. The Zeppelin raiders on the other hand were slayers of non-combatants against all the rules of war fare. Yet no personal vengeance has been taken upon the living and the dead have been buried with the rites of the church and with English military men in attendance. If the Germans could stop hating England long enough, they might feel a little sense of shame at the contrast.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

CHILBLAINS — Easily and Quickly Cured with

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One on the General

A certain general who is very small in stature was going to adjudicate upon some manoeuvres which were being held some distance from headquarters, and being rather pressed for time did not stop to change into uniform, but drove to the railway station in mufti, intending to change in his saloon. The officers forming his staff were awaiting him, and so was the train, but no one seemed to know where the general's reserved accommodation was situated. A guard happened to pass, and the general tapped him smartly with his cane. "I say, guard," he said, "where are I and my staff to go?"

The guard hated to be tapped, and moreover he did not know the general.

"You can go in that compartment there," he said severely, surveying the walking stick, "and as for you, blessed staff, as you call it, you can put it on the hat rack."

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning from tea and coffee to

Instant Postum

A lessened tendency to such annoyances as nervousness and sleeplessness repays them.

A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend, the Postum drinker, will tell you it's well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

To Meet in Japan

World's Sunday School Convention Will Be Held in Tokio

An invitation of the Japanese to hold the next convention of the World's Sunday School Association in Tokio has been accepted, it is announced by the World's Committee, which held a meeting in New York recently. The meeting will be held after the close of the war. The invitation was brought by B. Okura in a message from the Japanese committee of which Marquis Okuma, former Premier of Japan, is chairman.

Thomas R. Ferens, member of the British Parliament, was elected President of the association by the committee, succeeding the late Sir Robert Laidlaw of London. The association, it is said, represents 304,000 Sunday schools in all countries and has a membership of 31,000,000.

It was announced that the organization is carrying out plans for sending 1,000 New Testaments to the soldiers in the trenches, hospitals and prison camps, to be contributed by American Sunday school children.

A Pair of Pities

Edna: Isn't it a pity that poor men don't know enough to remain single?

Marie: Yes, and that rich ones do.

RHEUMATISM AFTER HIS DAY'S OUTING

Hunting Trip on a Wet Day Brings Painful Results

Once upon a time Charles Mullen, of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was a dismal rainy day, and long exposure to cold and wet brought on a severe attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his home.

A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment, citing his own case as evidence of its effectiveness. Mullen bought a bottle and applied it to his aching limbs. Soon improvement was noticed and he was able to return to business.

Mr. Mullen writes: "Since that experience I have never been without Sloan's Liniment in the medicine chest." You will find it soothes bruises, sprains, toothache and relieves lame back, neuralgia, in fact all external pains. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and $1.00 a bottle.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

A Poultry Centre

Petaluma, Cal., is the centre of what is said to be the greatest poultry industry in the United States. The district covered lies about fifty miles north of San Francisco, and occupies a level country between the mountains. In the territory named 10,000,000 dozen eggs were produced last year. The poultry business there is not carried on by women and children, but is, as a rule, conducted by men who devote their entire time to it. It is not uncommon to see one man with a flock of 5,000 laying hens on his place, and several dozen incubators. Great care and intelligence are used in the handling of these immense poultry farms. The total production of eggs and poultry in this district last year, according to records, amounted to $3,000,000.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. C. F. Stilwell, Winthrope, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." Mrs. Stilwell is one of thousands of mothers who always keep the Tablets on hand. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. They are absolutely free from opiates and injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm to the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Extracting Oil From Fish Waste

Conservation Commission Will Ascertain Commercial Possibilities of This Material

The Conservation Commission has established a research station at Port Dover in order to ascertain what commercial use can be made of the fish offal and eel pouts, which together average at least a ton a day during the fishing season. Already some fine-bodied oils have been extracted from what has hitherto been considered waste material and a great nuisance to dispose of. These oils might, apparently, be made use of in the manufacture of soap, or, as in the case of the porgie oil of the Atlantic coast, of paints.

It is probable that the residue after the oily substance has been extracted may be utilized still further, the parts rich in proteids as a feed and the remainder as a conveniently-handled fertilizer.

After sufficient data have been secured the Government, it is expected, will discontinue the station, but all available information will be placed at the disposal of the local fishermen, who may then establish a conservation plant of sufficient capacity to speedily and profitably dispose of the waste material.

The research station is in charge of J. B. Fielding, until lately scientific adviser in the Ontario Fisheries Department, whose technical knowledge along this line was acquired in Great Britain, France, Japan and Germany.

NOW IS THE TIME

to send some Zam-Buk to your soldier friend at the front. With the coming of cold weather, the men in the trenches all suffer, more or less, with chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains and cold sores, and the soldier who has some Zam-Buk on hand to apply immediately any of these painful ailments make their appearance, will be saved hours of suffering.

Pte. H. Westfield of "C" Company, 3rd Worcester Regiment, writes: "We wish our friends would send us out more Zam-Buk. It is splendid for sore hands, cold cracks, cold sores, etc."

Nothing ends pain and heals so quickly as Zam-Buk, and being germicidal, it prevents blood-poisoning.

50c. box, 3 for $1.25, all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

Farmers Should Keep Accounts

Locating Profitable Parts of the Business and the Lines That Do Not Pay

Most farmers who make much progress keep accounts. They figure closely on the returns from their whole business each year, and also on each branch of it. When they sell a load of cattle they can tell about how they paid out. They know how much it costs them to grow corn, oats and wheat. They know how much interest they are making on their investments or how much they have left out of their income for their own time, after allowing current rates of interest on their capital. There is no other way whereby they can surely locate the profitable parts of their business and determine which lines are not paying.

The great trouble with farm accounts is that they are neglected during the summer when work in the fields requires long days of attention. Then, too, some men do not hit on a system of accounts which allows an analysis of the business at the end of the year. Accounts miss their most important object unless they can be summarized to reveal the factors that make success or failure. With this end in view, some of the county agricultural improvement associations are making an organized effort to induce members to keep accounts. A special effort in this direction is commendable. It is getting at the fundamentals of business management.—Breeders' Gazette.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

What We Work At

The latest official analysis of the 1911 Canadian census gives the figures for men and women according to their occupations, and is as follows:

	Male	Female
Agriculture	917,848	13,867
Building trades	245,990	211
Domestic service	75,133	138,879
Civil government	72,531	4,073
Fishing and hunting	34,547	265
Forestry	42,901	13
Manufactures	392,781	98,561
Mining	62,706	61
Professional	62,781	57,836
Trade and merchandising	240,903	42,184
Transportation	210,692	6,853

It is pointed out that while in 1881 agriculture gave employment to 48 per cent. of the paid workers, in 1911 it only had 34.3 per cent.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Lightning Don'ts

What Not to Do During a Thunderstorm

If you find yourself indoors during a thunderstorm, don't go near a stove; it is dangerous. Keep away from the chimney, avoid the close vicinity of the telephone, and don't touch a screen door.

If a house be struck by lightning, there is no place anywhere inside of it that is safe. The death-dealing agent may penetrate anywhere, rendering escape impossible. But some places, such as those above mentioned, are more dangerous than others.

Out of doors, in a thunderstorm, the safest place is in the woods. Lightning may strike a tree, but it is not likely to be the one under which you have taken shelter. On the other hand, under such circumstances, the most foolish thing you can do is to stand beneath an isolated tree. But an open shed, especially if at some distance from large buildings, is nearly if not quite as dangerous. Never go near a wire fence during a thunderstorm. Even in a house that has no lightning-rod you have a much better chance of escaping injury or death than anywhere outdoors. Even if struck, indoors, you have at least one chance out of two of surviving; but if such a thing happens in the neighborhood of a tree, you will almost certainly be killed. Not more than one in thirty-five people hit under such conditions lives to know what happened.

The Steady Pressure

British Achievements on the Western Front

Combles and Thiepval are in fact the names of vast series of strategic works on which the best brains and [illegible] of the Germans have been spent [illegible] years [illegible] Germans who had been ready [illegible] a war of this kind for years were adepts at the [illegible] long before we [illegible] [illegible] articles and [illegible] defended [illegible] We [illegible] driven them [illegible] is the real [illegible] apology, and the real reason for the triumph felt by our men at the front. They know, as the German general [illegible] fence than the strongest [illegible] ed fortresses along the [illegible] half a mile [illegible] so very small [illegible] means the [illegible] fit is the [illegible] and the capture of [illegible] of his [illegible]

Good-Bye, Old Backache Nerviline Will Fix You!

Stiffness Is Rubbed Right Out, Every Sign of Pain Disappears

[illegible]

... to bring ease and comfort to the [illegible] sufferer as Nerviline invariably does.

Backache isn't the only malady [illegible]

If you have an ache or a pain anywhere [illegible]

"Well Hit"

A capital story is going the rounds about the Duke of [illegible] which is too good as a piece of fiction to pass over.

When opening a new rifle range to Mauritius His Royal Highness was invited to fire the first shot. Something distracted him as he fired, and it was plain to everyone present, including the Duke himself, that it was a bad miss. When the target was brought along for inspection it was found, however, that the bullet had gone right in the centre of the bull! The Duke was much amused, but he found out afterwards that the range officer had prepared it the night before!

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Prepared

"I'm thinking of getting married, pa. What's it like?"

"You had a job as janitor once, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And you had a position as watchman once, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And you worked a while as a caretaker, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, it's a combination of all three jobs—and then some."

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins, Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

When buying your Piano insist on having an Otto Higel Piano Action

Even Hospital Treatment For Kidney Disease Failed

Well-Known Commercial Traveller Says That Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Undoubtedly Cured Him

News of his recovery from kidney disease will be welcomed by the many friends of Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] has travelled this section for 35 years and what he says [illegible]

He tells in his letter how relief was obtained by treatment in Sherbrooke and Montreal [illegible] until by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills [illegible]

[illegible] County, Quebec, writes: "I can add one more statement of kidney disease cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. [illegible] ... and on the advice went to Sherbrooke Hospital, where I was benefited [illegible] He returned and [illegible] Montreal Hospital. Got a [illegible] little help was only temporary, and I was soon bad again. "On the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I now thank that friend, for today I am as free from kidney disease as I ever was in my life. I owe the cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for they undoubtedly did the work. I am 66 years old and have spent 35 years as a traveller calling on the drug trade. Everywhere I am told that Dr. Chase's medicines are the best sellers and give the best satisfaction of any medicines on the market. Shall be glad to answer any questions in regard to my cure if people care to write me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

Booms Peace River

Lady Representative of Alberta's London Offices Delighted

[illegible] the Peace River district as the "coming [illegible] of Canada," Miss [illegible]

[illegible] pines grew and then into open spaces [illegible] fifty miles [illegible] I never saw such wonderful fruit and vegetables.

[illegible]

Great Scheme

[illegible] Dick and Harry [illegible] all [illegible] Journal.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with [illegible] has proved the [illegible] is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

The Bishop took a personal interest in all his servants, and happening to pass the new maid on his way through the back hall to the stables one day, he stopped to speak to her.

"Well, child, and [illegible] where are you?"

"If you please, sir," [illegible] the maid replied, with a curtsey, "between the cook and the housemaid."

"Heaven help you!" said the Bishop after a moment's thought, and went on his way.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labelled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

The Wandering Chinks

Nine Million Chinamen Have Left Native Land

Nine million Chinese subjects are living outside of Chinese territory, according to a census just compiled by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture. India has attracted more Chinese than any single country.

The census shows that there are 1,900,000 Chinese in India, while Cochin-China ranks second with 1,740,000 Chinese. About the same number have settled in Siam, where they practically control important business and have become immensely wealthy. Five hundred thousand Chinese are living in Siberia, and the same number are in the Malacca Peninsula. Hong Kong, an English colony, shelters 300,000 Chinese, and 200,000 are living in Canada and Mexico.

The census states that 500,000 Chinese are residing in the United States and Europe, but no estimate is given as to the exact number in the United States.

Pa's Temptations

"Pa, with all his money, will never let us take our rightful place in society."

"Why, he's most indulgent. He has just bought the family a magnificent automobile."

"Yes; but unless we watch him all the time he can't resist the temptation to take on a few paying passengers as he rides around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every Soldier to Carry Two Discs

In future each officer and soldier in the British army will be supplied with two identity discs, to be suspended round the neck.

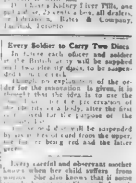
Though no explanation of the order for the innovation is given, it is thought that the idea is to use the [illegible] for the preservation of the identity of a body, after the first [illegible] for the purpose of the [illegible]

The second disc will be suspended by six inches of cord from the upper, the former being red and the latter green.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up soothing and healing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Serves Saskatchewan Well

By again carrying off the highest prize for wheat at the international exhibition of soil products at El Paso, Mr. Seager Wheeler has once more demonstrated to the world Saskatchewan's outstanding position as a wheat producing country. Annually for years past this world famed trophy has been awarded to Mr. Wheeler, who has thus rendered invaluable service to Saskatchewan.—Regina Leader.



THE NATION'S FUTURE Depends Upon Healthy Babies

Properly reared children grow up to be strong, healthy citizens.

Many diseases to which children are susceptible, first indicate their presence in the bowels. The careful mother should watch her child's bowel movements and use

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

It is a corrective for diarrhoea, colic and other ailments to which children are subject especially during the teething period.

It is absolutely non-narcotic and contains neither opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

Soothes the fretting child during the trying period of its development and thus gives rest and relief to both child and mother.

Buy a bottle today and keep it handy

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world

BRITAIN'S DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SUCCESS OF THE ALLIED CAUSE

TENACITY OF A NATION WHICH WAS UNPREPARED

Former French Minister Describes the Part Played in the War By Great Britain, and Strikingly Illustrates Her Decisive Contribution to the Inevitable Conclusion

Everything has been said that could be said about the services rendered by the British government and people to the cause of liberty and civilization which they are defending against German barbarism. I have had occasion, as far as I myself am concerned, to declare repeatedly in a hundred articles, speeches and lectures, what Humanity owes to the United Kingdom and the British dominions and colonies for the results achieved on land and sea for more than two years against the most fgurable enemy the world has ever known. Save for England's intervention, the German enterprise would have succeeded; the small states would have disappeared politically from the map of Europe, some of them would have disappeared even geographically. France and Russia would have not been able to maintain successfully an unequal struggle against a military power formidably weaponed and equipped, organized for this very war, and shrinking from no atrocity in order to realize its designs of loot and destruction. All this is contested by nobody, and in a general sense one may say that the evidence leaps to the eye."

From a more special point of view the present fighting on the Somme is an incomparable manifestation of the force of will, strength, and tenacity of a nation which was in no way prepared for such an effort, and which is giving the ablest theoreticians and professional practitioners of war a lesson of an amazing kind. Without going back to the date when, in his theatrical extravagance, the kaiser jested about "General French's contemptible little army," we may take our minds back a few months, and ask ourselves how the English army has grown from the formation of troops and officers, recruited first by the voluntary system and afterwards by conscription, and to what extent it has been able to hold its own against the best trained army in Europe. The German generals and the newspapers through which the Wilhelmstrasse vents its spite and hatred against England did not fail to make mockery of "Kitchener's army" and to treat it, if not as a negligible quantity (no, they did not go quite that far), at least as an adversary that would be much easier to deal with than the others. They pretended to be very little concerned about it.

Read today the communiques in which the kaiser's general headquarters is forced to admit the English victories. The tone has changed, like that of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg: it has become many stops lower. Not merely is the British army no longer negligible, or pretty nearly negligible; it has become an object of fear, not merely has its improvised character not rendered it incapable of measuring itself against the best instructed and best-commanded troops in the world; it is inflicting reverses upon them which plunge their leaders into stupefaction.

They try to explain away this singular phenomenon by pleading the gigantic amount of munitions of war that is being used against them, the product of the war industry of the entire world. They are being overwhelmed under the fire of the big guns, the millions of shells and projectiles of all kinds, that are decimating their ranks and annihilating their strongest field-works; they are tumbling back and surrendering and falling in thousands under the hail, and they are realizing that their final destiny will not be slow in its fulfilment.

This, then, is the most striking illustration of Britain's power; it is her decisive contribution to the inevitable conclusion of the war. Great Britain has succeeded in forming an army, drawn from the Mother Country and the dominions and colonies; she has equipped and trained it, given it a modern organization, provided it with artillery, and given it a lavish supply of every arm and every kind of munition—a wealth of war material that is a guarantee of its triumph. All that she has done in less than two years. How much time we wasted, England and, alas! France, too, after the thunderbolt of 1914, before we knew what ought to be done, and, when we did at length know, before we made up our minds to do it! Ah, if Germany had but realized, as Mr. Lloyd George said last August in the House of Commons—had she only known our apathy and distress! Fortunately she acted as if she was unaware of the true state of affairs. . . .

And today the evil has been cured. Great Britain's arsenals and factories, those of France and of our Allies, and those of the countries with which the British fleet has kept open our communications, are furnishing us with everything that is required for victory. Henceforth we can defy the arsenals and factories of Germany. As for our armies, they are worthy of one another. They are equal in courage, determination and heroism. No non-success can depress their spirit, their will to win is unshakable. Enthusiasm is theirs, they hurl themselves eagerly upon the enemy, who can neither hold ground nor compute the number of their dead and the prisoners left in our hands! Surely, it all speaks for itself, yet it is but the commencement.

Such is Great Britain's share in the great war. If you in London gladly proclaim the military virtues of France and the new glory she has won, no less do we in Paris hail the example of the allied and friendly nation, which, by a phenomenon unique in the world's history, has succeeded in raising herself in a few short months to a height of organization, strength and energy from which she now dominates that power whose national trade was war and which had given centuries to making herself certain of her invincibility.—M. Pichon, in the Daily Chronicle.

Letter Written 2,200 B. C.

Dr. Langdon Translates Contents of Missive Written in Archaic Sumerian

A letter written 2,200 years before Christ and never delivered has just been opened and read in Philadelphia.

Dr. Stephen Langdon, formerly of Oxford University, just appointed curator of the Babylonian section of the University Museum, opened the letter with a mallet, for it was sealed in a clay envelope and written in archaic Sumerian. Translated with difficulty, the letter proved to be a haughty order to a subordinate concerning a deal in flour.

Dr. Langdon is one of the few very great Sumerian scholars in the world. He will make a catalogue of Sumerian and Babylonian tablets in the museum.

Until the Season Opens

"Look here, Mose, I thought you were going to be baptized into the Baptist church!"

"Yaas, sah, I is. But I done been sprinkled into de 'piscopal till de summer comes."—Dallas News.

"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?"

"Yes; an assignment."

OFF-COLOUR

Dull and Depressed.

When off colour consult your liver. But don't—it's a very big but—don't weaken your system by taking strong purgatives or blood-chilling salts. Follow the nature-way. Strengthen your liver and bowels by means of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief, and bright health will follow natural action of the solar-ganglia organs.

Take Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for headache, biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, specks before the eyes, flatulence and windy spasms, acidity, heartburn, impure blood, and that dull, heavy feeling which is a sure indication of liver trouble.

Ask for Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief.

Price 50 Cents, from all Druggists and Storekeepers.

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Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England.

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief

How Belgian Babies Are Being Cared For

Nine Thousand Little Victims of German Cruelty to Be Looked After

An Englishman, who has just returned to London from a visit to Belgium, tells the following story of what he saw in the baby canteens:

"Fancy if you can nearly nine thousand little beggars under three years, unable to shift for themselves, unable to do anything, the victims of German cruelty. These are the children that are now being protected and cared for in the communes that have established these canteens. Two hundred and forty-nine thousand meals a month are necessary to feed those children, and no one can picture for a minute the care that devolves on those who are looking after them.

"If there is a power that metes out vengeance, surely such vengeance will be visited on the brutes that have made these little ones the object of their attacks. Poor little kiddies; most of them will never know who their parents were; their parents will never know what became of them. Their mothers weeping and crying out for their babes, have been torn from them by the Germans and sent to Germany or shot on some slight excuse. I wish I could impress on you what this means.

"Others of these noble Belgian women have given up their little ones with the hope that they will not starve to death, left to cheer them in return for the sacrifice.

"These are the things that Belgium has done for us. These emaciated little tots are the monument that has been erected to Belgium heroism. This is the country's reward for standing between us and Germany in those dark days early in the war."

German Navy Has Limited Ocean Range

Commands the Southern Approach to Danish Sound

The Stockholm correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, in a letter dealing with the German navy, says,

"Germany has practical control of the southern approach to the sound between Denmark and Sweden. As far as observations go she makes a big naval display only over a limited area. On the way east during my first Copenhagen-Malmo trip we passed, just before turning southeast for Malmo, a whole fleet of German destroyers and torpedo-boats. The sound here is sixteen miles across and all German ships were outside their territorial waters. They were steaming south at a terrific speed in the direction of Falsterbo mine-field, all showing German flags.

"A sailor on our steamer told me that German warships make straight for the mine field, and, steering by marks, without taking pilots on board go straight through it. He added that the Germans often show no flags, and this I confirmed during a trip across the Helsingborg route, when two flagless torpedo-boats, making northeast at a great pace, passed under our stern. As they passed us the first torpedo boat had a man overboard. It dropped a dinghy but did not itself stop. The rowboat was nearly cut down by the second torpedo-boat and the man overboard perished.

"The Danish captain of our steamer told me that German patrol ships in the sound hardly ever go into the Cattegat, but other German warships go there and much farther north. Captain Hjelmerson, a Norse seaman, who knows these parts well, told me that, thanks to British vigilance and superior seamanship, Germany gets very little from her practical command of the sound. He said that last July a German cruiser and submarine raid from Skagerrak was foiled before it started. The Germans had some new devices which Captain Hjelmerson could not describe, but they were baffled by a British counter-device which was being tried for the first time.

Canadians Eat Too Many Eggs

The Country Is Said to Be Facing a Very Serious Shortage

According to a statement issued by the department of agriculture, at no time in the history of the Dominion has the necessity for increased production of eggs and poultry been more apparent than at the present time. The demand is unprecedented. This is true whether for export or for home consumption. Consumers generally, and even producers themselves are eating more and more eggs. The average per capita consumption of eggs in Canada this year will be greater than ever before.

The market for eggs and poultry is very active. Prices to producers are extremely high and even at these prices trading is increasingly active all over the country. The prospects for a continued demand are very bright. The country is said to be facing a shortage, not only of current receipts, but of Canadian storage stocks as well. So great has been the export demand that we shall be obliged to import to meet our own requirements.

Between seven and eight million dozen Canadian eggs were exported to Great Britain last year, and as an indication of what is going forward this year nearly one million dozen were shipped during the first week of October.

Co-operation in Saskatchewan

Some idea of the growth of the farmers' co-operative movement in Western Canada is shown by the annual report of the Co-operative Organization Branch of the Saskatchewan government. In 1914 there were 113 associations working under the act. On May 1, 1916, there were 261. The 173 associations that did business in 1915 had 5,537 shareholders and ten associations shipped stock co-operatively. Two community breeding associations were registered.

Bounty To Be Paid In France on Wheat

Government to Control Retail Prices of Butter and Cheese

The French senate passed a resolution authorizing the French minister of the interior to fix the limits of retail selling prices of butter and cheese. These products are now bringing from 50 per cent. to 150 per cent. more than they did before the war.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill presented by the government authorizing a bounty on wheat harvested in France next year. The bill provides for a bounty equivalent to 16c a bushel on such wheat, and an amendment was adopted providing for an allowance of 20 francs each additional hectare (about 2 1-2 acres) devoted to wheat growing.

The minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel, said that the government now had in service 76 grain carrying ships for purchases made directly from foreign governments.

Canadian War Films To Help War Funds

Thousands of Contracts Made for the Leasing of Films Already on Hand

"Canadian war films," the Montreal Gazette's correspondent in London says, "promise to enrich war funds both in Canada and England. The battle of the Somme pictures cleared only $150,000, it is understood, but it is confidently predicted more will be realized from the Canadian pictures, which will be exhibited soon on both sides of the Atlantic. Application has also been received from Australia and South Africa for the views, which have some special features.

"Sir Max Aitken has been given charge by the war office of all films taken on the British front. These will remain the property of the government.

"Col. Maurice Alexander (Montreal), of the Canadian staff in England, is doing the legal work, and has thousands of contracts for lease of the Canadian films in hand. The profits of the Canadian films exhibited will be divided between the Prince of Wales' and the Canadian Patriotic funds on a pro rata basis."

Assist Trade With Our Allies

Direct Line From Canada to France Will Be Inaugurated

The establishment of a direct steamship service between St. Nazaire, France, and Halifax during the winter months, was announced at Halifax by Frank Martin, of the Marine Navigation Company, of London. There will be monthly sailings and the vessels engaged, it was said, will be of considerable tonnage.

Most of Canada's imports from France heretofore have been via New York, and it was stated that the new line would reduce freight rates and require less time for delivery. Mr. Martin said the service would be inaugurated with the arrival at Halifax of the steamer Nigaristan on November 5th.

German Socialists

The People of Germany Do No Thinking for Themselves

Let no one be deceived. The Socialist political party of Germany, the four millions of the Social Democracy and their leaders, count for absolutely nothing in the conflict now raging. The kaiser, the general staff, and the leaders of the Junker party in the Bundesrat are more interested in what some unknown senator or representative says about Germany in the congress of the United States than in what the Socialists say in the Reichstag. There has been much nonsense printed about this matter in America.

Let me repeat—knowing the German Socialist movement perhaps as well as anybody in America—let the working people and their leadership in the Allied countries be warned against fraud. Militarism, war and schrecklichkeit might have been and were expected of the kaiser and the Junkers. Scheidemann, Sudekum, David, and their 4,000,000 of mentally delinquent followers held out other hopes. These Socialist leaders of Germany have been most contemptible traitors to their following, to the past of their party, and to every decent principle of human civilization.

It cannot be repeated too many times—the people of Germany do no political thinking. They are possessed of absolutely no individual conscience in public matters of any sort. And as regards every aspect of foreign relations, the German Socialist party is exactly the same as the other parties of Germany, except that its leaders are more dishonest and disloyal to principle. It is, of course, with profound regret that, both of my parents having been Germans, I have been brought to these conclusions by the facts.—Frank Bohn, in the New York Times.

Straw as a Disguise

"I made short work of one sniper," writes an officer from the trenches, "but not before he had got the first one in on one of our chaps. He was in a shell hole in a wheat field and had straw on his hat, and was very hard to discern; in fact, if he hadn't raised himself to shoot I believe we should have trodden on him. How I got back to the dressing station I do not know; some wounded were killed while making their way back, but my good luck stuck to me, and after a hard struggle I got there. After being dressed we were put in a car and taken to a clearing station."

"Why is it that truth will rise again when crushed to earth?"

"Because of its elasticity, of course. Don't you know how easy it is to stretch the truth?"

PROBLEM OF DISABLED SOLDIER IS RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION

BRITAIN ADVISED TO FOLLOW CANADA'S EXAMPLE

The Aim of the Military Hospitals Commission Is To Do Its Best For the Physical and Economic Well-Being of the Disabled Soldiers, Helping Them in the Most Practical Way

The London Daily Chronicle, the leading Liberal journal of the Imperial Capital, gives the most prominent place in its issue of Oct. 4 to the following spontaneous and remarkable appreciation of Canada's method of restoring disabled soldiers to active and self-supporting citizenship. In this article the well-known writer, Mr. J. Saxon Mills, goes so far as to suggest that the Mother Country in dealing with this problem might follow the example of the Dominion. He says:

One of the most difficult questions England has to face at present is how to deal with the broken men who are now streaming in from the battlefronts. The adequate answer to that question has not yet been found. It is not even certain that the main principles which should be observed in solving the problem are yet fully grasped. For example, we are in danger of thinking that our responsibility for the wounded soldier is fulfilled when he is no longer fit for military service, and when he is pensioned and discharged from the army. When thus discharged he loses the benefit of the special treatment provided while he remains in uniform, and he is at once thrown upon the lists of the already over-worked panel doctors. This will not do at all. The nation has a larger and longer responsibility to its disabled veterans than that. It may be useful to notice how Canada deals with the problem. We may learn much from the admirable system which has been established by the Dominion Government.

By an order-in-council, dated June 30, 1915, the Canadian Government formed, at the instance of Sir Robert Borden, a Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, "to deal with the provision of hospital accommodation and military convalescent homes in Canada for officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who return invalided from the front." The very able president of that Commission is Sir James A. Lougheed, and it has an efficient and enterprising secretary in Mr. E. H. Scammell. The Commission has learnt much by experience, and is today undoubtedly working on right lines. At first, the general idea was that convalescent homes, where discharged soldiers would spend a short time for rest and refreshment, would be the chief requirement, and scores of houses and hundreds of workers were placed at the disposal of the Commission. But this idea was soon dispelled when it was found that the treatment of the disabled soldiers was a more serious and lengthy business. Months or even weeks spent in the atmosphere of such a home would tend to injure rather than strengthen the physical and moral fibre. Let us hear what Mr. J. S. McLennan, a member of the Commission, has to say on this subject in his introduction to the Commission's special bulletin:—

> The supply of comforts which in many cases were luxurious, the relaxation of discipline, the treating of men as one treats a civilian patient in the interval between illness and the resuming of ordinary occupation, which might do no harm if the experience was to be counted in days, are most seriously detrimental to the best interests of the men when extended over the prolonged periods which have been found unavoidable. The first conception of the homes was that they were places of relaxation; the right one which experience has taught us to realize is that they are places of rehabilitation. In other words, we are changing as rapidly as may be our convalescent homes into hospitals where, in the interests of the men, their time will be fully occupied their physical restoration made as perfect as possible, and from the beginning, the bad effects of idleness obviated by employment.

These are golden words which those who are responsible for our wounded veterans will do well to remember.

It would be interesting to follow the history of a few typical cases of Canadian soldiers wounded in the battle lines. Of course, the injured man may be cured and return to the front, but his case may be hopeless, so far as military fitness is concerned, and he may have to be sent back to Canada. When he arrives there he is taken in hand at the port of arrival by the Military Hospitals Commission. If he belongs to Class I., that is, if he is unfit for overseas service, but able to take up his former occupation, he receives 15 days' pay and transportation to his home, together with free meals en route. If he belongs to Class II. or III., that is, if he has to receive further treatment as a convalescent, or has a permanent disability of any kind, he is passed on to the appropriate institutions. If he is an ordinary convalescent he will be sent to the hospital nearest his home; but if he requires special, such as orthopaedic treatment, he will go where that is supplied.

What I wish to especially emphasize is that at all these hospitals, schools are held where training of an elementary and non-vocational character is given in English, French, mechanical drawing, arithmetic, wood-carving, etc. These classes are open to all inmates, whether they are able to return to their former occupations or not. But, from these homes and hospitals, the men who are not so able can be sent on, after they have been pensioned and discharged, to technical institutions, agricultural colleges, schools of telegraphy, etc., where they can be taught new occupations which their disablement does not prevent them from following. And that is not all, for employment is practically assured to them by the Provincial Commissions (under the Federal Military Hospitals Commission) which have charged themselves with the duty of finding work and wages for the returning veterans.

I should add that the men in the homes and hospitals are fully maintained and that their pay continues. The whole system, which I have sketched in the barest outline, is quite admirable, and fully realizes the object of the Military Hospitals Commission which Mr. McLennan defines in these words:

> The aim of the Commission is to do its best for the physical and economic well-being of the man, and to bring to bear on him such influences that he may perform for his country a service not less important than those of the firing line, namely that, instead of being an idle ward of the State, he becomes a shining example to the young, of self-dependence, of courage, and perseverance in overcoming disabilities.

It would be an excellent thing if we had a system similar to this, and based upon the same sound principles, established in these islands.

Believes Canal a Failure

Only Sea Level Waterway Will Do, an Engineer Asserts

General Goethals is returning to the United States, and a rumor is current that he will not go back to the Isthmus. The meaning of this report, if true, is not difficult to guess.

People with whom I have talked, recently from Panama and Colon, assure me that the canal cannot be described as "open." Small steamers can make the passage without hindrance, but vessels drawing twenty feet of water cannot get through. Many "slides" are not reported. The fact is, they are occurring constantly.

An opinion expressed to me by an engineer of national reputation, never in any way associated with the canal, but a recent visitor thereto, on his return from a business trip to the west coast of South America, is that the final solution of this great undertaking must be a sea level waterway. He commented very unfavorably upon the durability of the Gatun dam, which is a wonderful engineering triumph. When one remembers that it is holding up, eighty feet in the air, a lake fully one-third the size of Long Island Sound, anxiety regarding its stability must be constant. The slightest leak, undetected and unchecked, will destroy it.

I have not visited the canal and haven't an opinion to express.—Julius Chambers in the Brooklyn Eagle.

What Longueval Looks Like

Longueval is one of the most utterly desolated of villages. At one point at its northern end two spikes of stone, perhaps the height of a man, stand up white in the sunlight. The village was once all embowered in trees, for Delville Wood ran over a great part of it. Now there are only a few stumps protruding here and there from the whitish grey area of battered masonry flat on the ground which marks where the village stood. That and the two splinters of white stone are all that remains.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. [illegible] following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. [illegible]

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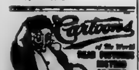
HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tower (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 22, 1916
Sergt.-Major W. Gibores (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
T. Scott (wounded)
J. Ross (wounded)
W. Keith (invalided home)
Dr. Waddy (invalided home)
Captain Amphlett
L. Merkley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Skues
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
H. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. B. Harbottle
C. H. Pinnell
A. Main
R. E. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
H. D. Hickling
F. Yarwood
H. Edge
H. Pinister
C. Schuler
G. L. Todd
J. Arnott
A. B. Nix
Osmond Ennis
F. Pinnell
T. Wood
Alfred Sullivan
A. J. West
C. E. German
Wesley Pate
G. Fosbury
U. G. Marryat
H. A. Moore
T. Bellivant
E. Merrifield
C. B. Hoes
O. N. Mansbridge
J. Nixon
A. Hanson
D. Carr
A. Carr
J. Tallents



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 1st.

Mr. H. A. Lincoln, who has been a resident of Camrose for several weeks, was in town from Saturday until Tuesday when he left for Batavia, N. Y.

The next regular meeting of Diamond Lake L. O. L. will be held on Tuesday, December 5th.

Dr. Shore was a professional visitor to Red Deer on Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. McCutcheon who took their baby down for an operation for displacement of the collar bone.

Born—North of Alix on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fowkes, a daughter.

Mr. Crawford of Clive spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Well! The school kiddies are to have a Christmas Tree and entertainment after all.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care. If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

Born—West of Alix on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald, a daughter.

This is the last month of 1916.

Mrs. B. B. Todd and Miss Ethel leave today on a three months visit to Detroit, Mich., and throughout Ontario.

SKATES SHARPENED
Leave your Skates at Lovelle & Thompson's

Mrs. Jas. Steers and Miss Mabel of Bashaw were visitors in town on Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Harbottle and children leave today on a three months' visit to friends in Ontario and Quebec.

We are pleased to report that Ruth Shular, who has been under the doctor's care, is now on the mend.

Nurse Connolly of Clinton, Ont., is engaged at Mr. C. Wolferston's.

Dr. Aunger, dentist, of Stettler will be in town this week. See his ad. on front page.

B. B. Todd leaves in a few days to spend the winter at Rocky Mt. House.

Mr. W. Gee returned on Saturday from the U. S.

Mrs. R. E. Brown has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Lorondale.

Don't forget the boys in the trenches. All Xmas parcels should be mailed immediately to insure delivery.

Mr. G. H. Williams of Lamerton is holding a public auction of his effects on December the 7th. See posters.

The C. P. R. special which distributed the boys of the 187th at their various home towns between Calgary and Coronation on Tuesday of last week, picked them up again at 12:30 on Friday.

Died—At their home west of Alix, on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church realized the sum of $54.75 at their bazaar and tea on Saturday afternoon last.

Born—At Lignite on Monday, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Semple, a daughter.

CALENDAR

Dec. 4th—Stebbin's Sale
Dec. 5—Illustrated Lecture in the Presbyterian church.
Dec. 7—Williams' Sale
Dec. 15—Dance in Alix
Dec. 21—Xmas Tree and Entertainment.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day

THE WHITE INDIAN

You can't always tell a man's color by his face. Real "whiteness" is a matter of character rather than countenance.

Perhaps this has never been more graphically illustrated than in the case of Philip Big Swan, a treaty Indian, and an ex-pupil of the Church of England school on the Peigan reserve. Philip Big Swan's income is not large, but he has voluntarily forwarded to the Secretary of the South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund the sum of $10 as a contribution to the fund. He says he cannot go himself to fight for the liberty of his people, but he wants to do his bit to help others.

Is everybody in this community as white as Philip Big Swan of the Peigan Reserve?

The most changeable thing in the world is a woman—the next is another woman.

"Is this gun working now?"
"No, sir, it's discharged."

TENDERS FOR JANITOR WORK

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, December 22nd, 1916, for the position of Janitor for Alix Consolidated School for the year 1917. Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. Pettet,
Sec.-Treas. Alix Con. S. D. No. 12

TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22nd, 1916, for the conveyance of children to Alix Consolidated School on the van route, beginning at the N. W. corner of Sec. 34-38-23 W. 4th, for the year 1917. Forms of tender may be obtained on application at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. Pettet,
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Going east at	1.50 p. m.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

Please notify
CENTRAL PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
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or
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If you know an item of news tell to the editor. He will appreciate it

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THINK of any other commodity except newspapers and their like whose price has remained unchanged and unchanging year after year

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a cord of wood for $1.50
a bushel of wheat for 50c
a common fowl for 25c
a dozen eggs for 10c
a pound of butter for 12c
a cow for $25

The war has brought to a crisis a condition of things which has vexed publishers for years; the selling price of their news paper. It has sent prices of paper, ink, type and supplies skyward. It is costing us more dollars to produce The Free Press than before, consequently we must get more for The Free Press.

Subscription $1.50 and to the United States $2.00

LOCAL INTEREST

There are still people who do not believe that flying machines can fly. There are a few bright spirits who scoff at science and claim the earth is flat. There are still merchants who do not believe that advertising pays. They are all in the same class of intellectual giants.

The next session of the council board for L. I. D. 383 will be held on Thursday, December 7th.

The amount you owe us—if your subscription is unpaid—added to the amount your friend and your friend's friend owe us, totals a sum so large that we very much wish that we could induce you and your friend and your friend's friends to remit each their bit. If you and they would do this, it would mean much to us who depend upon the remittance of many small amounts to meet the prompt demand made upon us by those to whom we must weekly and monthly pay large amounts. Will you please investigate your label and if the date is in the past tense and the region of time gone, kindly assure yourself that what you have of ours you should no longer hold. Mail us a postal note for the amount today. Will you? Thanks.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockrels. $1.50 each for a quick sale.—Mrs. J. W. Ennis.

RED CROSS

The workroom will be open every Saturday from 3 to 5. We hope the ladies will come forward with renewed efforts and let us get some work done. The need was never greater than at the present time. Let it be said that Alix did her duty.

Three weeks from next Monday is Christmas Day.

Nominations for the village council on Monday evening December 4th.

Mrs. F. O. Dean of Clive was an Alix visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

ALIX DIRECTORY

Council—
F R Mitchell, Chairman
C Woolgar
B L Trickey
G. F. Higher, Sec-Treas

Coroner—
A E Shore M D

School Board—
W L Pettet, Secretary-Treasurer
J Todd
H O Mansbridge
W. R. Brown

Agricultural Society—
J E Merryfield, President
B H E Purdy, Vice-President
W L Pettet, Secretary
G H Yarwood, Treasurer

Justices of the Peace—
F Pinnell
J Todd
C. Pinnell
G. H. Yarwood

Telephone—
Long Distance,
E W Pearcey, Agent

Post Office—
W L Pettet, Postmaster

Notary Public—
G G Norris, Barrister
A. Mather
G. F. Fisher

Game Guardian—
C. Pinnell
W Dudley
W. L. Pettet

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That is an error that many merchants make, when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, anyhow.

There is not a store in the world that has so secure a footing as that; and you are not doing business in a field but that your sales can be increased by careful newspaper advertising.

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At the Grand Hotel, Alix, each month. Watch for dates.

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SOWING HIS WILD OATS
REAPING A HARVEST OF SORROW

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NOTICE
Address all letters as follows: DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Can Live Easier

"This advertisement for a prepared food says that if a man eats less meat his back will stop hurting."

"Of course it will."

"I should like to know why?"

"Because he won't have to work so hard to earn a living." — Houston Post.

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Richmond, Va. — "After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time — dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends." — Mrs. Lena Wynn, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited, Toronto

(Continued.)

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to ask you to show me some old letters of yours, letters from your father to your mother. Have you any objection?"

At last he looked up. But before he did so he knew what sort of answer he was going to get, for he heard the rustle of her silken skirts, and was conscious that she had drawn herself erect in her chair.

One look at her face confirmed his suspicion.

"I can't do that, I can't show them," she said with decision, very different from her usual uncertainty of action and manner. "I can't. It wouldn't be right."

"Not right? Why not? Surely a husband has some rights?"

"Yes. Over me. But not over my people, people who are dead, and can't defend themselves."

"Defend themselves! Why should you think I want to attack a dead man's memory? Can't you trust me at all, Daphne? Have I been so cruel, so harsh, that you know me no better than that?"

She faced him with burning eyes.

"Why do you want to see the letters?" she asked sharply.

"Well, I was told by these old friends who love you that I ought to see them, that they might help to explain something which is puzzling me about you."

"They explain nothing. I can tell you that," she answered with vivacity. "And I feel they are sacred. I can't show them."

He remained silent for a few moments, and although he was very still she was conscious that he was strongly moved. At last he drew his chair nearer to hers, and looked steadily into her face.

"Daphne," he said, "I don't often scold, do I? But I think I must now. We can't go on like this. It's torture for you, for me. If you go away, you [illegible]

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CHAPTER XV.

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Boy Scout Notes

Boy Scout Camps as Successful the Past Season as in Other Years

[illegible] called from Canada a great many Scoutmasters and other Scout officials, thereby creating a lack of leadership, the Boy Scout camps throughout the Dominion were practically as numerous and as successful last summer as in other years.

Reports from Manitoba and Quebec show that camp life and activities loomed up as big as ever this summer in those provinces. The Manitoba Provincial Secretary reports that "a large percentage of our troops have held camps during the summer," while the Quebec Provincial Secretary states that "the past has been a rare summer with our boys under canvas."

The reports from Quebec are indeed encouraging. There were two central camps, one at [illegible] and the other in the eastern townships known as "[illegible]" camp. About one [illegible] proficiency badges were earned at [illegible] and some one hundred and seventy-five first class tests [illegible] among seventy Scouts passed. At [illegible] camp thirty-five proficiency badges were won by eastern townships Scouts, and many first class tests passed. Between three and four hundred Scouts, officers and visitors attended [illegible] camp.

An equally interesting report comes from Manitoba. The largest camp in the province was held at Souris, and from the standpoint of badges won this was the most successful camp of the season. "At one of the most popular of Manitoba's summer resorts," writes the Secretary, "it was stated that the Boy Scouts' camp was the best conducted camp in the community, they having dug their own well and having sanitary arrangements of the finest kind."

The late Lord Kitchener was a true friend of the Boy Scout movement. Writing of him in a recent issue of the Headquarters' Gazette, Sir Robert Baden-Powell says: "He was in the matter of policy opposed to our taking up cadet training in the movement, even at a time when many patriotic people, carried away with zeal for the war, were urging upon us the desirability of doing so [illegible]

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A Valuable Report

Seventh Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation

[illegible]

	Officers	Scouts
Ontario	344	7,146
British Columbia	73	1,804
Alberta	111	2,345
Saskatchewan	137	1,653
Manitoba	135	1,984
Quebec	133	1,891
New Brunswick	75	892
Nova Scotia	41	747
Prince Ed. Island	3	102
Total	1,032	17,543

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Tunnel Under English Channel is Approved

Would Cost $80,000,000 and Is Regarded as Desirable

Full reconsideration of the question of the advisability of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel to connect England and France was promised by Premier Asquith in receiving a deputation in favor of the project. He said the matter would be taken up either by the war committee or the committee on imperial defence.

The premier admitted that before the war the balance of opinion had been against the project, but said that the experience of the war undoubtedly was a new factor of immeasurable importance in enabling statesmen and naval and military experts to judge of the value of such a tunnel. He added that such a tunnel as the deputation proposed would have put the country in a better position for transporting the expeditionary force and for the general purposes of the war.

"I will see," added the Premier, "that time will be found for a full review of the question in the light of that experience."

[illegible] taken all the necessary steps to enter into negotiations with England for the joint construction of a tunnel under the English Channel. Plans for the tunnel were outlined at that time by M. Sartiaux, chief engineer of the Nord Railway Company. He said that the tunnel would cost $80,000,000 and that if it was apportioned equally between England and France two days' war time expenditure of both countries would more than cover the cost of the tunnel. M. Sartiaux said that it was proposed to make two tunnels and said that the possession of such a tunnel at the outbreak of the war would have been of great use both to France and England.

Tommy had a thirst for knowledge.

"Dad," he asked one day, "what's natural philosophy?"

"Natural philosophy, my boy," replied father passing a hand over his noble brow, "is the science of cause and effect. Now, you see the steam coming out of the spout of the kettle, don't you? But you don't know why it does so, or what produces the—"

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"I guess Old Mother Nature knew her children."

"As to how?"

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For months past each issue of the weekly edition of the London Times has contained a long, closely-printed list of officers among the casualties. In the last number to arrive there are two and a half columns of names of those connected with old Country regiments. Immediately following is a little more than a column of Australian and New Zealand names, and then a full column and a half of those of Canadians. This serves to bring home to one in an impressive way to what an extent the dominions are sharing the sacrifices which the war demands of the Motherland. — Edmonton Journal.

Downed, as Usual

Peck: Of course, like all women, you have an inordinate curiosity.

Mrs. Peck: Oh! a curiosity have I? I've got a freak. — Boston Evening Transcript.

Snakes kill 21,000 persons yearly in India.

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Britain's New Dreadnoughts

Marvellous Products of Naval Workmanship in British Dockyards

The Providence Journal, in a dispatch from London, says:

"British admiralty officials are delighted with the marvellous work that has been done in British dockyards in the building of new Dreadnoughts. Wonderful results, which have not up to this time been made public, have been accomplished in this direction.

"Twelve new battleships of the Super-dreadnought type are now practically ready [illegible] the two largest and most powerful weapons [illegible] 850 feet long, with a speed of over thirty knots, and are armed with twelve 15-inch [illegible] contemplated in the history of naval architecture, and it is considered that ships of this type are capable of winning any sea fight in which they may be engaged."

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To Men Who Live Inactive Lives

—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system [illegible]

Bird Lovers—Get Dick This Free Treat

[illegible]

Russian Cotton Textile Industry

Tendency Is to Manufacture Finer Grades of Goods

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The Infantry Officer

Leading the Troops in a Charge Is Hazardous Work

Do you know what it is to be an infantry officer in England? When the order to charge is given the first man to leap over the trench parapet into the free air is the infantry officer—his revolver in his left hand, his yellow stick in his right. His sword is rarely used. The officer advances at the head of his company or platoon. Such is the custom of this Old England, where the superior is not called chief, but leader; he does not command, he leads. A friend of mine told me some time ago that the average life of an infantry officer is five days, counting from the time of his arrival in the firing line. The figure is exaggerated, of course; but there is no doubt that the casualties among the infantry officers are much greater than among aviators; these are higher than the losses of the engineers, and these, again, are higher than those of the artillery. But the casualties of the aviators themselves are, in proportion, not more than one-third of those of the infantry.—Ramoro de Maesta, in The New Age.

PERSONAL.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Two years ago I was in a very nervous, generally run-down condition, so that I awoke in the morning more tired than when I retired. The doctors thought I had heart trouble and treated me for it but I got no benefit. I heard of Dr. Pierce's remedies through a friend who had been to your Invalids' Hotel for an operation (which proved entirely successful) and I at once got the 'Favorite Prescription.' I took three bottles altogether and at the end of three weeks I felt en- [illegible]

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He Proved It

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War Workers in Great Britain

Turning Out as Much Ammunition in 4 Days as Used to Take 12 Months

H. E. Morgan, a director of the labor supply department of the Imperial ministry of munitions, who has been sent to Canada to advise with the Imperial munitions board here as to labor problems in the Dominion in connection with munitions work, has arrived in Ottawa. In an interview Mr. Morgan gave some illuminating facts about the way Great Britain organized her war industries and utilized under government supervision every resource of the nation.

Mr. Morgan points out that at the present time Great Britain, through effective organization, is now turning out in four days as large an output of heavy shells as was turned out in 12 months in 1914-15. In three weeks Britain can now turn out as much 18 pounder ammunition as she produced in the first 12 months of the war. In 1914 the total number of war workers was under 260,000, today the total is 3,500,000.

"We are now manufacturing and shipping to France," said Mr. Morgan, "every week about as much as the whole pre-war stock of land service ammunition in Great Britain. There are over 4,000 engineering and other establishments controlled by the ministry of munitions, the major portion of whom are producing nothing but war material. Yet the life of the community, except for the varieties of war, goes on smoothly and normally."

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and consider the duty you owe your country, your friends and yourself in this great war of right against might. Are you doing your part?

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LISTEN

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War Affects the Soil

Has Made Land Uncultivatable in Some Parts of France

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5 HEAD HORSES

1 black horse 7 yrs. old, wgt. 1000
1 grey mare 8 " " 1100
1 sorrel mare 3 " " 1200
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3 Sows will farrow soon
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1 Champion binder 6 ft. cut
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1 14-in. stubble plow 1 harrow cart
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1 good 12-in. gang plow
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3 iron bedsteads, mattresses and springs complete
8 kitchen chairs 2 rockers 1 book case 1 table
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Set of steel shoes made for sleighs Some lumber
3 cords 16-in. wood all ready for the stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

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C. Gillmouth Auctioneer

DECEMBER EXCURSIONS

Daily during December the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will sell low round trip excursion tickets, good for three months, to all points in Eastern Canada and to destinations in Central United States.

REPEATED

TOURIST CAR SERVICE

Ask Agent for folder or write direct to
W. J. QUINLAN
District Passenger Agent, Winnipeg

SANTA REPLIES

The following letters, which will explain themselves, recently passed between The Free Press and Old Santa Claus and will be of interest to a good many readers at this season:

"Alix, Nov. 30th, '16

To Santa Claus, North Pole.

Dear Santa—The children of the A. . Public School and a lot of kids who have not yet started to school want to know if the war or the price of butter, eggs and potatoes will have any effect on your annual visit on Christmas Eve I hope it won't for they are the very best bunch of kids in Canada especially in Miss Hall's room and every one should be remembered. Also what about an entertainment and Xmas Tree next month. I think we should have one if you will pay for it. Yours on behalf of the Alix kids.—The Editor."

North Pole, Nov. 29th, '16

To The Alix Free Press:

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of Nov. 30th just received, I note will be at Alix on Christmas Eve after everyone has gone to sleep. I don't care what the price of butter, eggs and potatoes are and the war, my business is to make all good children happy while they are young. I am sending down to Pasmacker, Doe, and Johnson a whole lot of nice new toys that the children must see, then tell their father and mother what they want and I will deliver them Christmas Eve or put them on the tree. If you have a father or mother who won't do this send me their names. About an entertainment before Christmas, why certainly there must be a bigger, better and fuunier one than last year and free to all the kids. Get Pasmacker, Doe, Bob and Charlie to help and if they do, I will bring all their children some nice toys, also get all the female teachers who have no husbands and the trustees to help; have it in the Masonic hall as usual, and on the 21st of December. Yours in the interests of the kids.—Santa Claus."

GOOD STOCK

In its official records of Holstein Friesian cows from Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st (14 months) the "Farm and Dairy" contains the following reference to two cows belonging to P. Russell's herd:

Mercury Maid, 3270, 7y; 15506 lbs. milk, 566 lbs. fat, 666 lbs. of butter.

Bessie Radford, 18189, 4y 7M.; 16091 lbs. milk, 569 lbs. fat, 661.35 lbs. butter (in 10 months)

TEES

Mr. W. Archey was on Alix visitor on Tuesday.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were laid to rest in Rimer cemetery on Tuesday.

Jack Robinson, who has been employed for the past year with H. E. Meloche, leaves this week for Stroomstown, Sask.

Gadebyhake School is holding a Christmas Tree and Entertainment on December 22nd.

Threshing in our district is almost completed.

There are only two things in this world having—what you can't get and what isn't good for you.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. John Loughridge returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with Edmonton friends.

Born—Near Bashaw on Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mortenson, a son.

Mr. W. M. Jack and family left on Wednesday for British B. C. where they will reside for the future. Mr. Jack having got into the lumbering business.

Mr. F. Sinclair has disposed of his farm east of town to Mr. A. J. H. Roland and is holding a public auction of his effects on Monday, Dec. 4th. Watch for bills or see this week's paper for full list.

Mrs. J. W. Rank went to Red Deer on Wednesday, taking little 3 year-old Margaret to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the little one is on the mend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 P.M. conducted by Mr Wm. Grigg. Subject "A New Degree."

Haines at Hi. Stone sch. at 3 P.

We Bid YOU Welcome.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

Service next Sunday at 3 p.m

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a.m.

2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.

4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p m.

5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

DUTIES OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where cultivation is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or stumpy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In The Estate of Ernest Lindsay Harvey, Late of Alix, Alberta (Limit. Cit. retired)

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Ernest Lindsay Harvey, who died 3rd April 1916 at Alix aforesaid, are required to file with the undersigned, one of the Executors of his Will, by 31st December, 1916 a full statement duly verified by declaration of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated 25th October, 1916

W. Allen Hall Fleming,
Alix P. O., Alberta

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

Is business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

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N. E. FINCH - - LOCAL MANAGER

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When a Goose Lays An Egg She Just Waddles Off As If She Was Ashamed Of It--Because She Is a Goose. When a Hen Lays An Egg She Calls Heaven and Earth To Witness It. The Hen Is a Natural-born Advertiser. Hence The Demand For Hens' Eggs Exceeds The Demand For Goose Eggs And The Hen Has All The Business She Can Attend To

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We have a new consignment of Japanese China, all hand painted, Pretty little Cream Jugs, Cups & Saucers, Sugar and Cream, Berry Sets and Notions.

A GOOD FRIEND IS THE BEST FRIEND

Panrucker & Holland's

Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and family, Ernest, Dean and Billy Punters, motored from Castor and spent Sunday at L. Dean's.

The nomination for councillors to govern village affairs, held on Monday evening, stand ed in the 1916 council being re elected by acclamation.

HORSESHOEING—I am prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing at shortest notice at my place 2 miles south east of Alix.—J. E. Merrifield.

Can you realize that Christmas is but two weeks hence?

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockrels. $1.00 each for a quick sale.—Mrs. J. W. Eccles.

The Annual meeting of the U. F. A. will be held on the last Saturday of the month when the new officers will be elected. Watch for full announcement later.

The Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday in the town hall at 2 p.m., when the financial statement will be read and officers for 1917 will be elected. Everybody turn out to this meeting.

Nomination and election of trustees for Alix Consolidated School for the ensuing year will be held early in January.

Died—In Mirror on Dec. 6th Mr. Ernest Hershman, aged 35 years. The funeral takes place from St. Monica's church to the Mirror cemetery.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. P. S. Grossbeck, who was under the doctor's care last week, is again able to be around.

H. E. Todd leaves today for the Rocky Mt. House.

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for winter use as cheap or cheap than anyone. Call on us before you buy elsewhere

Don't forget that we buy all kinds of FUR and pay you the best PRICES for all you bring us, also Poultry.

THE MEAT MARKET
Alix, Alta.

The Big Dance

The committee in charge of the dance to be held on FRIDAY EVENING OF NEXT WEEK, December 15th, wish to announce that the excellent 8 PIECE ORCHESTRA of the 191st BATT. Red Deer, has been engaged for that evening and a hearty invitation is extended to the public to attend. Supper will be served in the hall and nothing that will add to the evening's enjoyment is being left out. The charge for supper and dance is but $1.00 a head and as the money is going to a good cause the ladies of Bincarth Rebekah Lodge are preparing for a grand evening. COME.

Santa Claus' arrival at Johnson & Son's on Wednesday caused quite a flutter of excitement amongst the junior part of the community. He brought with him a lot of very pretty dolls and a big assortment of rubber boots, smallest toys, horses, carriages, games, etc. Johnson & Son are selling these toys at nominal prices, their object being that they are not so much to make profits as to give the children the opportunity of having a real good time this Christmas and they cordially invite mothers to bring the children along.

Miss John son of Stettler came up on Wednesday to spend a few hours with her father and brother.

NOTICE

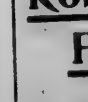
Stock branded T A are the property of Andy Allen. Parties holding estrays or branded notify R. Hoppes, Alix.

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

The Christmas service will be on Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 11 a.m. Holy Communion with special music. Please note this change in the regular services.

The rector is glad to state that we have been able to send in 185 to the Mission assessment this year which is 55 more than the parish was asked for. 75% of this goes to home mission work, 10 to foreign missions, 2 to the Sunday school commission and 3 to the clergy, widow and orphan fund.

There will be a special Advent service on Friday afternoon in the parish room at 5 p. m.



Alix Undertaking Parlors

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Calls left with P. C. Templer will receive prompt attention

COMMUNICATION

Editor Free Press:

Dear Sir—I notice in your last issue under the heading "Good Stock" the text of "Marty Mike" is stated as 11 months. This is an error. The Dominion Government Department Agriculture certifies date states 366 days. Will you kindly correct this.

Yours truly,
P. Russell

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Vivid Picture of A Hospital Train

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American Builders Plan Extensive System in Celestial Republic

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THE DOOR TO HEALTH

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

Failure

Reconnecting Soldier's Lost Nerve

Boys on Battlefields

Germans to Place Soldiers of Seventeen in Trenches Next Year

Atrocious Bulgars

Rumanians Swim the Danube to Save Colors

The Farmer and His Will

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ANSWER OF BRITISH EMPIRE TO ENEMY'S BID FOR WORLD POWER

AN ARABIAN NIGHT OF SURPRISE AND MYSTERY

If England Lost Half Her Fleet To-Morrow, She Would Still Have as Large a Fleet as That With Which She Began the War

Today I heard the unending rattle and roar of the machine guns that are defeating Germany; but there were no bullets apparent, and no casualties. It was the sound of the pneumatic riveting hammers, ringing upon a hundred ships in the forest like yards of the Clyde. The scene from the deck of our launch, as we glided from dock to dock and from reach to gleaming reach of the smoke wreathed river, was one of epic grandeur.

Here, like the ribs of an unimaginably huge leviathan, lay the shipway in which the Lusitania was born, and all around it were the stark Spartan cradles of her avengers. ...

High Prices Due To War Conditions

Increases in Britain Not Due to Rings and Combines

Reporting on the results of a Governmental investigation into the high cost of living problems in Great Britain, Canadian Trade Commissioner at London, Mr. Harrison Watson, ...

Dealing With the Subs.

Down and Dusk the Best Time for U-Boat Attacks

Men Who Howl With the Enemy

The Clear Cut Opinions of Lloyd George in the British Parliament

To Prevent Fraud

Illegal Wearing of a Uniform Is Now Severely Punishable

A Way They Have in the Navy

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Lost Markets for Germany

Wares Formerly Supplied Exclusively By Germany Now Being Obtained Elsewhere

Bringing Settlers Closer Together

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POSITION OF THE FRENCH PREMIER ON SUBJECT OF PREMATURE PEACE

PERMANENT PEACE ONLY AFTER ALLIED VICTORY

A Peace At Any Price Member of the French Parliament Rebuked by Premier Briand, who Enunciates the Determined Stand France has Taken for Freedom

The stop-the-war party in the French Parliament consists of exactly three members of the Chamber of Deputies. These are three gentlemen who lately went to Kienthal, in Switzerland, to meet German Socialists. One of these members, M. Brizon, has just given M. Briand an opportunity for making the finest extempore speech he has ever delivered in the chamber. The stop-the-war member asked why France should continue to spill her blood when she could negotiate peace. This brought M. Briand to the tribune at once. He said:

"M. Brizon, look at the country, and you will see that France did not make this ghastly war of her own free will. After over forty years of peace, which she preserved under most trying and, I may say, sometimes tragic circumstances, she was one day suddenly attacked. This war was forced upon her, your country, M. Brizon. I think France does stand for something in mankind and in the ideas of mankind. Your country has a great past, and this country whence came of the most generous ideas of the civilized world have radiated, is suddenly clutched at the throat ...

... ergy for work. If you want a world's peace, if you want justice and freedom to triumph, pray for your country's victory, M. Brizon, never try to persuade your fellow countrymen that peace can be obtained today. That sort of peace would be humiliating and dishonorable. Not one Frenchman can wish for such a peace. —London Telegraph.

New Copper Fields

The discovery by the Canadian Arctic expedition headed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson of a great field of native copper in the vicinity of Copper Mine River, in the neighborhood of Prince Albert Island, will prove of great value to the business world, says Dr. Chester A. Reeds, of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Reeds believed also that it will afford scientists an opportunity for displaying their ingenuity in finding an outlet from a region that is still unopened in a commercial sense.

The work of the party, which arrived in Nome, Alaska, recently, is expected to prove valuable in determining the direction of winds and the movement of tides in the Polar regions ...

Canadians in California

Canadian Society Expresses Loyalty to the Allied Cause

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List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut D Toner (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 23, 1916
Sergt-Major W. Elmore (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
T. Scott (wounded)
J. Ross (wounded)
W. Kraft (invalided home)
Dr. Waddy (invalided home)
Captain Amphlett
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
B. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
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R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
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J. Brethour
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
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W. Skuse
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
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T. Pinnell
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Christmas Tree and Entertainment

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Masonic Hall, Alix, on Thursday evening December 21st, at 8 p. m. Old Santa will be there to distribute the gifts from the tree and the children will supply the program.

The public may place gifts on the tree, a committee having been appointed to be at the hall to take charge of all such gifts.

An admission fee of 25c will be charged adults to meet expenses while children will be admitted free.

Mr. Jas. Todd, Chairman of Trustee Board

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Hall spent from Saturday until Monday with friends at Coronation.

Mrs. A. C. Foster left on Tuesday morning to visit for a few weeks with friends in California.

Mr James Gould of Wetaskiwin was a business visitor to our town for the week end.

Mrs. [Dr.] Waddy arrived in town on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. L. Tri hey was a Calgary visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace Brewer returned on Friday of last week from spending a couple of weeks at Mirror.

A representative of the Robin Hood Mills, Calgary, was in town on Saturday placing the agency for their goods with Johnson & Son.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care. If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

Andy Allan left Saturday morning on a six months' visit to his home at Dalshaple, Elgin, Scotland. Andy expects to have the time of his life and no doubt he will. We wish him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

A monster sale of household furniture will be held in Mirror on Saturday, Dec. 16th. See posters for list of articles.

Mrs. J. R. Mackie and Miss Jean returned on Friday of last week from their visit with friends near Veteran.

The Public School at Mirror are holding a Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 21st.

Remember, that the dance to be given by the I. O. O. F. on Friday, the 15th Dec., is for the public, no invitation about it. YOU are welcome.

Born—Near Alix on December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnopf, a daughter.

A meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mitchell on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 2.30 p. m.

The following donations have been made to the Red Cross through the U.F.W.A.:

Robert Carr	$5.00
Mrs. W. Parlby	5.00
Miss Holmes	5.00
Miss Brown	1.00

A preacher who went to a Kentucky parish was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey.

He did so. They prayed for three Sundays for Lucy Grey.

On the fourth he was told that he need not do it any longer.

"Is she dead?" he inquired.

"No", was the reply, "she won the Derby."

Calendars for 1917 are making their appearance and some very nobby ones at that. The Meadow creamery was among the first to commence distribution.

CALENDAR

Dec. 15—Dance in Alix
Dec. 21—Xmas Tree and Entertainment.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Alix Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall Alix, on Saturday December the 9th. 1916. at the hour of 3 P. M. for the transaction of general business and the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

J. R. Merrifield President,
W. L. Puttet Secy.

TENDERS FOR JANITOR WORK

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, December 22nd, 1916, for the position of Janitor for Alix Consolidated School for the year 1917. Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. Puttet,
Sec.-Treas. Alix Con. S. D. No. 12

TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22nd, 1916, for the conveyance of children to Alix Consolidated School on the van route, beginning at the N. W. corner of Sec. 34-39-23 W. 4th, for the year 1917. Form of tender may be obtained on application at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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a cow for $25

The war has brought to a crisis a condition of things which has vexed publishers for years; the selling price of their news paper. It has sent prices of paper, ink, type and supplies skyward. It is costing us more dollars to produce The Free Press than before, consequently we must get more for The Free Press.

Subscription $1.50 and to the United States $2.00

ILLUSTRATION STATIONS IN CANADA

The Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government is carrying on Illustration work in crop production and cultural methods with farmers in the provinces of Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Farmers owning or operating land favourably situated for the carrying on of such work co-operate with the Department.

The farmer puts under the direction of an officer of the Dominion Experimental Farms System, a part of his farm having a good wide frontage on a well travelled highway, each field having the same frontage along the same highway, so that the crops and cultivation are unavoidably in evidence to the casual traveller and easily inspected by the interested visitor.

The Department, for the first year at least, furnishes the seed necessary to sow such of the fields as it is decided to put under crop that year. In subsequent years the farmer saves enough of the best of the crop grown on these fields to do the necessary seeding, provided of course the grain produced is satisfactory as to purity and germinative power.

All cultural and harvesting operations are in connection with these fields, i.e., the plowing, harrowing, seeding and the seeding, harvesting and threshing of the grain therefrom are done by the farmer. All such indicated above is done in exactly such way, and at exactly such time as directed by the Illustration Station Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms System. The farmer keeps a record of the amount of time taken to perform the different operations on each field and threshes the grain harvested separately so that it will be known how much is harvested from each field.

The records just mentioned of the work and crops resulting, together with brief notes made each week, are duly entered on blank forms provided for that purpose. The work of making such notes and entering up the work done on each field does not entail more than one hour's work each month. Each week the farmer mails to the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, a form filled out with full particulars as to the work done, general weather conditions and crop progress on the different fields. The farmer permits to be placed in front of each field a sign stating briefly the method of preparing the land for the crop grown thereon, or the treatment given the crop that year.

On all these farms, whether located in the Province of Quebec, or in Saskatchewan or Alberta systematic rotations of crops suitable to the district served as well as the best cultural methods and most suitable varieties of crops are being demonstrated.

RED CROSS

The workroom will be open every Saturday from 2 to 5. We hope the ladies will come forward with renewed efforts and let us get some work done. The need was never greater than at the present time. Let it be said that Alix did her duty.

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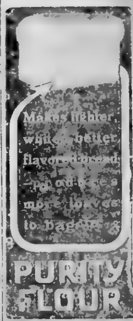

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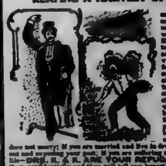

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited, Toronto

[illegible]

"No, I can't, I'm upon my honor."

"Honor!" ejaculated Sir Penywern scornfully.

She changed her tone suddenly and, peering up at him, spoke with fire.

"Yes. I've got my sense of honor, too, Pen. I give you my word you would say I was right if you knew all."

"And you won't trust me to know all?"

"I can't."

"Very well, then. Since you won't be generous, I must, I suppose. There. You can go. And you can take your letter."

He spoke bitterly, but at the same time he released her and put his hands behind his back.

For the first moment she scarcely seemed to realize that she was free, and she stood bewildered, still clasping her hands together with the letter inside them. Then she drew a long breath of relief, and sobbed out, "Oh, thank you, thank you!"

And, as if wishing to show that she had no fear that he would change his mind, she thrust her letter into the little inner pocket of her long cloak as [illegible] walked at a leisurely pace towards the house.

Sir Penywern let her go, but he did not intend to give up the search for the writer of the letter.

It occurred to him, even while he stood arguing the point with her that there was another course open: the writer of the letter she had just received would certainly expect to receive an answer by the same clandestine post. He had only to watch, therefore, to catch the culprit.

And he was ready to watch all night.

Daphne, however, had had her success [illegible] with which she had finally gained her point, and instead of going back at once into the house, she hung about on the terrace, out of sight of her husband, sheltering herself from view behind the plants in their square oak tubs which stood at the eastern end.

Sir Penywern took care to conceal himself cleverly, and stationing himself behind the yew hedge, remained so still that he grew stiff for for what seemed a couple of hours.

His patience was rewarded at last, for presently a tell-tale crackling of branches in the distance was followed by the sound of a stealthy foot fall along the gravel, and peeping through the hedge, he was able to make out that a man was creeping towards the spot in the hedge where the letter had been found by Daphne. The baronet held his breath. If only the intruder would put his hand into the hedge to feel for an answering letter he was caught in the trap laid for him. Already Sir Penywern's strong hands were advancing stealthily towards the hedge on his side, making ready to clutch those of the intruder in an iron grip.

And then, without any warning, the plot failed.

The form of the creeping man sprang erect, and he turned back quickly.

Sir Penywern, seeing that his presence had been either discovered or suspected, took no further pains to remain unseen, but dashed out in pursuit.

As he reached the grass-walk he saw that a white handkerchief was fluttering from the terrace, and he guessed that it was Daphne who, on the alert, was giving this danger signal to the intruder.

The thought filled him afresh with consternation. What madness was this which possessed her to make her ready to join in a conspiracy against her own husband with the rascals of the neighborhood?

Already the intruder was out of sight. He had turned to the right, and either taken cover or made his escape.

Sir Penywern did not hesitate, but leaving Daphne, from whom he could not expect anything more in the way of explanation, to wave her flag or to watch from the terrace as she pleased, he gave chase.

At first he took it for granted that the man would prove to be Paddon. That rascal, having found it hopeless to get any more money from the baronet, and being afraid to be caught by day in the vicinity of the park, must have arranged with Daphne to visit the yew hedge by night, there to leave his letters begging for money, and to receive answers containing what he asked for.

It was a shocking thing that Daphne should let herself be drawn into such a scheme; but it was only too evident that she had done so.

In the meantime Sir Penywern was looking for the intruder, and at first failed to find any trace of him. It was not until he had searched carefully in all directions that he caught sight of something dark disappearing behind a tree far away to the right, and on this indication he acted at once.

A few seconds later the game was driven out, and he was in full pursuit, eastwards, across the turf and among the trees of the park, of a fugitive whom he soon suspected to be someone other than the fat and short-winded Paddon.

(To Be Continued.)

A Queer Spider

A spider has been discovered in the fresh water ponds and ditches of the British Isles that possesses all the habits of a fish and yet breathes in air the same as land spiders do. This queer arachnid weaves a sort of web or sack, carries it below the surface and fastens it to some reed or root to serve as his home. In a series of trips to the surface he carries down each time a bit of air which he de[illegible]

When Your Eyes Need Care

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Alberta Farmer Breaks World's Records

Remarkable Success Attained By Good Farming Methods

To the loud tooting of an engine syren, the last load that was required to break the reputed world's record for a high wheat yield obtained from 1,000 acres, was drawn away behind a prize team of pure-bred Clydesdales on the farm of C. S. Noble, of Nobleford, Alberta, on October 25th. Behind it followed a long automobile procession of the Lethbridge Board of Trade.

That load completed 52,210 bushels of wheat from 1,000 acres. There were still some 3,000 bushels left unthreshed on the field. The actual total yield obtained, by elevator weight, was 54,303 bushels, or 54 bushels and 23 pounds per acre. Not having heard from any other claimant to this record, Mr. Noble is apparently secure in its possession.

Fifty-three men, seventy-eight horses, two separators and two sheaf loaders were involved in the work. Threshing began on September 19th, but was interrupted at different times by weather and other causes. Up to eleven o'clock the previous morning, 874 acres had been threshed with an average yield of 52 bushels and 50 pounds per acre. The whole outfit was running before daybreak the next day in a frantic effort to get the remaining 126 acres finished. The sheaf loaders, following each row of sheaves, and loading by means of an endless band on to an inclined plane into a wagon at the rate of from 40 to 50 acres per day, were feeding the separators without a pause. The separators were steadily grinding out their 2,400 or more bushels per hour. Sixty cars of grain had already been shipped from Mr. Noble's own elevator.

It was seen that the last field was running high. As a matter of fact, if it had only averaged 30 bushels per acre, it would have sufficed to equal the world's alleged record, but it actually went close to 64 bushels per acre, and thus created a total average of practically 54 1-2 bushels for the entire 1,000 acres.

At the last moment there was an ominous whirr and one of the separators came to a stop. A broken belting threatened to make the dramatic climax impossible. But it was feverishly mended, and in a few minutes was in motion again. Moving pictures were taken as the last load of sheaves was dumped on the threshing floor and as the last load of threshed grain left the spout of the separator.

The wheat graded Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern. All of it was of the Marquis variety, the best wheat that has yet been developed for Western Canada purposes. It is interesting to note that the seed used in seeding this 1,000 acre field was nearly all obtained from the culmination of a one acre field, sown with hand-picked, pedigreed Marquis seed.

Mr. Noble owes the remarkable success which he has achieved to the application of business principles to farming. He is a practical farmer of the most hard-headed stamp himself, but merely being that is not enough. He came to Western Canada from the middle west United States some seven or eight years ago, and his beginnings were modest enough. He operates his three farms, employing some 120 men, from a central office, and the busiest article in it is the telephone, which connects him with every department. If anything goes wrong, he has an automobile always waiting outside to convey him to the scene of the breakdown or deadlock. His system of bookkeeping would awaken the admiration of a chartered accountant. He even dictates into a dictaphone!

A Highlander's Pluck

Brave Scottish Piper Played His Company Over the Parapet

"The pluckiest thing I saw," a wounded officer says, "was a piper of the Tyneside Scottish playing his company over the parapet in the attack on the German trenches near Albert. The Tynesiders were on our right, and as their officers gave the signal to advance I saw the piper (I think he was a pipe-major) jump out of the trench and march straight over No Man's Land towards the German lines. The tremendous rattle of the machine gun and rifle fire which the enemy at once opened on us completely drowned the sound of his pipes, but it was obvious that he was playing as though he would burst the bag, and just faintly through the din we heard the mighty shout his comrades gave as they swarmed over after him. How he escaped death I can't understand, for the ground was literally ploughed up by the hail of bullets. But he seemed to bear a charmed life, and the last glimpse I had of him, as we, too, dashed out, showed him still marching regardless of the flying bullets and of the men dropping all around him."

O'Shaughnessy: Whin the war's over it's conscription we'll be havin', I'm thinkin'.

O'Bleary: Sure, there'll be no conscription, but we'll all of us be forced to be volunteers.—Sketch.

Peaks 11,000 Feet High

Made Accessible by the Kootenay Central Branch, C.P.R.

The wonderful icefields and eleven [illegible] feet high peaks of the [illegible] range [illegible] the Kootenay Central branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] the Canadian Alpine Club [illegible] 1916. The approach to Mount [illegible], a peak which arrests the attention at Spillimacheen Station [illegible] "Beneath us," he says, "lay a lake of exquisite blue colouring like a jewel in a setting between towering peaks. [illegible] the lake the lifted eyes rested on a [illegible] eighteen hundred feet [illegible] the lake [illegible] two gleaming cascades [illegible] their foaming course and filled the whole amphitheatre with the sounds of falling water. Still farther and higher in the background, great snow crests appeared, inscrutably looking down upon us."

Three considerable parties of Alpine climbers, numbering nearly forty in all, mostly from the United States, made ascents in this region during the past summer on the invitation of Mr. A. H. MacCarthy, an enthusiastic member of the Canadian Alpine Club, who has a fine ranch at Wilmer in the Windermere district. Under Mr. MacCarthy's leadership important explorations have been made up the various creeks piercing the eastern slopes of the Selkirk and Purcell ranges, Mr. MacCarthy being of the opinion that for interest and variety and spectacular beauty this mountain region is without rival on the North American Continent, and as soon as roads and trails are built will attract many tourists who have hitherto been content with the more beaten path of the C.P.R. main line.

"I am in favor of peace at any price."

"Yes," replied the pessimist; "but suppose you wake up some morning and find you haven't got the price?"—Washington Star.

Changing the Tune

It is the invariable rule for these German critics to describe the German defences as superb and impenetrable before they are taken by us and the French; and then to extol the flexibility of German strategy after they are taken. Our useless infantry, after being all killed off, attack impenetrable barriers and carry them at the bayonet point, capturing many prisoners and guns. How can these things be? What on earth are the Brandenburgers and all the rest of the ferocious tribes about? We heard a lot about the Brandenburgers being solidly established in Guillemont, but when the Irish turned them out we heard no more of them. Are they, then, all dead?—By the Military Correspondent of the London Times.

Spoke the Truth

"You used to tell me that I had the dearest little foot in the world," said she, poutingly.

"That was lovers' talk," said he, "but if you don't quit paying $10 for boots, bless me if I won't believe I spoke the truth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Many a man's failure is due to his having wasted his time envying the success of his neighbor's strenuous efforts.

Are these your Symptoms?

PROSTRATION
LACK OF ENERGY
BRAIN FAG
PAINS IN THE BACK
STOMACH CATARRH
SLEEPLESSNESS
DEPRESSION
NERVE EXHAUSTION
FOOD-SICKNESS
LOSS OF FLESH
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Soph: Great guns: And I loaned a geologist $10 yesterday.

"What would you do if you had money enough for your needs."

"I'd start in to make a lot more to supply my wants."

The more extensive a man's knowledge of what has been done, the greater will be his power of knowing what to do.—Disraeli.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

GILLETT'S LYE

The Missus: What are you, a man or a mouse?

Hubby: A man dearie. Were I a mouse, I'd have you on top of that table shrieking for help.

Oldest Fort in New World

It is a fascinating experience to visit Santo Domingo and wander amid the ruins of the ancient city, from the fortifications of Homanaje, the oldest in the new world, to the first stone church on this side of the Atlantic, and the tomb of the great discoverer, says the National Geographic Magazine. Nowhere else in this hemisphere are there scenes fraught with more historical significance to Americans than here, where Columbus [illegible]

The Largest Telescope

Largest Reflecting Telescope in the World at Victoria, B.C.

For the Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Victoria, B.C., there has just been completed a 72-in. reflecting telescope which ranks in size as the largest of that type in existence. The mirror, which is used as a lens for concentrating the rays of light, is actually 73 inches in diameter over all 12 inches in thickness at the edges and is perforated by a hole 10 1-8 inches in diameter.

This enormous piece of glass, weighing 2 1-2 tons, is so evenly supported that no flexure can distort the surface, which at no point must vary from the theoretical curve more than the two-hundred thousandth part of an inch. Although designed for [illegible] different ways, what is known among astronomers as the Cassegrain focus will represent the [illegible] This means that the light falling on the large mirror will be reflected back to the upper part of the tube, where a [illegible] mirror is situated, and [illegible] through the perforation [illegible]

[illegible]

Corns cause much suffering, but [illegible]

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Automobile in War

Great Britain Leads the Way in War Automobiles

Mr. Howard C. Felton contributes some interesting particulars about the automobile in the present war. In August, 1914, there were more motor cars of all sizes in use in England than in all the other warring nations combined. Germany and Austria together had 115,000 cars of all kinds. France had in the neighborhood of 90,000, and Russia about 10,000. Great Britain had 250,000 in daily use. In 1913 France paid out nearly $750,000 in subsidies to the owners of motor trucks, and Austria about $500,000. Germany's outlay in that direction is not known. Like other military information, the figures were closely guarded. But to the owner of every car in Germany there was given a registered number, together with instructions to bring his vehicle to a certain point at the instant required.

Tell a plump girl she's getting fat and see what happens!

Night Flying No Picnic

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A young Canadian birdman says of flying at night that "you feel like the man in the song, you are all dressed up and no place to go." It is simple enough to go up at night, and simple enough to sail away, but it is something else to come down without taking off a chimney pot or "strafing" a big oak tree. In ordinary times there is a flare to guide you safely back to the aerodrome, but on the "raid nights," when all is dark, and when the "Archies" are barking at the "Hickey-boos," and the "Hickey-boos" are "putt, putt, putting" at you with their machine guns—then night flying is surely enough a real man's job.

"Steward, how long will it be before we reach port?"

"About two hours, ma'am."

"Oh, dear, I shall die before then."

"Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been ashore a little while."—Boston Transcript.

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

More and more people are turning to

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Sloan's Liniment

Vastness of Our Heritage

The Unknown and Unexplored Stretches of Canada

How little we really know of much of the world that we talk of familiarly is brought home by the statement that more than a quarter of the Canadian Dominion remains as yet unexplored.

The great war has interrupted the work of development and exploration in Canada, but Mr. Charles Camsell, of the Geographical Survey of Canada, takes stock in the "Geographical Journal" of the work that remains to be done when it is over. He gives an idea of the vastness of the great Dominion to learn from his calculation that 901,000 square miles of the mainland, or about 28 per cent., are still unexplored.

The northern part of the Great Plains is the direction more than any other of the probable agricultural development. In the valley of the Mackenzie River is believed to be one of the largest oil-bearing regions yet unexplored on the face of the earth. It is 300,000 square miles in extent. In thirty years' time, when the oil reserves of the United States will be exhausted, its time may soon come.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills is sufficient to relieve the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies.

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May 5th, 1916.

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Rise and Fall

Officer (as company is temporarily about to vacate trench which has been reported mined): You two will remain here, and if there is an explosion you will blow a whistle. You understand?

Private Spuds: Yes, sorr! Will we blow it going up or coming down sorr?

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Doctor Pierce's is found to be 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water does sugar.

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WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, distorted, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

Barber (entertaining his customer as usual): Your hair is getting very grey, sir.

Customer: I'm not surprised. Hurry up.

JUST THE THING FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, relieve colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Marmont, Sask., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past four years and find them just the thing for babies and young children." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Treasure Land

Valuables Buried in the War-Stricken Areas

It is said that the battlefields of France and Flanders cover many hidden treasures. During the early months of the war villagers in the stricken areas often buried possessions which they could not take away with them, hoping to dig them up again when peace was restored. They did not realize how unrecognizable their fields and gardens would become, how utterly the old familiar landmarks would vanish!

A reader tells that his brother has made a lucky find. While filling sandbags for a gunpit he unearthed some gold coins of the sixteenth century. He sent a description of one of these coins, and was given the good news, which by now he has doubtless passed on to his brother at the front, that the value of the coin was from $7.20 to $30 if in fine condition. It was a double ducat of Albert and Elizabeth of Austria, Burgundy and Brabant.

The coins may have been buried during the present war, of course, but they may have been hidden or lost during some former occasion. In any case, they were well worth digging up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

One of the faculty of a New England college tells of a freshman who was asked by one of the professors whether he had procured a certain position in English.

"Well, sir," said the freshman, "proved" is a rather strong word—but I will say that I have rendered it highly probable."—Times.

Professor Got Surprise Of Life Regarding Britain

German Pedagogue Taken Prisoner by Canadians Thought England Was Blockaded

A Toronto officer writing from Somewhere in France, says:

When I came to France seven months ago, and it seems about seven years, the Hun had it all over us. Now he hasn't a show. We have him beaten in the air, in artillery, observations, everything, although the prisoners say he will hang out for a year. If he does on this front there will be few of them left.

One prisoner, a young fellow, told me they were beaten all right, but would hold out as long as possible.

Another, a professor in one of their schools, said they were winning, as they were fighting on foreign soil and we were only driving them back a mile at a time. They don't get any news, only their side. Know nothing about where they are, say that they have lost a great many aeroplanes and our artillery is better than theirs, and that their staff does not look after them as well as they used to. This professor said that Germany had England blockaded. I told him that he would be in England in twenty-four hours. How did he account for that, and he said he guessed he must be wrong. So I told him he had a heap to learn about this war yet.

I am writing in a dugout within sight of the old German front line.

Their artillery and machine gun men fight well. Give a Boche a piece of machinery to fight behind and he is all right. Open warfare and the bayonet get his goat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"An how are thim twins o' yours, Mrs. Casey, that look so much aloike?"

"Sure, wan o' thim's sick, an' we [illegible] know which wan!"—New York Times.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

Time to Kill and Bury It

Canada would benefit from a discontinuance of the patronage system, and is just waiting to support the men who can give convincing proof that they are ready to drop it. This country has given, through its governments, too many soft seats at satisfying salaries to men who go to their friends in parliament saying: "I am getting old now and I'm not much good for anything, can't you find me some easy job in consideration of my faithfulness to the party." There have been, as we say, too many jobs found for men that were not much good. This is a good time to kill and permanently bury the system.—Farmer's Advocate.

"Oh, you don't know me, Colonel Bruggles, but I'm the vicar's wife."

"Delighted, I'm sure. Always pleased to see any wife of the vicar!"—London Opinion.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

Quildryver timidly approached the boss' desk and intimated gently that he would like to take a day off on Wednesday.

The boss turned a fierce glare upon him and growled sternly:

"Look here, you know perfectly well that we're frightfully busy, and I can't spare a man. Why on earth do you want next Wednesday off?"

"Well, you see, sir," explained the young man, hesitatingly. "I'm going to be married on Wednesday, and I should like to be there."—Tit-Bits.

A clubman who poses as a humorist was having his shoes shined at a railway station.

"And is your father a bootblack, too?" he asked the boy at his feet.

"No," said the bootblack. "My father is a farmer up the state."

"Ah," said the humorist, as he reached for his notebook to make an entry, "he believes in making hay while the son shines."

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to preserve her complexion, and she finds this an easy task, if she uses Zam-Buk. This herbal balm not only keeps the surface skin smooth and soft, but penetrates to and feeds the underlying tissues. It stimulates the cells to healthy action, and produces vigorous circulation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion. How much more satisfying than a temporary complexion produced by powders and cosmetics!

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Question Time

William Jennings Bryan, having concluded one of his lectures on temperance, announced that it was now "question time."

Thereupon a girl rose and asked: "Mr. Bryan, would you advise a girl to marry a man to reform him?"

"My dear young lady," Mr. Bryan replied, "the risks are quite great enough when a girl marries a man who doesn't need to be reformed."

Worked Wonders

"Jones is on the water wagon again."

"Reformed once more?"

"Well, he saw his wife's new hat, and nothing would convince him but what he had 'em again."

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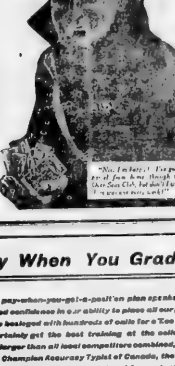

"No, I'm busy! I've got a lot of fun here though the Gun Club, for don't I look like I enjoyed my self?"

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"NOT I, SAID THE CROW"

We all know a man or two up in our midst and admit that he is making money in these days of high financing. The man who was last—we mean the rooster—is apt to reckon that some person is making money out of him.

But every person who stands between him and the producer, too, in many cases, is right on the premises ready to prove an alibi when the question of making money is mentioned.

The laborer is making good pay, and he is not missing many days work. Things ought to look pretty prosperous for him, but he is not seeking any more. He is the person who is doing pretty much the work for him in a-a-a.

The merchant is certainly not in need of making any ready cash. He is willing to admit that trade is good and that prices are high and that he has not much trouble with the collections. But the amount that is left for him is less for him than it used to be when prices were normal. He has to have a greater amount tied up in the business than before and he will tell you that book prices are larger because prices are higher.

And the milkman and the baker shake their heads when they are accused of raising fees. They long for the good old days and they will tell you that there is no chance on the matter of skyhigh prices.

And the farmer—he is the only person in town in these days of almost two dollar wheat—gravely shakes his head and announces that the cash is not his this year.

But, ask the consumer, the last buyer, who has no chance to pass the price increases on to some other packet hook. Tell him that all his groaning and all his pleading and shifting to make ends meet is all in vain, and that nobody is making money out of the skyrocket prices he is paying for everything he must have to keep the body and soul together. But before delivering this speech to the consumer, make sure that the coast is clear ahead for a good get away and that there are prospects of getting around the corner before he has a chance to shoot.

UNITED FARM WOMEN

At our last regular monthly meeting our anticipation was not too much, for in the speakers who come from Edmonton and Daloard we heard much to help us.

Naturally, the subject of "Suffrage" is very much on the heart of every earnest woman in Alberta and very keenly our little group of country women round Alix listened to Miss Montgomery who after telling of what the vote should mean to women, detailed the practical way in which the Extension Department of the University in Edmonton desires to help women to study on lines of usefulness and education. In such outlines as "Women and the State", "Life of Problems" and "Rural Questions" we saw the way to acquaint ourselves with practical matters that shall fit us for using the vote.

From Mrs. Rose we had indeed stirring words regarding the legislation so it, affects women and children, making us begin to realize how much these things need the view point of women as well as men.

We finished our meeting with a vigorous talk during tea and arranged with the U. F. A. for a joint meeting in December when we expect to have Mr. Wood the Provincial President. We hope there will be an unusually large attendance of all members on the 20th that our year may have a fair close with prospects for a new year of club life more full than ever.

May I take this opportunity of wishing a very happy Christmas to all our country friends.

Jean C. Reed.

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A donation of $50 was sent to headquarters from this branch to be used for medical and surgical supplies.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or sandy land. Too much may be allotted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of one's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

Is business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintance can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

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ALBERTA LUMBER CO.

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Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings Windows, Doors; Mill-work; Building, Tar, Felt and Roofing Papers; Cement; Lime, Wood-fibre; Plaster-paris; Fence Posts; Screen Doors and Windows.

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LET US ESTIMATE ON THE MATERIAL FOR YOUR BUILDING

Leave orders for Dwank's Coal HERE

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When a Goose Lays An Egg She Just Waddles Off As If She Was Ashamed Of It—Because She Is a Goose. When a Hen Lays An Egg She Calls Heaven and Earth To Witness It. The Hen is a Natural-born Advertiser. Hence The Demand For Hens' Eggs Exceeds The Demand For Goose Eggs And The Hen Has All The Business She Can Attend To

New Prices on **SALT** A Carload Just Arrived

Cattle Salt per barrel $3.50 50 lbs. 80c

Rock Salt per pound 2c

AN OLD FRIEND IS THE BEST FRIEND

Panrucker & Holland's

Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

Don't Miss The Dance To-night

ORCHESTRA OF 191ST BATTALION, RED DEER, WILL FURNISH THE MUSIC

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Saturday in the town hall at 4 p. m.

The financial statement showed a substantial reduction on the note held by the bank and all the grant money paid.

It was decided to hold the 1917 fair in September and to maintain the rate set this year of having all pay admission with the exception of children under ten.

Officers for 1917 were elected as follows:

President—C. M. Yarwood
1st Vice Pres.—J. W. Ennis
2nd " —J. Waterman
Sec'y. Treas.—W. L. Pettit

The following are the Directors:

J. H. Merrifield, J. Palmer, R. L. Teepfer, W. J. Carroll, G. Cockrill, G. Ross, H. G. Weeks, E. Parlby, C. E. Moore, A. G. Little, M. C. Mangelsdorf, V. Schorpf, W. Longbridge, F. E. Mitchell

Lady Directors—

Mrs. Yarwood, Mrs. Ennis, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Teepfer, Mrs. W. Parlby, Mrs. Darlow

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, J. E. Merrifield, for his untiring service during the three years he held office.

Mr. Yarwood was elected representative to the Edmonton Convention at Carstairs in January.

RED CROSS FUND

The Alix branch of the Red Cross Society has to make the following announcement:

It has been felt that repeated calls for money are vexatious and yet the need for medical supplies and field comforts is so great that Canada must double her efforts if she is going to meet in any adequate way the demands made upon her. As the public are aware, too, the task of sending food to prisoners of war is to be borne entirely by this society after December 15th. This, in addition to all the other work, makes the need for money more important than ever.

No society can carry on a continuous work with a precarious income. Alix is to adopt the plan already in operation in many district. Each householder will be asked during the first week in January to promise a regular monthly subscription. Any sum however small is welcome. We will be so courteously received as $10 The canvassers are all busy people so donor's gifts will be thrice welcome if brought to Mr. Panrucker, secretary, or Miss Gill, assistant secretary, at the school

C. JOHNSON & SON, ALIX

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CASH GROCERS & GENERAL MERCHANTS

Christmas Specials

English Plum Pudding, Wagstaff's	60c and 75c
Almond Paste per lb	35c
Seeded Raisins	2 packages 25c
Seedless Raisins "Del Monte"	15 oz. package 25c
New Currants "Reclaimed Filistras"	15 oz. package 25c
Table Figs per package	15c
Stuffed Prunes per lb	50c
Shelled Almonds "Pic-nic Valencia" per lb	35c
Peels—Lemon, Orange and Citron mixed per lb	35c
Mincemeat "Wetherby's Condensed"	2 packages 25c
Cocoanut, flaked shredded, per lb	35c
Icing Sugar all flavors	2 packages 25c
Pop corn for popping	5½ lbs. 25c
Mixed Nuts per lb	25c
Currants	Spices per package 10c
Citron	B. C. SUGAR 20 lbs. $1.00
KEYS CANDY Special per lb	20c
50 sacks Robin Hood Flour to go at	$2.30
50 sacks Western Queen Flour to go at	$2.30

Toys and Christmas Gifts at Nominal Prices

C. JOHNSON & SON, ALIX

Weather Report for Nov.

	Av. Max.	Av. Min.	Highest	Lowest	Rain in.	Snow in.
1916—	41.13	16.63	60	—17		
1915—	38.63	13.23	55	—6		
1914—	45.13	17.1	65	—21		
1913—	42.21	15.1	57	—3		
1912—	40.8	19.46	58	6		
1911—	29.86	3.63	46	—34		

W. Parlby, Meteorological Observer

TURKEYS GEESE CHICKENS

Leave your order at once to insure delivery at CHRISTMAS

We can supply you with **Beef By The Quarter** for winter use as cheap or cheap than anyone. Call on us before you buy elsewhere

Don't forget that we buy all kinds of **FUR** and pay the best PRICES for all you bring us, also Poultry.

THE MEAT MARKET Alix, Alta.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment

The Annual Christmas Concert will be given by the pupils of the Alix Consolidated School on Thursday, December 21st, at 8 p. m. sharp. Presents will be put as usual on the tree during the afternoon. The pupils of the upper grades will present a play in three Acts entitled "The Night Before Christmas."

Act I—Santa Claus' Workshop at the North Pole on Christmas Eve.

Act II—A Home in Alix at 10 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

Act III—Same Home in Alix at midnight Xmas.

The pupils of the Primary Grades will give an Old Time Concert and Entertainment.

The programme of this evening is very attractive:

Entertainment by the Primary Pupils.
Entertainment by the Intermediate Pupils.
Entertainment by the Senior Pupils.
Distribution of Prizes for the Past Year's Work.
Distribution of Christmas Presents from Tree.

AN INVITATION

THE PRIMARY ROOM WILL HAVE A SMALL CONCERT ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 19TH. ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS WELCOME.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Manager Hoogh of the Meadow Creamery made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Mr. G. W. Shipley of Stettler was in Alix this week.

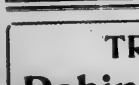
Mr. and Mrs. G. Cockrill and family left on Thursday to spend a couple of months in N.-brooks. It is seventeen years since they left the old home and they anticipate a pleasant visit.

Private Doherty has returned to Red Deer after spending a few days with his family.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Seggett of Mirror in the loss of one of their twin girls, aged one month. Death occurred on Wednesday last.

The elevator will be closed for the holidays, December 23rd to January 2nd—A. S. Leonard.

Mr. Lemon of Calgary, who is interested in the Meadow Creamery, was in town a couple of days this week. He informed the editor that his Company was well satisfied with their first season in Alix District.



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J. H. McCutcheon, Alix

Calls left with P. C. Teepfer will receive prompt attention

TRY Robin Hood FLOUR

On our "MONEY BACK" guarantee. Your dealer returns 10% more than you pay, if you are not satisfied. Robin Hood Flour is unconditionally guaranteed to give you better satisfaction than any other Flour milled in Canada. Agents

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GET A FARM OF YOUR OWN

TAKE 80 YEARS TO PAY

You need no capital to start out on homestead or purchase one of the many bargains in farms now for sale in the Alix district. Land is cheap, crops are good, markets are good, and the Alix district is one of the best districts in Central Alberta. Write for literature, information and prices. Address, Secretary Alix Board of Trade, Alix, Alberta, or any agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, or the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Prices of farm lands vary according to location, improvements, distance from market, etc. Some good farms can be bought for $20 per acre, others for $30, $40, $50 and upwards. Prices of farm lands in Alix district are very reasonable when compared with other districts. Write us for information, prices, etc.

W. LEONE HOOGHOOG, Local Agent,
G. P. S. Stevenson, Alix.

U. F. A.

Annual Meeting will be held in Masonic Hall, Alix, on Saturday, December 30th.

Business meeting at 11 a. m.

Joint meeting with U. F. W. at 2 p. m.

Addresses by H. W. Wood, Pres. U. F. A. and D. Buckingham, District Director

Every member requested to be present.

Lunch served by the ladies.

A. C. Findlater, Secretary

CREAM PRICES ADVANCE

We are paying

Special 40c

No. 1 . . . 38c No. 2 . 36c

These prices are good until further notice. Watch for advance in price

WE PAY CASH FOR DAIRY BUTTER AND EGGS

We are in the market for all kinds of POULTRY at Highest Prices. See us before selling

THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO. ALIX, ALBERTA

Avoid dangerous preparations containing caustics, acids, ammonia, etc., by using Old Dutch

Good Country Roads

Possible Misuse of the Road Drag Is Pointed Out

It is possible to have too much even of a good thing, and easy to use a good tool in a wrong fashion. This is what has happened in Iowa, where the road drag has been used so thoughtlessly that the surfaces of some roads have been dragged to a dangerous peak. The centre of the road has been built up too high for safety or comfort. A high crown and steep sides create a double danger. It is a case of zeal without judgment. The misuse of the drag cannot be held against that valuable implement of surface preservation by its systematic employment. The Iowa State Highway Commission disclaims responsibility, as it is without authority in such local administration. It suggests complaints from travellers to the dragger or the road superintendent, the county engineer or supervisor. Of course the water will run off the more readily the steeper the sides of the road, but so will vehicles. The ditch is the place for the water, but not the wagons or cars. It is easy to get the crown too high, just as it is bad to get it too low. It is all in the operator, and the operation is simple enough when horse-sense is used.—The Breeders' Gazette.

Marconi Has New Findings in Wireless

More Practical and Useful Method of Communication

Marconi, in an address before a gathering at Rome, which included the Duke of Genoa and the elite of scientific, literary and aristocratic circles, roused the enthusiasm of his hearers when he said that wireless telegraphy had rendered magnificent services to Italy and her allies in the war.

He regretted that it was impossible, for obvious reasons, to explain as fully as he would have liked to do, the progress made during the last two years in radio telegraphy, but he described problems that are still unsolved — such as the origin, nature and means of dominating those natural disturbing waves known as "intruders" — which he has been studying and experimenting with.

He expressed the conviction that he would soon be able to announce means of communication more practical and economically useful to mankind.

ACHING TEETH RELIEVED AT HOME

Sloan's Liniment Robs Toothache Of Its Terrors. Pain Vanishes In a Few Minutes

No need to pace the floor all night with the agony of a throbbing tooth. Sloan's Liniment will quickly relieve the pain and give you rest.

A single application and the pain usually disappears. Sloan's Liniment gets right to the root of the trouble. Like a warming balm it relieves congestion, and in a few minutes toothache is reduced.

To soothe the throb of a tooth that pains with neuralgia, apply Sloan's Liniment externally. Aching muscles, rheumatism, gout, bruises, sprains [illegible]

The Farm Home

To Make Farming a Success and Life on the Farm Possible

[illegible]

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases in the U.S.

Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF THE PUREST COD LIVER OIL

as a powerful blood-enricher and strength-builder to ward off the headaches and backaches that mean weakness. SCOTT'S helps fortify the body against grippe, pneumonia and weakening colds, through its force of medicinal nourishment.

Refuse Alcoholic Extracts That Do Not Contain Cod Liver Oil.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

In Time of War Prepare for Peace

Sir George Foster Urges Canadians to Prepare for Future Work

That Canada and the whole Empire should prepare for peace conditions in the same manner that they prepared for war was the argument prepared by Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce before the Canadian Club of Montreal.

[illegible] money in brokers' offices, or the criminal boosting of real estate. It was only the real production of real values from the invaluable resources of the country that could save the situation.

Sir George pointed out that when peace came there would be hundreds of thousands of Canadians returning, men who had been taken from productive to destructive work, while very many of these would be unfitted [illegible]

The Great Body-Builder—

BOVRIL

On sale at all DRUGGISTS and STORES. Call for it at the FOUNTAIN or RESTAURANT.

Sloan's Liniment

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Quality of Wheat

Why Hard Wheat Is Always Preferred by Millers

[illegible]

Two Kinds of Peace

Peace Talk in Germany and in Great Britain

[illegible]

Believes She Was Saved From Stroke of Paralysis

All One Side Was Cold and Powerless When She Began Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

[illegible]

Let Him Help Himself To CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED

Tasty and Satisfying

Som-Mor Biscuit

Vanilla Wafers

North-West Biscuit Co., Limited, EDMONTON · ALTA.

War News—One More Highland Battalion

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LOOK

LISTEN

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Varieties of Alfalfa

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Modern Piety

[illegible]

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

[illegible]

Effort to Please

[illegible]

The Bread Profits

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James Richardson & Sons, Limited

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LICENSED AND BONDED

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RANDALL, GEE & MITCHELL, LTD.

RELIABLE GRAIN MERCHANTS

MINNEAPOLIS WINNIPEG DULUTH

THERAPION

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

REASONS FOR RENEWED OPTIMISM IN FUTURE OF WESTERN CANADA

GOOD RETURNS RECEIVED FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Financial Value of Crops in Western Canada Greater This Year Than Ever Before, and Even at Lower Yield, Farming Was More Profitable

Last year Canada produced the largest crop in its history. Of wheat alone, it produced 376,300,000 bushels, of which the three western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced 343,000,000 bushels, or nine tenths. This year, according to the latest official estimates made by the Dominion Government, Canada will produce less than 175,000,000 bushels, the western provinces accounting for less than 150,000,000 bushels. Unofficial estimates place the yield somewhat higher.

Before any too hasty conclusions are reached regarding this apparently disappointing comparison, certain facts must be borne in mind. For one thing, last year's crops were really phenomenal. They more than doubled the 1914 crops, and were considerably more than fifty per cent. greater than in 1913, the previous "bumper year." The year 1915 was an ideal season in all climatic respects. Patriotic sentiment, also, that placed the production of food supplies for Great Britain and her Allies in the light of the most essential duty, was at a very high pitch.

So large, indeed, was the acreage under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be all threshed the same fall. It overloaded railroads, and made marketing slow. A less amount of fall plowing was done than would have been done in a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too busy with his threshing. All these conditions necessarily reacted upon the acreage seeded in the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor this year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, is scarce and high-priced, [illegible]

been reduced by some twenty per cent. The year 1915 was a "bumper year" in the United States as well as in Canada. Four hundred million bushels less of wheat are being produced in the United States this year from nine million less acres. The first estimate made this year of the probable wheat yield was 759,000,000 bushels, the latest estimate is 607,000,000 bushels. Oats have been reduced by 85,000,000 bushels, barley by 21,000,000 bushels. The latest estimate for wheat shows, in round figures, only 12 bushels per acre, against Western Canada's 16, and against last year's U. S. 17, oats 30 bushels, against Western Canada's 43, and last year's U. S. 38, and barley 24 bushels, against Western Canada's 27 and last year's U. S. 32.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable. With wheat standing at the present time at over $1.90 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per acre, over $30 per acre. A large number are receiving $50 per acre, some have received $75, and a few even more than that.

This price, of course, is not all profit, it represents the gross return, and the cost of operation must be deducted. But it does not, even at the highest figures, cost more than 6c to raise a bushel of wheat in Western Canada, so that the profit can be figured accordingly. [illegible]

League of Peace Is Endorsed

Viscount Bryce Says U.S. Can No Longer Remain Isolated

Viscount Bryce, formerly British Ambassador to the United States, speaking at a meeting of the Mayflower Club in London recently, held in the reception room of the House of Commons, discussing the prevention of future wars, endorsed the plan of "a combination of peace-loving nations for the purpose of establishing a permanent peace."

"The United States has hitherto stood apart in isolation, but isolation is no longer possible," said Viscount Bryce. "Every country is now affected, and its safety threatened by the spirit of anti-democratic aggression. The United States has avoided entangling alliances. But a league of peace would be no entangling alliance. It would be a smoothing down and straightening out of difficulties that threaten to embroil the world."

Viscount Bryce declared that questions which have arisen between the United States and Great Britain with regard to the British exercise of belligerent naval rights are happily such as can be disposed of by pacific negotiation, and need not affect the permanent friendship of peoples attached to one another by so many ties."

Huge Dimensions Of Captured Zeppelin

Compared in Size to a Modern Ocean Liner

A correspondent who paid a visit to the super-Zeppelin brought to earth in England on Sept. 25 writes, "We had, of course, all seen photographs of the fallen Zeppelin, but no camera picture can ever convey an adequate idea of the monster that was lying helpless, but to all intents and purposes intact, in these Essex fields. One thing struck the whole of our party, namely, surprise at the huge dimensions of the airship, and a sense of wonder that it could possibly have come down in the condition in which it is to be found today. Although bent and twisted, the trellis aluminum frame [illegible]

Then How Did She Feel?

[illegible]

May Cut Down Raids by Zeppelins

British Advance May Force Germans to Move Hangars Back

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A Work for Boys

Parents Should Encourage Farm Boys to Do Things for Themselves

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During the War

Prohibition a Necessity During Stress of War Times

[illegible]

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

[illegible]

ANGLO-SAXONS FIGHTING TO-DAY FOR FREEDOM AS IN THE PAST

RIGHT OF FREE PEOPLE TO GOVERN THEMSELVES

Issue of the World War Is Outlined by Dr. Macdonald, of Toronto, Who Addressed the Illinois Society of the Sons of American Revolution at Anniversary Meeting Held in Chicago

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, was the chief speaker at a banquet in Chicago, held under the auspices of the Illinois Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on the occasion of the 135th anniversary of the battle of Yorktown. In the course of his address he said.

This occasion is significant at least in this for the first time in your history you have chosen as your commemoration speaker a British subject. It would seem as though the division of the English-speaking world, which scored and scarred the 18th century, does not, in this 20th century, divide the English speaking peoples. And it seems, too, that the estrangement of the American colonies from Britain, and their separation from what history must forever call their Mother Country, was not an estrangement or a separation that cut down to the roots of the things that are deepest, most real, and most permanent on either side. The flags were divided, but both remained, and still remain, "Red, White and Blue." The forms of government were changed, but never once, in America or in Britain, has there been persistent disloyalty to those Anglo-Saxon principles of civil liberty, which, as the common heritage of both, run back through their common history of more than fifteen hundred years.

When the Royal Highland Regiments, three thousand strong, marched out of Fayetteville, North Carolina, on February 18, 1776, their tartan colors flying, their bagpipes playing "wi' an unco flare," the air filled with the battle cries of their clans, among the hundreds of Macdonald clansmen was one, Iain Mac- [illegible]

many and around the mouth of the Elbe. Fifteen hundred years ago those seafaring sires of the first Englishmen piloted their ways over the strange waters, and, following the retreating Romans, founded their colonies in ancient Britain, called the country Engla-land, and set free their Anglo-Saxon idea.

That Anglo-Saxon spark was the primitive idea of the right of a free people to govern themselves. It was only an idea, and through the centuries it had to fight for its life. It fought the military despotism of the Romans. It fought the feudalism of the Normans. It fought the autocracy of the Stuarts. It fought the dull reactions of the early Hanoverians. It fought, in men like Walpole and Pitt and Peel, for responsible government. It fought the Germanised Georges of that day and the half-Junker Government of Lord North for the rights of Anglo-Saxons and Anglo-Celts in the American colonies. It fought, and it is fighting still—that original Anglo-Saxon idea—fighting in Europe, fighting in America, fighting on every battlefront of the human mind, fighting sometimes to the death, but always for freedom—fighting everywhere, in Belgium, in France, in Poland, in the Near East, on the west front—everywhere the idea of freedom fights for the right of a free people to govern themselves.

Ready to Fight at Any Time.

Holland Is Determined to Protect Her Neutrality

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YOUR TRIP TO TORONTO

THE WALKER HOUSE OR THE CARLS-RITE HOTEL

TORONTO

WRIGHT & CARROLL, Props., Toronto's Famous Hotels, Toronto

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

TORONTO

McGAW & WINNETT

EXCELSIOR INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY

AN EXCLUSIVELY CANADIAN COMPANY

Excelsior Policies Are Money Makers

CANADIANS WANTED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut. D. Tener (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 22, 1916
Sergt.-Major W. Sherne (wounded)
Pte. H. Robinson (wounded)
G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
T. Scott (wounded)
J. Ross (wounded)
W. Kraft (invalided home)
Dr. Weddy (invalided home)
Captain Amphlett
L. Mortley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
R. MacDonnell
J. N. Bell
C. J. Pym
R. P. Ayling
R. M. Pym
J. R. Allen
W. L. Wright
J. R. Hall
J. Brothers
R. C. Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
G. D. McKirdy
G. Blake
W. Shaw
H. L. Witherby
W. Whitford
R. P. Crittall
G. H. Darlow
R. H. Harbottle
C. H. Flewell
A. Main
R. R. Brown
A. Mather
W. Jamieson
H. D. Hickling
F. Yeoward
Bligh
H. Finister
G. Sobeler
G. L. Todd
J. Arnett
A. R. Nix
Osmond Reade
T. Pinnell
T. Wood
Alfred Baldwin
A. J. Frost
G. H. Canneau
Wesley Pate
G. Posbery
U. G. Marryat
R. A. Moore
T. Baldwin
R. Merrifield
C. B. Rose
O. N. Mossbridge
J. Nixon
A. Hanson
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A. Carr
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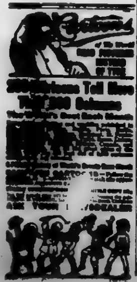

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Born—Near Alix on December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wellerston, a son.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Bethe was a guest of Alix friends from Saturday till Monday.

To-night! To-night! Big dance in Alix. Come one, come all.

J. W. Eosis spent the week end in Red Deer.

We are agents for the Emery Floral Co., Limited, of Edmonton and orders left with us will be handled with the greatest care If you require flowers for any occasion call and see our prices.—The Alix Free Press.

Friday of next week is the shortest day of the year.

While driving his car across an ice patch north of Nevis, on Tuesday night, Mr. Hoppes of Alix had the misfortune to have it skid and turn turtle, breaking the spokes of one wheel at the hub. He was towed to Alix where the necessary repairs were made.—Erskine Review.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Masonic Hall, Alix, on Thursday evening of next week, December 21st, at 8 p. m., to which all are invited. The program will consist of songs recitations, dialogues and drills by the school children, while Old Santa will be there to distribute the gifts from the tree. This is the one event of the year to which the kiddies look forward, so let us do our share towards giving them a good time.

A little more snow and we would have had sleighing for the holiday season.

Only sixteen days left in 1916. It is about time you were framing up those good resolutions.

The place to buy your Coal Oil Gasoline and Hardware at right prices,—W. R. McKenzie.

HORSESHOEING—I am prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing at shortest notice at my place 5 miles south-east of Alix. —J. E. Merrifield.

Born—Near Alix on December 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, a son.

There will be special Christmas service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Dec. 24th to which all are invited.

Harold Tolman leaves Monday on a two weeks' vacation which he will spend with his mother at Home.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

A letter from Private A. R. Nix this week says he is in the same camp as Pte. G. H. Darlow and R. R. Brown.

The Meadow Creamery Company unloaded another car of coal this week.

Clyde Leaway paid the coal mines at Big Valley a visit last week.

The Annual meeting of the U. F. A. will be held on the last Saturday of the month when the new officers will be elected.

THE POOR FARMER

Sells his potatoes for $1.10.
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer)
Get. 60c for one dead hen,
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer)
Turnips are bringing seventy-four
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer)
Travelling fast and may bring more
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer)
Fresh eggs 50c at the store,
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer)
For calves he gets 11c a pound,
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer)
Butter and milk all the year round
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer
Hay at 20 bones a ton,
Other prices upward run,
He's an unlucky son-of-a-gun,
Furnace fire and telephone,
He's the head boss, time's his own
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer)
Gets his paper each week day,
Drives a car, discards the shay,
And now he is the man of the day,
(Gosh, how I pity the farmer)

TENDERS FOR JANITOR WORK

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, December 22nd, 1916, for the position of Janitor for Alix Consolidated School for the year 1917. Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. Pettet,
Sec.-Treas. Alix Con. S. D. No. 12

TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22nd, 1916, for the conveyance of children to Alix Consolidated School on the van route, beginning at the N. W. corner of Sec. 34-38-22 W. 4th, for the year 1917. Forms of tender may be obtained on application at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. Pettet,
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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ESTRAY

At J. Aberthnott's place S. W. 6-41-22 W. 4, one bay gelding about 11 yrs. old, bald face, white under chin, white on back of right front leg, white hind legs to body, white in front half way to body, collar marks on both shoulders, branded T on right thigh.

Jas. J. Gairns, Brand Reader

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockrels. $1.00 each for a quick sale.—Mrs. J. W. Eosis.

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Going east at	1.30 p. m.

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WIND OF THE WEST BREEZY 187TH

A copy of the Amherst, Nova Scotia, Daily News, of the 4th inst., has reached our office, having been forwarded by our old friend "Beady" Mather, from which we clip the following:

The Breezy Westerners, or as the Newsman heard them christened "Robinson's ranchers" have created more than a good impression upon the town. They are well behaved, orderly and gentlemanly. Nothing more could be desired of them Nightly several pickets are on the street, but they have had no great amount of work to do as yet, and it is to be hoped that they will remain in idleness.

Again we repeat that the 187th Battalion comes from Red Deer, Central Alberta, a town of about twenty five hundred population. Of course there are many Calgary men in the unit but the majority will be found to hail from Red Deer and vicinity. In this district one might say that the entire battalion was engaged in farming. The men gave up farms ranging in size from quarter sections to many complete sections, all on a paying basis, in order that they might do their share for their King and Country. Alberta should certainly be proud of their stalwart sons, who are ever willing to talk about their native Province.

"Are those fenced garden plots what they call farms in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" asked one soldier of the News. When we informed him that they were, he wondered how the families lived. "I never saw so much fencing in my life before."

SOLDIER AND A MAID

The soldier boys again are here the ladies smile from ear to ear. I wonder why the girls go bugs, and get embraced by khaki hugs. I'm strange, it's queer, it's very funny, they buzz around like bees to honey. However give the warriors cheer, they enter stride for Keep 'ire dear. Go lay aside the cloak of blame, the thought puts gallant lads to shame. "When you're a long, long way from home, and spirits blue commence to hum". The soldier takes a cheery thought a fairy smile perks 'em a lot. Put yourself in his place.

The Jester.

CALENDAR

Dec. 15—Dance in Alix
Dec. 21—Xmas Tree and Entertainment.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day
December 30—U. F. A. Annual Meeting

Insist on getting Made-in-Canada Goods

RED CROSS

The workroom will be open every Saturday from 3 to 5. We hope the ladies will come forward with renewed efforts and let us get some work done. The need was never greater than at the present time. Let it be said that Alix did her duty.

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That is an error that many merchants make, when they assure themselves that their store is so well known that it doesn't require newspaper advertising—that the trade will naturally come his way, anyhow.

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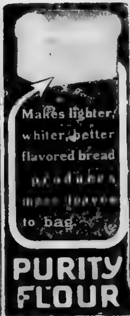

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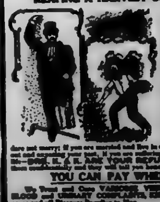

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

— BY —

FLORENCE WARDEN

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited, TORONTO

(Continued.)

A fresh conspirator! This was the third person, then, whom Sir Penywern had detected in the conspiracy, which, he was now sure, existed to get money out of poor Daphne.

There was, in the first place, Mrs. Garlick, the landlady of the dead Rathbone, secondly, there was Paddon, the grocer, and now a second man, not yet identified.

The pursuit grew hot. Sir Penywern was determined that the fellow should not escape him, and although the quarry was nimble, artful and fleet of foot, he never got for long out of sight of his almost equally nimble pursuer.

Away went hunter and hunted across the park, always to the east. Sir Penywern guessed that it was to the little town of Marsh Dutton that the fellow was making his way.

Out through the still open side-gate of the lodge went the hunted man like an arrow before the wind. And out went Sir Penywern after him.

A head was thrust out of the lodge window, and a voice cried.

"Who's that?"

But the baronet made no reply, for although it might have been easier to catch his man if he had had someone to assist him, there was too much mystery about the whole affair for him to be anxious for outside help.

Across the open meadows they went, the hunted man gaining a little on his pursuer.

And then, without other incident than the occasional disappearance for a few moments of the hunted man, they went on, over fields, along lanes, in and out between barns and hayricks, until they reached the first dwellings of the little town.

Now Sir Penywern redoubled his efforts; for if once the man should gain the shelter of the town he would be lost to his pursuer and his identity would remain unknown.

Here for the first time chance favored the hunter. Climbing over the wooden paling of a long garden the hunted man fell through the rotten wood, and before he could scramble to his feet out of the tangle of briar and broken palings in which he had fallen, Sir Penywern was upon him, holding him to the ground.

"Now then," said he. "Let me see who you are."

The man picked himself up slowly. His voice, when he spoke, was not the coarse, oily voice of Paddon, or the whine of Mrs. Garlick. On the contrary, he spoke in tones indicative of some measure of culture, and moreover he had enough sense of humor to laugh as he rubbed his elbows.

"Well caught!" muttered he. "I give in."

Sir Penywern took him by the arm, and led him for some distance in the direction of a street-lamp which formed part of the exceedingly sparse illumination of the little town. Then, resisting the captive's attempts to free himself, he swung him round in the lamplight and looked at him carefully.

"What's your name?" he asked abruptly.

"Sylvanus Webling."

"And what were you doing in Redgrange Park?"

The man smiled good humoredly.

"Oh, come, governor, you know!" he said with a twinkle in his eyes.

"Never mind what I know. Answer me, and tell the truth."

"Well, sir, I was going to find the answer to a letter which I had myself put in a hiding-place in your yew hedge earlier in the evening."

"Oh!" said Sir Penywern, unable quite to conceal his surprise at having received a veracious reply.

The man waited patiently, and made no further attempt to get away, although Sir Penywern had released his arm. On the contrary, he stood up, and tilted back his soft hat, so as to give the baronet a better opportunity of examining his features.

Of this chance Sir Penywern availed himself to the full.

What he saw was a man between forty-five and fifty years of age, of the middle height or slightly under it, slim, spare of figure. He had dark hair turning grey, his eyes were small, piercing, of a grey color, their expression was humorous but shifty.

He was clean-shaved and his features were fairly regular, but the expression of his mouth was not pleasing. The lips were too thin and the smile which hung about them was more indicative of cynicism than of sweet temper.

"I want to know more than that," said Sir Penywern gravely, after a pause.

Webling turned his eyes without turning his head, which was characteristic of him.

"I expect you do know [illegible]," he said drily.

"Well, I want your account [illegible] how. You were trespassing, you know."

"I admit it. But then, you see, I was doing business with your good lady. So it wasn't like ordinary trespassing," said the man in the same dry tone.

"What was your business? No shuffling."

"Oh, I don't want to shuffle. It was just this. I'd been asked—or rather, I'd been paid—to deliver a certain letter, and to bring back an answer."

"Who gave you the letter which you left in the hedge?"

The man looked at Sir Penywern shrewdly.

"Ah, that's the question, who was it?" he said.

"There's no need for you to tell me unless you like," said Sir Penywern quietly. "Only, if you don't, I shall take you to the police station."

The man laughed.

"They wouldn't help you there," he jeered. "Trespassing isn't such a crime as all that. And delivering a letter isn't a crime either. And I suppose you wouldn't care for them to know, at the police station, who the letter was from, and who it was for."

Sir Penywern uttered an exclamation, and seized the man again.

"Ah!" he said, "then you are one of the Paddon gang. You're a blackmailer."

The man remained quietly in his hands.

"Well, it takes a lot of pluck to prosecute blackmailers," he said imperturbably. "Especially when there's a lady in the case."

"You scoundrel!"

"Don't call names, Sir Penywern. You can do better for yourself than that."

"Will you tell me the name of the person who gave you the letter which you put in the hedge?"

Webling looked at him shrewdly.

"Did you read it?" he asked.

"Never mind whether I did or not."

But Webling said, with quiet insolence:

"Oh, then, you didn't."

"Who was it?"

Webling hesitated.

"I hardly like to say," he whispered at last, as he cast a furtive look around him. "Will you let me off telling you if I give you my word to come up to your place tomorrow, when you've had time to speak to her ladyship?"

"No, I won't. I'll have some sort of answer now. And if I find out it's not the truth, you'll find it more convenient to clear out of this place within twenty-four hours. I'm no friend to rogues and vagabonds."

"Well, I'm neither, Sir Penywern. I'm a respectable man, though I'm not as rich as you are. And if you like to come with me to my place you will see that I'm no vagabond, at any rate."

"Not so much talk, please. Tell me who gave you the letter to leave at the hedge."

"It was a man named Finch."

"Finch?" repeated Sir Penywern, glaring at him steadily.

Webling nodded significantly.

"Well, Finch is what he calls himself. I know he has another name, and I shouldn't wonder if he had half a dozen more."

"I see. So you admit you're in league with a rascal with half a dozen names, to get money out of Lady Tradescant?"

Webling shook his head.

"In league! Oh, no. No such luck. I get half a crown for each letter I deliver, because Finch daren't go up there himself."

"Why not?"

"For fear of being recognized, I suppose," said Webling drily.

"Recognized by whom?"

He pursed up his lips.

"Sir Penywern, I've answered enough questions. We'll call halt, if you please," he said.

"Certainly," said Sir Penywern, without releasing the man's arm, which he was holding once more in a tight grip.

"And you can let me go."

"Not yet. I want to be taken to see this man Finch."

Webling shrugged his shoulders with a derisive grin.

"To see Finch! Without his permission? I fancy I see myself!"

"He expects you, I suppose?"

Webling looked at him.

"I've got to see him tonight, or the first thing tomorrow morning," he admitted. "But I daren't take anybody with me without letting him know first."

"I see. Mr. Finch is one of those gentlemen whose circumstances bind them to be extremely discreet!"

"That's about it, governor," said Webling.

(To Be Continued.)

Scientific Research

The Application of Science to Industry Necessary for Best Results

Modern industry ... must be based on scientific research. In Canada practically no attention has been paid to the advantages of scientific research, and many business men fail to appreciate its commercial advantages. Since the war, however, several of the largest corporations in Canada have taken up this work in their own interests. It is natural that some will be unwilling to disclose the results of their investigations, but to achieve the greatest success, such as Germany obtained before the war, there must be complete co-operation amongst all [illegible] and the government so as to eliminate overlapping of effort and work for the benefit of the common good.

In 1915 Great Britain appointed an Advisory Council for the [illegible] ... [illegible] A recent report published by this committee points out that the Government had already embarked upon an important scheme for the scientific support of British trade and industries as early as 1900, when the National Physical Laboratory was established with the assistance of a Treasury grant. This institution was established to bring scientific knowledge to bear practically upon every-day industrial and commercial life. This initial step in the right direction was followed by grants to such bodies as the Engineering Standards Committee, the Imperial Institute and, more recently, the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

It is intended that the Advisory Council shall form a permanent organization ... and scientific research throughout the kingdom, and ... one of the ... movement has already organized the weapons of warfare. The Council will undertake a campaign of education to impress on manufacturers the benefits to be derived from scientific research.

To secure the closer co-operation of manufacturers ... looking the great importance of pure science in solving the practical problems of industry, the Council will attack first purely industrial problems, the practical bearing of which can be appreciated by all.—W. J. D., in Conservation.

Organize to Annihilation

If we consider that there are ... of no allies; that each wants something from Germany after the war; that Germany still thinks she has won; and that the things which we want are ... man holding ... abuse our ... end is ... and organize ... meant to ... of horse and ... must we ... and count ... til our ... field is absolutely annihilating.—London Times.

Unbreakable Windows

Repeated coats of raw or boiled linseed oil applied to a finely meshed wire fabric ... a good substitute for window glass. The sizes may be used for many purposes, and is especially good where glass might easily be broken. The fabric may be dipped in the oil instead of applying it with a brush.

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Saluting the Quarter-Deck

Ancient Naval Custom Which Is Rigidly Adhered To

One of the first things taught the naval recruit before he goes on board his ship is that he must "salute the quarter deck" when passing on to it when on board, and that he must salute at the gangway as he passes on board his ship at any time, whether from a boat or direct from the shore.

[illegible] The naval salute is different to that used in the army, the upper arm is not raised at right angles to the body but ... at about 45 degrees ...

... the palm of the hand (instead of being turned to the front is kept turned towards the face, the forefinger nearly touching the peak of the cap in line with the eyebrow. As in the army the "off hand" is used for saluting.

The "able bodied seaman" (or A.B.) is equivalent in rank to the private in the army, and is expected to salute all officers (naval and military) in uniform, the same remarks apply to the sister service, and all soldiers should salute naval officers when in uniform.

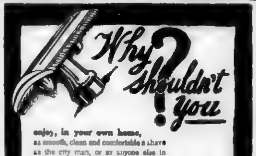
No Fear

"Isn't you all's paw afraid de neighbors' chickens will get into your garden?"

"No," replied Miss Miami Brown. "Dat's what paw broke up de ground an' scattered de seeds around fob."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Exe: My girl has left me. She said I had so much company there was too much work to do.

Mrs. Wye: That's singular. Mine has left me, too. She said I had so little company it showed I had no social position.



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She: Because, you silly boy, if it were made public people would think I really intended to marry you.

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Unanswerable Argument

"I tell you," said Pat, "the ould frinds are the best, after all, and, what's more, I can prove it."

"How are you goin' to prove it?"

"Where will you find a new frind that has stud by ye as long as the ould ones have?"—Answers.

Progressive Moves

A militia captain whose company was about to march against an invading enemy thus depicted the awful consequences of the foe's success: "Gentlemen, they will lay your towns in waste, murder your wives and children and pull down your fences."

The London Office Girl: Could I have next Monday, sir, for my sister's wedding?

Her Employer: Why, you had a holiday for a sister's wedding last month!

The Office Girl: Yes, sir; we do get off quickly in our family.—Sketch.

Had Learned Young

Observer: I noticed you got up and gave that lady your seat in the street car the other day.

Observed: Since childhood I have respected a woman with a strap in her hand. — Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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Anxious Faces in Germany

By a Neutral Pro-German Diplomat, Quoted by the Manchester Guardian

The sad and anxious faces one meets in Berlin makes one feel that happiness has fled the world. To economic anxieties are now added those inspired by the military situation. . . . They are still putting a good face on things, and some even believe that Verdun will be taken soon, but, all the same, my impression is that the morale of the German soldier has become weakened and that he has no longer his old confidence in the utility of the efforts demanded of him. Germany's strength can grow no greater. It has reached its apogee.

"HAD ALMOST GIVEN UP."

Sarnia, Ont.—"About 27 years ago I was taken very bad, my blood, too, was in bad shape. I got so I had to go to bed and I was there for over three months. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I had three of the best doctors I could get but it just seemed nothing was going to help me. I had almost given up. I thought I would never be any better and was willing to give up and die rather than suffer as I was. A neighbor of mine told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful remedies and I decided to use them. My husband bought me six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I had not taken it long until I felt better. In less than six weeks I was out of bed, and in less than six months I was cured and have been well ever since. Do all my own work. I have raised three daughters, two are married and have children. They have used it and they are healthy, so are their children. I am sure it was all on account of my having them use the medicine.

"I keep all of Dr. Pierce's medicines in the house. ..." [illegible]

[illegible]

A Hero From the Far North

How a Canadian Officer Gave His Life in Capturing a German Machine Gun

[illegible] ... west when the war broke out, and he came by canoe and on foot 800 miles to join the Expeditionary Force. He went through all the fighting that his division has seen, and rose gradually through the ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Oldest Stone Image

Ancient Relic Discovered Recently in Japan

[illegible]

Mr. Lloyd George's Verdun Trees

The story about Mr. Lloyd George ... [illegible] ... his real intention was, it seems, to plant them when he got him, so that his descendants might walk under Verdun chestnut trees, and never forget the immortal French defence. One can imagine this story going down through the ages amongst the French peasants, and it may be that in generations to come Mr. Lloyd George's Verdun avenue may become a place of pilgrimage for French visitors to this country. — Nottingham Guardian.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Robt. Stopiel, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

German Espionage

German Spies Are Betrayed By a ...

[illegible] ... a cleverly organized system of German espionage in that country. For many months past it has been a cause of perplexity that the movements of neutral ships leaving Rotterdam were speedily made known to ... and that so many ... have either been torpedoed or captured.

The ... of the system has ... A German named ... who was formerly British Consul at ..., has been trapped handing out information to ... also a German, called ... was able to ... many ships to ... [illegible]

[illegible]

CHILBLAINS — Easily and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

DOUGLAS & CO., Proprietors, Napanee, Ont.

When Looks Belie

[illegible]

"... He looks more like he was built by a construction company."—Boston Transcript.

Is Your Home Safe?

Many of Canada's Fires Are in Dwelling Houses

[illegible] ... are all easily avoided and should be guarded against in future.

Homes should be made reasonably firesafe by taking the simplest necessary precautions. Safety First is as essential in the home as at work.

Asthma Attacks

[illegible] ... power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

Improvement of Game Laws

Prohibition of the Sale of Game By Several Provinces

That the trend of game protective legislation throughout Canada is distinctly toward restricting, and ultimately prohibiting the operations of market hunters, is clearly manifested by recent amendments to the game laws of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Ontario the sale of water-fowl and of quail, partridge, woodcock and snipe is prohibited until the autumn of 1917. Manitoba and Saskatchewan have gone much farther and the effect of their present laws is to prohibit the open sale of practically all game in any season of the year.

The market hunter is the recognized guerrilla of destruction with regard to wild life, and the traffic in dead game is responsible for at least three-quarters of the slaughter that has reduced the game birds of North America to a mere remnant of their former abundance. Nearly all the provinces of Canada have placed restrictions upon the market gunner, by prohibiting the sale of game entirely, or during certain seasons. Unfortunately, in most instances, such laws have been enacted only as an extreme resort to protect depleted species from virtual extinction. In view of the disastrous and inevitable results of allowing the market hunter to carry on his destructive occupation, the logical procedure is to anticipate and prevent the result by prohibiting market gunning before it has succeeded in reducing our splendid resources of wild life to the verge of extinction.

The Leading Pine

The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America.

"And now, boys," she announced, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles?"

Up went a hand in the front row.

"Well, Tommy?"

"The porcupine."—Tit-Bits.

Writing a Love Letter

While a certain Richmond family were in Europe the dusky housemaid acted as caretaker, and more than once she received in the dining-room an admirer in the person of one Henry Morgan, cab-driver, according to Lippincott's. One evening, when the maid and the Jehu were making merry, there came from the kitchen a painful scratching sound.

"What's that noise in de kitchen?" demanded the maid's admirer. "Must be a dawg tryin' to git in."

"Don't yo' worry," answered the maid, "dat ain't no dawg a-scratchin' at de do'. Dat's de cook a writin' a love letter."—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Fat of the Hun

It would not be surprising to learn that the falling-off in the morale of the German troops is largely due to dietary causes. Fat plays an important part not only in the nutrition of the human body, but in renewing the energy which is being constantly dissipated in the form of radiant heat. Metabolized fat is the storage battery of human energy, and with the average German, under normal conditions, the battery is exceedingly well charged. If one regiment were to be fed with dry bread and another with toast buttered cold, there would be a marked superiority in the energy of the toast and butter eaters. The bread and butter miss of whom we have heard so much has a true and wholesome natural instinct. — Montreal Herald.

Betty (on visit to uncle, who has had a nervous breakdown): You shouldn't have told him about your tadpole having two legs. You know mummie said we weren't to excite him.

Molly: But I only told him it had two legs, and it really has four.—[illegible]

"I've got a great deal of pleasure from anticipating the trip."

"More, possibly, than you'll get from the trip itself."

"That's what I think. So I've decided to stay at home and save the money."

BE CAREFUL

in your choice of an ointment. An inferior ointment is worse than none at all, because it irritates and inflames, and sometimes even poisons the place it is intended to soothe and heal. In using Zam-Buk you take no risk, as its soothing, healing properties have been proved by thousands of users, and its purity is vouched for by the famous English Chemist, Mr. W. Lascelles Scott, who says

"I have made an exhaustive analytical examination of Zam-Buk, and find it exclusively of vegetable origin, with none of the impure and irritating mineral drugs and animal fats found in ordinary ointments. The germ-destroying power of Zam-Buk exceed those of carbolic acid, yet it does not inflame even the most sensitive skin. I have no hesitation in certifying the purity of Zam-Buk, and its value for skin diseases and injuries."

Zam-Buk is best for eczema, ulcers, running sores, old wounds, abscesses, blood-poisoning, boils, pimples, piles, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries. 50c box, 3 for $1.25, all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c. stamp for postage on free trial box.

ZAM-BUK

French Appreciation

Prominent Frenchmen Refer to the British Arms in Eulogistic Terms

Our French friends speak of our share in the joint victory with a warm and generous enthusiasm which, we can assure them, we appreciate and return. M. Poincare, in a message to King George, speaks of "the brilliant successes won by the British Army." The Echo de Paris offers our glorious army the "grateful and heartful homage" of France. General Zurlinden declares that France will "never forget" our efforts, M. Barthou describes our soldiers as "true brothers in arms," and M. Pichon says that "Britain with her man-power and material is winning the war," and that "the day when we entered the war was the day of Germany's defeat."—London Times.

His Job

[illegible] ... "Well, I help [illegible]."

Guard Your Baby's Health

Cheerful, Chubby Children Make the Home Happy

[illegible]

By the consistent use of

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

[illegible]

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

[illegible]

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world.

No More Zuyder Zee

The Dutch Government Proposes to Drain Big Body of Water

It looks as if the world is to have one sea less. The Dutch Government propose to drain the Zuyder Zee and to shut it off by a dyke running from the North Holland coast to the Frisian coast.

The sea, which is very shallow, and is 70 miles long and from 10 to 45 miles broad, was in the time of the Romans covered with forests and was a royal hunting ground.

In 1170 came the great flood known in Dutch history as the "All Saints' Day Flood." The sea swept over the land, covered the forests, engulfed towns and cities, and drowned thousands of people. More floods followed in 1237 and 1250, and by 1410 the Zuyder Zee had assumed practically its present proportions.

When the sea is drained one of the show places of Holland will disappear in the Island of Marken. The fisher folk here all wear the old national costume.

Most of the houses are constructed from the timbers of old boats, and many are built on piers, the floors of the houses being 10 to 15 feet from the ground. The work of draining the Zee will take 15 years, at an inclusive cost of about $45,000,000.

"This story says, 'The song died on her lips.'"

"Oh, she probably murdered it."

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Common and Painful Malady

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mr. Henry Smith, St. Jerome, Que., says: "For upwards of a year I was a victim of rheumatism in a most painful form. The trouble was located in my legs and for a long time I was so bad that I could not walk. The suffering which I endured can only be imagined by those who have been similarly afflicted. Doctors' treatment did not help me and then I began trying other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had begun to lose faith in medicine I finally decided to give the pills a trial. I am very grateful now that I did so, for after taking eight boxes of the pills the trouble completely disappeared. I was free from pain and could walk as well as ever I did in my life. I have since taken the pills occasionally as a precautionary measure, and I cannot speak too highly in their favor."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all the troubles due to weak, watery blood or broken down nerves. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian's Smart Rejoinder

Travelling recently in the United States, a Canadian banker was observed to occupy a seat in a compartment in which a German was loudly boasting of what Germany had achieved during the war. The Canadian was furious, but kept his temper, and asked the German if he were a soldier.

"Yes," said Fritz. "Then why don't you go back and fight," asked the banker. "I can't get there," was the reply. "Well," said the Canadian, "I'm going to England next week, and there's nothing to stop me. Germany doesn't seem to have gained much if it is impossible for a German to cross the seas and fight for his Fatherland."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Knowing One

[illegible]

Windsor Street Station a Model

[illegible]

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. [illegible]

Genuine must bear Signature [illegible]

More Men Now

Prepare for the Worst While Hoping for the Best

There is unmistakable wisdom in General Sir William Robertson's advice to prepare for the worst while hoping for the best. The greatest of all follies is to under estimate one's opponents. [illegible] ... the field. Sir William Robertson, speaking with unchallengeable authority as Chief of the General Staff, declares that the army wants more men and that it wants them now. Very well, it must have them.—London Express.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

The High Cost of Living

A lunchroom on Duane street has solved the problem of the high cost of living. It advertises "Combination Breakfast and Supper, 25c." — New York Evening Sun.

Wood's Phosphodine.

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins, Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price $1 per box, six for $5. [illegible] THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

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Our pay-when-you-get-a-position plan speaks of our unbounded confidence in our ability to place all our graduates. We are backed with hundreds of calls for office help. You will certainly get the best training at the college that is enough larger than all local competitors combined, that trained the Champion Accuracy Typist of Canada, the only school with a Court Reporter and Chartered Accountant on its staff

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With Cash in the Bank You Can Buy to Advantage

You know how everything costs more when you have to buy on credit. Why not practice self-denial a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and, with the money in hand buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

ALIX Branch — C. F. Fisher, Manager
Lacombe Branch — W. F. Graham
Stettler Branch — R. R. Cruickshank "

Reduced Fare account Christmas and New Years

Round Trip Tickets at One Way Fare and One Third

Tickets on sale December 31st to 25th, Dec. 30th to Jan. 1
Good to return up to and including Jan. 4th

Grand - Trunk - Pacific - Railway

DECEMBER EXCURSIONS

Daily during December the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will sell low round trip excursion tickets, good for three months, to all points in Eastern Canada and to destinations in Central United States.

IMPROVED

TOURIST CAR SERVICE

Ask Agent for folder or write direct to
W. J. QUINLAN
District Passenger Agent, Winnipeg

L. I. D. NO. 398

The council met in Alix on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 10 o. m.

All members of the council were present, Mr Allison in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman presented the Department Auditing Inspector's report of the Audit of the District Books and Records up to 29 th September last, the Council considered the report satisfactory and approved of same as read.

The Council appointed the following Returning Officers for the coming election, viz:—

Division 1 Chas Northern, Alix
Division 2 J. C. Palmer Alix
Division 3 Dr. Montgomery, Hayes
Division 4 Walter Baugh, Clive
Division 5 Fred McDonald, Mirror
Division 6 R. L. Simpson, Mirror

Nomination for councillors will take place on January 2nd.

An agreement for road diversion in N. W. 35 41-22 4 was agreed to by the council.

Accounts and day labour pay lists passed as follows:

Lumber	$83 65
Hardware	9 95
Office supplies	29 60
Refunds	7 25
Inst. Trans.	90 00
Notes due bank	1535 35
Councillors fees mileage	230 10
Day labour lists	2225 15

P. Russell, Sec.-Treas

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

The Christmas service will be on Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 11 a.m Holy Communion with special music. Please note this change in the regular service.

Service next Sunday at 3 p m
1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. M. Holden

COMMUNICATION

Heinie, B. C., Dec. 2nd, '16

Mr. S. Cruikshank, Alix

Dear Sir—I understand that you live at Alix and are acquainted with that country and I am writing you with regard to land. As I lived on the prairies for a number of years, I have some notion of going back. I have a nice fruit farm here of ten acres under a good state of cultivation, well planted to large and small fruits of all varieties; the best fruits on the main line of the C. P. R. over looking the Fraser river with a beautiful view of the water; just half a mile from Hatzic station, but to also call here. I have a 10 room house with hot and cold water, also lights and telephone in house and very good outbuildings. Now, I would trade this for a half section of improved land reasonably near town and school.

Will thank you if you let me hear from you with regard to this matter.

A neighbor of mine comes from your district, a Mr. Hickling.

Yours truly,

H. M—

Note—If you are interested in a trade of this kind apply to S. Cruikshank, Alix, who has full particulars.

SLANDER

He spoke the idle words of slander
That may your neighbor's fame mar,
By thoughtless talk how many suffer
And I am an honest man".

Be cautious we're to lightly accept
Or broach what you may hear,
But pause and think before you venture
To speak one unkind word.

Judge not! The weary toiling thing
Who works for daily bread,
Protect the fatherless name from wrong
And shield the orphan head

By seeking out the poor and lonely
Trying their grief to cheer,
Raise the fallen and cheer the lonely
That is our mission here

— By "Charity"

Near Hunted Lake, Alta

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7.30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "Sowing and Reaping"

Hatin at 11, Sunday school at 3

We Bid YOU Welcome.

ALIX DIRECTORY

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GAME WARDENS—
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W Purdy
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres extra under cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained even on homestead patent on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emption where any quarter-section is open for pre-emption. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or alkaline land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ASK FOR BUSINESS

ONLY one's most intimate friends go to one's home uninvited, and the extent of on's calling list is determined by the number of one's calls.

In business the same facts hold. Every merchant in Alix knows scores of families here and in the country round about, whose custom he does not possess.

Mutual acquaintance is the first step towards getting these families as customers, and acquaintances can most surely be developed by invitations or calls made through The Alix Free Press

TO THE MERCHANTS OF ALIX:

Show your desire for business by asking for it. A merchant who does not ask for business is supposed not to want business very keenly.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE WISH YOU THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Panrucker & Holland's

Good Service Good Goods Fair Prices

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. W. Shipley was a guest of Alix friends this week.

Be sure and read the "Auction" ad. on the back page.

A goodly number of the town ladies took advantage of Miss Hall's invitation to visit her rooms on Tuesday afternoon. The program of songs, recitations, drills, etc., were thoroughly enjoyed by these present and showed great patience on the part of the teacher in training the little tots.

The "Lucknowites" of Stavely are holding a Public Auction of his farm stock, implements and household goods on Friday, December 29th at which S. W. Smith will wield the hammer. See large portion for full list of articles.

The U. F. W. will hold their second meeting on Saturday, the 23rd, at 2.30 p. m. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. At 8 p. m. they will join the farmers in the Masonic hall where addresses will be given by Mr. Wood, president U. F. A. and Mr. Buckingham, district director. Everyone welcome to attend.

FOR SALE—A two-seated democrat. Apply to C. Wenger, "The Vilings Blacksmith" Alix.

The next regular Orange meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January the 2nd, 1917.

Until further notice the Presbyterian services will be held in the Methodist church building. This building is easier to heat and will be much more comfortable during the cold weather.

On the invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Thom a merry gathering congregated at their home last Tuesday evening to spend a few happy hours and help commemorate the birthday of Mr. P. C. Templin. Progressive bridge was made and a most dainty lunchen filled up the evening which was truly a happy one. The three-layer birthday cake was decorated with candles, one for each year (they numbered under fifty but over sixteen.) In the little home of the mom the company dispersed after wishing Paul many returns of the day.

Almost sufficient snow to make the squeaky slip.

Be sure and read the "National Service" ad., on page 4. Your great and ancestors.

G. JOHNSON & SON

CASH GROCERS & GENERAL MERCHANTS

WISH EVERYBODY A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

LAST CALL FOR XMAS SPECIALS

We still have a good selection of Choice Fruits and Groceries for the Festive Season

Fancy Cluster Raisins per package 15c
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Currants, Sultanas, Seeded & Seedless Raisins per lb. 15c, 20c, 25c
Shoppsland's Delicious Fruit per tin 60c
Mixed Nuts per lb ..... 25c — B. C. SUGAR 20 lbs. $2.00
A good assortment of Chocolates and Candy
SPECIAL XMAS CANDY per lb 20c
Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Etc.
Shoppsland's Xmas Puddings each ..... 60c and 70c

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

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BEST RESULTS

Our Prices until further notice
Special 40c
No. 1 . . . 38c No. 2 . 36c

THE MEADOW CREAMERY CO.
ALIX, ALBERTA

Mr. L. Frederick has accepted the offer to teach at Tees for the coming year.

The Secretary of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Miss Jean Purdy $1.00 and Mr. Lawrence Hough $5.00.

During the past week the thermometer has now hit the low spots, registering as low as 30 below.

Misses Millie and Gertrude Pancrucker are home from Blairmore for the holidays.

We wish you and all

A MERRY XMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Choice line of Fresh and Cured Meats, Sausage, Head cheese and Lowl always in stock.

Try some Fresh Oysters or our Mince Meat.

Don't forget that we buy all kinds of FUR and pay you the best PRICES for all you bring us, also poultry.

THE MEAT MARKET
Alix, Alta.

The dance given by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. on Friday evening of last week will go down in history as the most enjoyable affair held in our town in 1916. The crowd was large, the music the best that has appeared in Alix in years and the hot supper was all that could be desired. The 19ist orchestra of Red Deer sounded the first note at 9 p. m. and, with the exception of a half hour for supper, poured forth a continuous flow of music till 2.30 a. m. when the "Home Sweet Home" closed the evening. As we stated before, it was an enjoyable affair and much credit is due the ladies who were instrumental in its promotion. That we may have another such evening in the near future with the same music is the wish of everyone who had the good fortune to be present.

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Nameless Horrors

Bulgarian Ladies Mad With the Lust for Blood

Following the raid upon Rumanian territory by the Germans and Bulgarians an organized butchery of innocent and defenceless men, women and children took place. When the cry was raised, "Down with the Rumanians," and "To hell with their women," the Germans, as usual, did the thing systematically, putting their Rumanian prisoners up in batches and shooting them in the market place and other convenient places.

Some of those who escaped state that among the Bulgarian inhabitants who took part were well-dressed women and young men in light suits and straw hats, whilst the women incited their children to share in the revel. Knives, hatchets, anything with which torture could be inflicted, were employed, and teeth were freely used by the women.

Nameless horrors were performed by these fiends in human shape. Limbs were lopped off, eyes gouged out, or as many wounds as possible inflicted on their helpless victims.

There is in hospital today in Bucharest a raving lunatic, a lady of good Rumanian family, the wife of a judge who, hearing that the Rumanians were being massacred, rushed half dressed to the tribunal to save her husband. She arrived just in time to see a butcher split open his head and cleave his body nearly in halves. She was found and recognized by some Rumanian officers, who brought her to the capital.

Canada's Climate Is Not Changing

This Is Opinion of Sir Frederick Stupart, Director of Observatory

Canada's climate is not changing, according to the deductions of Sir Frederick Stupart in an address before the Royal Astronomical Society at Toronto. The speaker went into scientific details and analysis with considerable numbers of meteorological tables, obtained in some cases from the early French settlers and Jesuit missionaries and extending back for two centuries, shewed that the climate has been practically [illegible] through long years. The tendency, very slight, however, is toward warmer summers and colder winters. Such changes as do come about, Sir Frederick said, are due to the circulation of the earth's atmosphere, which, to the untrained probably means "wind."

[illegible]

No Thirty Years' War

If the War Settles Down to a Question of Endurance, It Will Be Bad for Germany

[illegible]

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Evidently English Princesses are still accustomed to doing little things for themselves without feeling that they lose prestige thereby, for Princess Patricia, as she rose from her [illegible]

Dry Wave Hit America 1680

Colonists Petitioned Governor to Suppress Sale of Liquor

The water wagon started on its journey through this country longer ago than most persons realize. I offer you a proof of this assertion, which was 236 years old last April.

[illegible]

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Learning Ceaselessly

To Stop All Learning Is to Cease Living

All life is an academy. Everyone we meet is a potential teacher. The mother learns from her infant who is still unaware of the alphabet. The instructor of a class of boys and girls continually learns from the pupils, and the best teachers are the first to own the fact. Business itself is a business college. Fashion in dress is a cycle of imitation. We copy all the time from one another; we adapt to our own uses what we see and hear. From one admired friend we take a trick of modulating the voice; from another we derive some feature of our apparel, from another we obtain an opinion or a point of view which changes or supplants our previous theory. To stop learning is to cease living. To lose interest in true stories that are told in our presence, by those who bore a part in what they describe, is to concede that we are out of the running and are content with the society of our own ingrowing personality. But the true scholar in the fine art of living is a learner to the last.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Pioneer Farmer

Canadians are preparing to celebrate next year, whether or no the piping times of peace have come, the tercentenary of the first farmer settler. He was Louis Hebert, a Paris apothecary, who landed in 1617 with his wife and children, and at once began to clear and cultivate the wild woodland on the site now occupied by the Cathedral and Upper Town of Quebec. His only tool was a spade, with which he worked the soil until it was ready for the seeds and fruit trees brought from France; and he seems to have lived comfortably on the product of his labors.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Opportunity and Time

"Man," says Disraeli, "should think of opportunities, not of time." Yet if men would think more of the length of time they are liable to get by thinking of their opportunities and taking advantage of them, it would be better for a good many bank cashiers.

She: When we are married I will never see you coming home at 2 in the morning, will I?

He: Not if you are a heavy sleeper, dear.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

See in Darkness

Searchlight Emitting Invisible Rays Made by Inventor of F-Rays

Signor Giulio Ulivi, the inventor of "F" rays, was badly injured in a laboratory experiment some time ago, and only recovered after many months spent in a military hospital at Milan. Signor Ulivi announces now that he has succeeded in applying the invisible infra-red waves beyond the red band of the spectrum to detect objects in darkness by determining their length.

The new invention is known as "Scotoscope," meaning vision in darkness, and consists of a searchlight emitting invisible rays which illuminate distant objects and render them visible only to the observer. Thus by means of Scotoscopic searchlights warships are enabled to see without being seen.

Photographs or rather Scotographs of objects in darkness can be taken and enlarged so that enemy coasts can be mapped. The invention can be used on land and sea as well as in the air, so that it will be found most useful in waging war against submarines and in defence against aerial raids. Signals can be exchanged invisibly between ships equipped with Scotoscopic apparatus, and other practical applications of this wonderful invention can easily be obtained.

A wild-eyed, disheveled looking woman burst into the police station. "My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time," she cried, hysterically; "and he's been missing now for two days. I want you to have the canal dragged."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized, supposing we find a body?" inquired the inspector.

[illegible]

"Pop, what do we mean by economy?"

"Spending money in such a way as not to get any fun out of it, my son."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

In far-away Fiji the natives are engaged doing their bit to bring about the collapse of the Teutonic power on the battlefield. [illegible]

British Plantation Rubber Is Saving Canada Millions

Low Prices of Rubbers and Overshoes Due to Britain's Control of Situation

Here in Canada many of us have fallen into the truly Anglo-Saxon habit of considering the "Mother of Parliaments" slow and a bit behind the times. The present price of rubber, when its cause is revealed, affords one of the many proofs that such an opinion is away off the mark.

Thanks to great rubber plantations established, in the face of criticism and ridicule, many years before in her tropical Dominions, Great Britain at the outbreak of war held a firm and tightening grip on the world's supply of raw rubber—a grip reinforced by her dominating navy. From 60% in 1914, the production of these plantations has grown this year to 75% of the whole world's output, leaving only about half the requirements of the United States alone to come from all other sources.

The result has been that the needs of the Allies, enormous though they are, have been plentifully supplied, while Germany has been reduced to registered mails and the "Deutschland" in desperate attempts to mitigate her rubber famine. Neutrals have been allowed all the rubber they want, at prices actually lower than before the war, so long as they prevent any of it from reaching the enemy, while Canada and other parts of the Empire have an abundant supply at equally favorable Government regulated prices.

In this foresight and generosity of the British Government lies the reason why rubber alone, of all the great staples, has not gone up in price—why rubber boots, rubbers and overshoes are as inexpensive as ever, while leather shoes are [illegible]

Both Thrift and Patriotism Point to Rubbers!

UNDERGROUND VILLAGES IN FRANCE USED BY HUNS IN CAVE WARFARE

IMMENSE NAVIGABLE CANAL IS ALSO UTILIZED

Caves Which Were Dug During the Religious Wars in France Centuries Ago Are Now Occupied by the German Armies, And Constitute a New Line of Defence

While the cave warfare, which has been adopted by the Germans as their latest style of defensive tactics, is being greatly facilitated at the southern extremity of the Franco-British offensive by the existence of caves dug by the Huguenots, it is being even more facilitated at the northern extremity of the "big push" by the existence of the entire underground villages.

The caves, cellars and vaults dug by the Huguenots in the province of Santerre, both for refuge and for concealing their valuables, date back to the religious wars which were waged in France several centuries ago. The subterranean villages in the northern part of Picardy are of a more antique origin and go back to feudal times.

As a rule, they are dug into solid rock, and the French general staff has reason to believe that their existence was not only long ago known to Germans, but long ago counted on by the German general staff as a definite means for clinging on to the soil of France.

There is every reason to believe that the series of underground villages in Picardy is to be utilized by the Germans in constituting a new line of defence against the Franco-British drive that has pushed them entirely out of their three line trench defences which they had regarded [illegible]

[illegible] Peronne, where it was to connect up with the Somme canal already in existence, traverses the northern half of the pathway of the allies' offensive, cutting the Bapaume-Cambrai road near Havrincourt.

At the moment war was declared this canal was practically completed and ready to have the water turned in. At the foot of Mount Saint Quentin, the French have reached the banks of this canal, and it has been ascertained that the Germans are utilizing the big ditch for their own line of defence. This does not constitute a serious fact for the French general staff, as it is in possession of all the details of the canal's construction.

What it does regret, however, is that its occupation by the Germans unquestionably will force its complete destruction by the allies' heavy artillery and the years of time and millions of francs spent in its construction will be wiped out.

Along the line of this canal also are to be found the underground villages of feudal times, which are being organized by the Germans with machine guns for a final resistance. One of the most famous of these subterranean villages is at Hermies, on the bank of the canal. The village is dug in the solid rock, and consists of 115 chambers with about [illegible]

Helping the Russians

Captured Bohemians Volunteer to Help Russia in Munition Factories

According to the Bohemian National Alliance, the Bohemian soldiers captured by the Russians are helping the Russians in the munition factories and in the field. "Bohemia," says the report, "is the seat of the Austrian iron industry, and among the multitudes of captured Bohemians were thousands of machinists and other mechanics. Among the officers were numerous highly trained engineers and chemists, graduates of the famous polytechnics of Prague and Brno. These men joyfully volunteered to work in Russia's newly established munition works, so that now fully 50,000 of them are engaged in the production of armaments and other war materials to be used against the hated German forces. But the Bohemians did more than that. There is today in the process of formation a full army corps to consist of Bohemians and Slovaks; one brigade is complete in numbers and equipment and it won't be many weeks before 50,000 men, former wearers of Austrian uniforms, will take the field under Russian standards."

Brings Great Gold Tales from Alaska

A Young Swedish Explorer Tells of Riches Found in the Arctic Circle

Bringing a tale of a land where gold is more plentiful than it is in Alaska, Christian Leden, a young Swedish explorer, has returned to New York after three years spent in the Arctic. As evidence of the truth of his story, he has a harpoon [illegible]

The Gentle Hun

Germans Tie Prisoners to Iron Bars as Part of Punishment

[illegible]

Marvelous Daring Of Young Birdmen

British Authorities Are Adopting New Ideas With Great Rapidity

[illegible]

The Edison of the Trenches

French Electrician Is Given Croix de Guerre for Remarkable Invention

[illegible]

Monthly, paints a graphic word picture of the effectiveness of the apparatus, which he saw working.

"This young Edison of the trenches," he writes, "is the leader of a group of expert electricians assigned to one of the most difficult and dangerous jobs on the front. The laying of wires from the 'listening stations' [illegible]

Via Hudson Bay By Autumn, 1917

Newfoundlanders Expect Wheat to Be Shipped Thus by That Date

[illegible]

Twenty-four boy farmers of California [illegible] clubs. On their journey across the continent they consumed 12,000 sheets of paper jotting down points of interest that they had studied.

Skinner: I have nothing but praise for the new minister.

Morton: So I noticed when the plate came around.

Sees Struggle for Principle

Unitarian Minister, Commanding the American Legion, Tells Why He Is Fighting

[illegible]

In answer to a question why he joined the Canadian army as a combatant, the colonel said:

"I hold it is wrong to tell another man to go out and shoot without you do likewise. The men I have the privilege of commanding, and most came voluntarily. They realized, as I did, that this was a war of principles, not of nations, and that the United States was affected by the outcome just as much as the allied nations.

"It was a question whether the mailed fist should rule civilization or whether the principles of the Man whose feet were nailed to the cross should prevail. But the sinking of the Lusitania was the casting of the die. Then I announced I had furled my flag, that it never again should be carried by the breezes until the country which had been so long my home had declared itself against such a damnable outrage.

"I then took a commission in combatant rank and helped to raise a battalion of Americans to fight. That one battalion grew into eight," said the colonel with a satisfied smile.

"In America," he continued, "there is a ubiquitous sign, 'Safety First.' There is no more ignoble cry, unless it may be 'Too Proud to Fight,' where honor comes before safety. Righteousness and justice take precedence when it comes to a question of principle and fighting."

Another War Prophet

All is well in Germany, and her troops are bound to win out — according to another war prophet. That there may be no mistake as to the sweeping character of his prediction:— "A little more patience will be required for a few weeks until our official army bulletins in their classic style proclaim results. Autumn is getting on. The allies have attained as good as nothing. We on the other hand are past the danger [illegible]

Striking Cures in Canadian Hospitals

Mental Suggestion Restores Speech, Hearing and Taste to Soldier

[illegible]

BRITAIN'S FORESIGHT SAVES WORLD FROM BIG RISE IN COST OF RUBBER

Financing and Fostering of Rubber Plantations in Her Colonies Now Proving a Boon to the Consumer in Keeping Prices Down

When the British Government some years ago began to take an active interest in fostering the rubber industry, and finally succeeded in practically cornering the rubber market, it is far from probable that the wisdom shown in this connection was properly appreciated at the inception of the movement. Subsequent events show quite clearly that had not this been done, rubber, in common with almost every commodity, would have greatly increased in price, instead of which it is obtainable today at not only pre-war prices, but in some cases below the prices obtaining some time ago.

In 1893 Brazil was producing practically all of the world's supply of rubber. With commendable foresight Great Britain realized the coming importance of rubber products, and about that time took an interest in the establishment of plantations in her tropical colonies, so that when the motor industry and allied manufactories brought about a sharp demand for the product, Great Britain [illegible] cents a pound, or just about half the price asked at the commencement of the war.

The public in general, perhaps unfamiliar with the conditions, may not properly realize the benefit that is derived from this state of affairs. Leather has advanced in price steadily since the opening of the war, until the hide is worth today as much as was paid for the whole animal not so long ago. By the aid of Government control, the individual is able to purchase rubbers or overshoes, or even motor tires at the same old price, or even cheaper than some time ago. It is stated that Great Britain has recently given a single order for two million pairs of hip-length rubber boots for the soldiers. This order required the use of fourteen million pounds of rubber and other materials, yet we do not hear of any advance in price "on account of the war."

Rubber appears to be rapidly superseding leather in footwear, owing to the difference in price, and [illegible]

BRITAIN'S WEALTH IN HEROES IS ONE OF REVELATIONS OF THE WAR

READINESS OF SACRIFICE FOR A GREAT PURPOSE

Giving Up All for the Future of Humanity and for a Victory that Will Free the World from the Menace of Military Despotism That Is Now Threatened

Mr. Lloyd George spoke recently to a number of members of parliament of "the great discovery of the war"—the revelation of Britain's wealth in heroes of every class—and of war's lesson for the coming days of peace—sacrifice and devotion for the common good.

The Secretary for War was at home, in Downing street, receiving a portrait of his daughter, Miss Olwen Lloyd George (in Welsh costume), painted by Mr. Ellis Roberts. The picture had been presented by the Welsh artist to the Welsh Division, and was afterwards bought by a number of ladies for presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, the cost—about $2,320—going to provide comforts for the troops at the front.

Miss Violet Douglas-Pennant, daughter of Lord Penrhyn, made the presentation on behalf of the subscribers. She spoke of the David that would make an end of the Goliath of Prussian militarism, and help to remake Europe on happier lines.

Returning thanks for the beautiful portrait on behalf of Mrs. Lloyd George and himself, the War Minister said that, beautiful as the portrait itself was, more beautiful was the patriotic impulse that prompted the distinguished artist to consecrate it to the help of our gallant troops and the kindly and gracious thoughts that prompted so many of his friends to [illegible]

[illegible] manity from the menace of a despotism which has been like a dark cloud hanging over us for generations.

Indians are Doing Their Bit in the Great War

About 1,200 Are in Ranks of Canadian Expeditionary Force

That about 1,200 full-blooded Indians have enlisted for overseas service since the war commenced, that one at least has received the Military Medal for bravery, that the various reserves have contributed upwards of $6,000 toward various patriotic funds and that altogether the Indian population has evinced a gratifying spirit of loyalty are the most interesting features of the annual report of the Indian department just published. It is also interesting to note that the Indian population has increased from 103,531 in 1915 to 105,561 in 1916.

It is stated by the report that nearly one-half of the total strength of the 14th Battalion (Haldimand Rifles) has been recruited from the reserves of Eastern Ontario. There are 65 Indian members of the 52nd Ontario, commonly known as the "Bull Moose Battalion"; the Bruce Battalion has 65 Indians from Cape Croker reserve, where the total population [illegible]

New Consul for Japan

Considers Trade Openings Good Between Canada and His Country

[illegible]

A Friend of the Outcasts

Hogan Opened Flop to Give Hungry Men More Than Words

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HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

Lieut D. Toner (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 23, 1916
Sergt.-Major W. Gilborne (wounded)
Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
O. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
W. Tallents (killed in France)
Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
T. Scott (wounded)
J. Rose (wounded)
W. Kr[illegible] (invalided home)
Dr. Waddy (invalided home)
Captain Amphlett
L. Markley
J. McKirdy
A. Findlater
[illegible] MacDonald
J. N. Bell
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[illegible] Wilson
Rev. O. Creighton
G. D. McKirdy
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W. [illegible]
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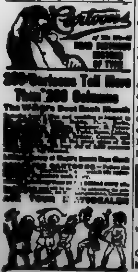

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mackie and Miss Jean were Calgary visitors the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lanway came up from Red Deer to attend the dance on Friday of last week. Forest returned home on Monday but Mrs. Lanway is spending the week in town.

Miss Jean Pate, teacher at Nortnog, is spending a couple of weeks in town with her sister, Miss Reta Pate.

> Think lovely thoughts in keeping with the spirit of the season.

O. Thompson of Botha came up to attend the dance on Friday evening last and remained in town until Monday.

Private and Mrs. U. G. Merryat came up from Red Deer on Friday of last week. U. G. returned the following morning but Mrs. Merryat is spending the week with friends.

A party of six from Mirror attended the dance last Friday evening. They had some hard luck (but no doubt an enjoyable time) in transit. The left our sister town by auto and everything went jake for the first half of the journey when bang went a hind axle and they were left stranded. But a Good Samaritan ran to their relief, how snugly he tucked them among the straw in his bobsleigh and how swiftly he carried them to Alix and after seeing them safely deposited in the dance hall took his departure. And behold in the we sma' 'ours one Paul did convey them safely to their place of abode. Such is the story of the Mirror half dozen vs. J. R. Hill and P. C. Toepfer.

> ON CHRISTMAS EVE
> A bayberry candle burnt to the socket
> Brings luck to the house
> Food to the larder
> And gold to the pocket.

Privates Wood, Nixon, Tallents and Ennis of Red Deer were visitors to Alix the latter part of last week.

W. Shular will move his family to town in a few days.

Mrs. Riley left on Friday of last week to spend the winter with Toronto Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frederick and Miss Myrtle, formerly residents of Alix, but for the past few years of Garden Plains, have returned to our midst and taken up their residence in the house on Prairie street recently vacated by Mr. McKinnon.

> Play Santa Claus if you will but don't get your whiskers burnt.

Today is the shortest day in all the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims were Calgary visitors for several days last week.

Mr. Ferguson of Stettler has leased the McGonigal house on Prairie street and is moving to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage of Saskatchewan have been guests for the past week of their cousin, Mr. E. L. Trickey.

Miss L. Hill spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Calgary.

G. A. Thompson was a business visitor to Stettler on Monday and Tuesday.

Aunt: "Yes, Johnny, Santa Claus brought you a baby brother."
Johnny: "Great Scott! Another present that isn't any good."

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TENDERS FOR JANITOR WORK

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Friday, December 22nd, 1916, for the position of Janitor for Alix Consolidated School for the year 1917. Forms of tender may be obtained on application to the office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. Pettet,
Sec.-Treas. Alix Con. S. D. No. 12

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22nd, 1916, for the conveyance of children to Alix Consolidated School on the van route, beginning at the N. W. corner of Sec. 34-38-22 W. 4th, for the year 1917. Form of tender may be obtained on application at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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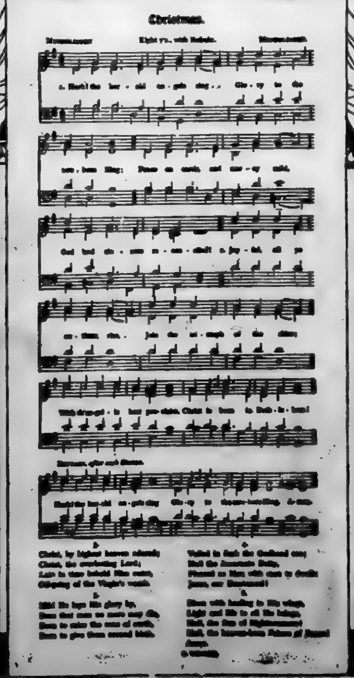


SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS

Sing a song of Christmas
Gladdest day of all;
O'er the hills and valleys
See the splendour fall.
Sing of gleaming holly,
Sing of mistletoe—
Sing a song of Christmas
Everywhere you go.

Sing a song of Christmas
Holy, happy day.
Sing of Bethlehem's manger
Where the Christ Child lay
Sing of love unbounded,
"Peace, good will to men"
Sing a song of Christmas
O'er and o'er again

Sing a song of Christmas
E'en on this glad day
There are griefs & heartaches
All along the way.
Hearts that wait the uplift
Of your note of cheer—
Sing a song of Christmas
Strong and sweet and clear.

HAD I—

Had I kept the inn at Bethlehem,
What time the Mother came,
And Joseph plead for a lodging there,
For the sake of David's name,
My richest room had I opened while
My choicest fare had spread,
And silken had been the coverlet,
And down 'neath the Christ-child's head.

Had I been Simon the Pharisee
When under my roof He trod
The Prince of Peace, the King of Kings,
The son of the Living God.
I had not failed him with oil & kiss,
And balm for the weary feet,
Nor seen my proud, cold courtesy
Shamed by the girl of the street.

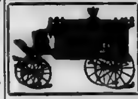
Had I but stood—Oh, fool & blind!
Not then alone he came,
Today to the heart of greed and pride
His call is still the same,
Unstop thine ears, unbind thine eyes,
Listen and look anew,
In the poor and the sad and the sin cursed one,
The Master comes to you.

—Frederick Hall

Oxen kneel in the stall at midnight on Christmas, says English tradition. They kneel as if in adoration of the Nativity.

U. F. A.

Annual Meeting will be held in Masonic Hall, Alix, on Saturday, December 30th.
Business meeting at 11 a. m.
Joint meeting with U. F. W. at 2 p. m.
Addresses by H. W. Wood, Pres. U. F. A. and D. Buckingham, District Director
Every member requested to be present.
Lunch served by the ladies.
A. C. Findlater, Secretary



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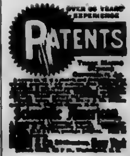

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NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

Coal Enough

According to the International Geological Congress, there is coal enough yet unmined to last the world nearly six thousand years at the present rate of consumption. There is a reserve of assumed coal estimated at 7,396,561,000,000 tons. This does not of course take note of the coal deposits in the Antarctic and Arctic polar regions, which are possibly very large.

What Is Uric Acid?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" has proved to be 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric Tablets."

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Germans Hiding Their Gold

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On Coastguard Duty

Extracts From the Diary of a Boy Scout Who Is Doing His Bit

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AND THE FATHER SAW HIM—

By J. D. A. Evans

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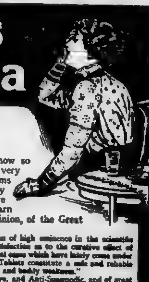

The Modern Scourge
and How to Meet it.

The speed at which we live, the hustle now so necessary for success have unfortunately a very adverse effect on the nervous and digestive systems of Canadians. The baneful results, increased lately to an alarming degree, often lay the seeds of more deadly trouble, but it will be satisfactory to learn of the ever-increasing popularity in the Dominion, of the Great British Remedy, Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Dr. Ramsay Colles, J.P. of the City of Dublin, a man of high eminence in the scientific world, says:—"I have great pleasure in expressing my satisfaction as to the curative effect of Dr. Cassell's Tablets in cases of nerve trouble. From several cases which have lately come under my notice I am able to form the opinion that Dr. Cassell's Tablets constitute a safe and reliable family remedy, and appear to be specially effective for nerve and bodily weakness."

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Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto; 1 tube 50 cents, 6 tubes for the price of five.

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Resulted from Deranged Kidneys and Constipation of the Bowels

It is in vain to try to regulate and restore the healthful action of the kidneys until the liver and bowels are set right.

And just here is where so many kidney medicines fail. Kidney derangements almost invariably begin with constipation and torpidity of the liver. The whole work of filtering the blood is thrown on the kidneys, and in time they fail to stand the strain. The poison in the system gives rise to severe headaches, pains in the back and tired, depressed feelings.

Because they act directly on the liver and bowels, as well as on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are eminently successful in the treatment of kidney derangements.

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Dreaded Cargoes

Sailors Hate Sugar and Coffee Worse Than Dynamite

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Daylight Saving

Innovation Is Justified From an Economical and Scientific Point of View

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FELL FROM LOFT; HURT; THEN WELL

How a Man Who Landed on Wood Pile and Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief

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Sloan's Liniment

Some Exceptions

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Auto Improves Worship

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A Modern Villain

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Dealing With Deserters

Offenders Committed to Jail May Be Handed Over to Military Authorities

The following order-in-council relating to desertions from the military forces has been promulgated by the government.

"In any case where a man of the active militia, or a soldier in the Canadian overseas expeditionary forces, is convicted of deserting or of absenting himself from the corps or unit to which he belongs without the [illegible]

What Is To Be Done?

Measures Must Be Taken to Make Future Wars Impossible

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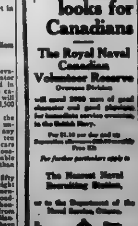

Admiral Jellicoe looks for Canadians

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve

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HOW ABOUT IT?

The annexation of the town of Alix Council district to School District will take place early in the new year. And some question is now in the minds of many if it will be a benefit if annexation can be raised on this election as the don't matter way in which the village overall we choose did not point to an independent village. The school question has been boiling over since the formation of the Consolidated District and we are looking for a keen contest between the consolidated and anti-consolidated factions.

1ST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cheebrough Camp, Scouts
Nov 27th, 1916

Dear Mrs. Fearnaker:

Please convey my thanks to the Alix Red Cross Society for their kindness in sending me the very acceptable parcel.

We left our comfortable quarters in Shorncliffe for this entire place about a month ago. None of us likeit as we are in draughty and cold huts. I have a little more work to do as I am looking after the O. T. C. men, I will soon be able to cater for an hotel. I have not seen anyone from Alix lately except Capt. Gregory who wishes to be remembered to you. We are having the usual English weather, lots of cold and wet.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. Siberne

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

The Christmas service will be on Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 11 a.m. Holy Communion with special music. Please note this change in the regular service.

Service next Sunday at 3 p.m

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p.m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Siebens

ADDRESS ON SUNDAY

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Mr. West, president U. F. A., very kindly said he would give his address on "Christian Civilization" while staying up here and I have arranged with Mr. Pinch for it to be given directly after Sunday School on Sunday, Dec. 31st, in the Methodist church, and should be very glad if you would give notice of this in your paper. This address has nothing to do with the U.F.A. and is a subject of interest to all, so I hope the people in town will see their way to attend.

Yours truly,
Irene Parlby

COMMUNICATION

Hanna, B. C., Dec. 2nd, '16

Mr. S. Cruikshank, Alix

Dear Sir—I understand that you live at Alix and are acquainted with that country and I am writing you with regard to land. As I am in the province for a number of years, I have come nation of going back. I have a nice fruit farm here of ten acres under a good state of cultivation, well planted to large and small fruits of all varieties the best fruits on the province of British Columbia. Overlooking the Fraser river with a beautiful view of the valley; just half a mile from Hanna station, house also self here. I have a 10 room house with hot and cold water, also light and telephone in house and very good outbuildings. Now, I would trade this for a half section of improved land reasonably near town and school.

Will you kindly let me hear from you with regard to this matter.

A neighbor of mine comes from your district, a Mr. Hick logg.

Yours truly,
H. H.

Note—If you are interested in a trade of this kind apply to S. Cruikshank, Alix, who has full particulars.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7 30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Geiger. Sub. ject "The Great Joy of Xmas".

Sunday School at 11, Home school at 3.

We heartily welcome you.

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INTERPRETATION OF CANADIAN DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made on any agent (not Sub-Agent) of Dominion Lands.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homesteader may be granted entry where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing can get a second homestead. Consult the Dominion Lands Agent. Price $10 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence upon each of six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres extra. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or swampy land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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HARNESS AND SUNDRIES—Set work harness; 1 set plough harness; Halters, Forks, Shovels, Axes, Chains, Tools, etc.; A quantity of Hay, Grain and Grass Feed.

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GREETINGS FROM FRANCE

France, Dec. 3rd, 1916

Editor Alix Free Press

Dear Sir.—As I find it an impossibility to write each and every one of my friends in Alix and surrounding country for Xmas, I decided to write you and ask you to insert this note in your columns:

I have every assurance that the people over there clearly understand.... Instrumental it is for us to write, but still I do not want them to think that though the period of over a year has caused me to forget any of them, especially at this time of the year, for I never shall forget the kindnesses I have received from some of their hands.

I noted a letter in The Free Press written by Pte. A. Rain in which he said he had seen me and that I had what you would call a bomb proof job. Perhaps he was right but still I think if Monty had been with me over since I came to France his views would be changed considerably. I will admit that my job is not the most dangerous but still I would not feel like saying it was bomb proof for fear I might make a mistake.

There is really nothing that I can tell you of any interest to you as to think I had better ring off.

I might just say that the weather is quite cool and the last few nights it has frozen quite hard. It really feel the cold more over here than I ever did in Canada. I am feeling real well and sincerely hope you all are so....

Wishing you one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,
Jack H. Brethour

Editor Gill of the "Dalhousie Progress" was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockrels. $1.50 each for a quick sale.—Mrs. J. W. Steele.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

Every Man in Canada Will Have a Card To Fill Out Soon

National Service Week is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which every one in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill one of the cards which the Government is sending to them through the post office authorities. The women are interested because on their co operation is being relied, in seeing that their menfolk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which they and the big brothers at home have to apply to the national situation.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it is the advantage of being nearly fulfilled. It only means a few minutes' careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work for he has not only to deliver cards, but to be responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work very much easier.

National Service means that we are together for the frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the state have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time. There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in the workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which he presents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is touching us, it should be touching us, great lessons. Terrible are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from the experience a stronger and better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the Government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

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We wish one and all

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If you are a rheumatism sufferer, or feel its first symptoms, start on *Scott's Emulsion* at once.

IT MAY BE EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

A Land of Wealth

The Benefits to Be Derived From Learning the Glorious Lesson of Thrift

The really great countries of the world are peopled by thrifty, hard-headed, sensible folks who are not ashamed to save, and a large part of the destitution and misery of this world are traceable to somebody's lack of thrift—somebody's unwillingness to give up present pleasures for future prosperity. The boy and the girl who fail to get the schooling they should; the mother, broken by hard, unending toil; the foreclosed mortgage, the broken-up-home—how often do these come from somebody's failure to save?

If we have not already done so, let us now learn the glorious lesson of thrift; let us join the bank line and be our own masters, rather than the bread line of dependent supplicants. Let's save some money.

German Propaganda Has Foothold in Spain

Had a Good Line of Talk to Suit the Wishes of Everyone

The outbreak of war found the Spanish people utterly bewildered. An almost complete ignorance of the state of Europe, a dread of being […]

The Rope of Four Strands

Why Lord Northcliffe Thinks Huns Will Fail

"I would like your opinion," I asked Lord Northcliffe, "on one point, which would be of great interest to me. I have considered this war as a rope made of four strands: 1, military; 2, economic; 3, political; 4, psychological. Both sides have these […]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Gasoline as Wash for Wounds

Contused, lacerated wounds with dirt ground into them are cleaned with gasoline in a field hospital in France. The skin and then the surface of the wound are rubbed with a swab or absorbent cotton soaked in gasoline. The interior of the wound is swabbed out with gasoline as far as can be reached with pledgets of […]

MILITARY THRIFT IS SHOWN BY METHODS USED IN SALVAGE SHEDS

EFFICIENCY FIRST AND THEN ECONOMY IS MOTTO

This Article Describes How the Litter of War Material at the Front is Carefully Gathered Up and Nothing Wasted That Can Be Repaired and Put to Use Again

To feed and equip our millions of fighting men entails a strain even upon Britain's vast resources. So there is a stern call for business methods and prevention of waste in all departments of the Quartermaster-General—that universal provider who has turned the whole empire into a series of arsenals and stores.

The fine flower of Britain is in arms—peer and peasant, miner and clerk and millhand. And to supply our armies is now the prime industry of the nation, and one of roaring activity, thanks to our glorious command of the seas. Shiploads of ore become giant guns and shell-cases. Cotton and chemicals are turned by war-wizards into high explosives of volcanic fury and force. The wool for khaki is bespoke on the backs of Australian sheep. American and Argentine cattle are marked down for meat, and the hides go to Leicester and Northampton for the soldiers' boots—millions of pairs, for our Allies' use as well as for our own.

Whole fleets of ships ply back and forth between our home ports and the army bases in France. They carry every conceivable device of of- […] and greatcoats gigantic renovation is made. There are new engines of ingenious type for steaming and disinfecting all garments. These are afterwards ironed and pressed and folded for re-issue on a great scale.

Utterly hopeless uniforms are first stripped of their buttons (you will see women filling sacks with these), and then cut up as woollen rags for return to England, where they sell for as much as $90 a ton. So the Quartermaster-General is the thrifty "housewife" of our army. Nothing is wasted. Even old tins are pierced with holes, and go back as trench stoves, with prospects of hot cocoa and steaming stew.

Other tins are cut up for labels. And here is a circular saw with the lifted wheels of an ambulance chassis supplying power to it. This ingenious device is slicing odds and ends of wood into tent-pegs of various sizes in view of the coming summer campaign. Officers at this "old clo'" depot welcome new ideas that may bring new grist to their never-resting mills of salvage, or new uses for the products of their marvellous mending and cleaning machines. […]

Lady Scott Working In Munition Factory

Widow of Explorer Says It Is a Comfort to Feel Clear of Disgrace of Leisure

Lady Scott, widow of Captain Scott, the British naval officer who lost his life while returning from the South Pole, is now one of the thousands of British women who are working in the munitions factories of England to keep the armies at the front supplied with ammunition and other war necessities. The story, issued by the Official Press Bureau in London, contains the following:

"I confess the change to such unfamiliar conditions made an adventure of which, contrary to my expectation, the zest did not wane. Partly, I suppose, because I made friends; they came and stayed with me, I stayed with them; they were new to me as I to them; but we liked each other. There was a jolliness about it all—arriving with daylight into a warm room among friendly faces and in the evening hurrying each other up to get ready so that friends could walk home in company.

"In short, there was real comradeship, and the personal lives of my friends became of great importance to me. Beyond all this there was absolute freedom from that unrest which is a characteristic disease of this time. The munitions worker, like the man in the ranks, is under orders, doing her piece of assigned work. There is no time to be anxious, to fret for news, to feel the days drag heavily. One gets home, eats, sleeps like a tired animal, and awakes fresh, ready to go on again. Looking back on it, I would not for anything be without the experience, and […]

RURAL CREDIT SCHEMES WILL BE A BENEFIT TO WESTERN CANADA

DESIGNED TO ASSIST IN FARMING DEVELOPMENT

The Government of Manitoba has a Unique Plan to Provide the Farmer With Easy Facilities for Securing Loans at a Low Rate of Interest

That farming developments have been handicapped in the past, and are being handicapped now, by the lack of available capital and ready money is a fact known to even a casual observer of the situation.

Huge commercial enterprises are floated on borrowed capital, cities and nations make liberal use of the wealth of others, paying a small percentage for the privilege of so doing, even the large expense of the present war is met mostly by borrowed money, and yet, the most fundamental of all industries, and the one in which money can be more safely invested than in any other, goes abegging often for a few dollars to tide over a poor season or to increase the productive powers of the land.

The West is seeing that the situation is detrimental to the best interests of the country and the governments of some of the western provinces are taking steps to remedy the matter. The clamor of the farmers for cheap money and easy facilities for securing loans in rural communities has crystalized in a plan being advanced by the Manitoba Government unique in many respects but perfectly sound as a financial proposition, according to many substantial citizens.

It will become effective as soon as the legislature meets and contemplates an ultimate investment of fifty million dollars to be employed in farm loans at five and six per cent. in amounts ranging from $500 to $10,000 over a period of forty years, a certain part and principal payable semi-annually.

A committee of the legislature has been working for some time with the Provincial Union of Municipalities, of Grain Growers, the Credit Men's Association and leading financial figures of the province and the scheme as planned represents the combined wisdom of this element.

Saskatchewan adopted the French plan of rural credits, but Manitoba thinks hers will be an improvement. At least it possesses the merit of soundness for it makes the land of each municipality where loans are made security for any loss sustained in the operation in that particular part of the province.

A unique feature of the plan is the fact that the borrower has to accept five per cent. of this loan in stock of the Government Company. To keep this stock out of the hands of ordinary investors it is made non-transferable and is attached to the mortgage. All profit of the plan goes to the borrowers, however.

In the beginning the Government will provide a working capital stock of $100,000 and will borrow $1,000,000 to initiate the organization. […] seven per cent. The private loan companies, moreover, at the present time welcome the prospect of the entrance of the western provincial governments into the business of money-lending. They hold that now in the West a first mortgage is deprived of its just rights by certain drastic legislation, such as the exemptions acts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The [illegible] seed grain liens are regarded as another damaging influence to the position of a first mortgage.

If the provincial governments undertake to guarantee loans to farmers they will have, so the loan companies say, to correct much of their own legislation. At any rate the West is booked for important financial reforms, and, as in the case of all reforms, final good will come only with experience and possibly many blunders. That the farmers will benefit there can be no doubt.—Montreal Family Herald.

Russia Will Fight To Final Victory

Firm Determination Not to Make a Separate Peace Under Any Circumstances

The Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a telegram to all Russian representatives in Allied countries declaring Russia's firm determination not to make a separate peace under any circumstances, according to the semi-official news agency. The text of the telegram is as follows:

"Reports spread abroad recently by the press of certain countries of pretended secret pourparlers being carried on between Russia and Germany with the object of signing a separate peace are futile and make no impression on the Russian Government.

"The Imperial Government desires to declare in the most categorical manner that these absurd rumors can only find force in enemy countries.

"Russia will maintain intact the intimate union which binds her to her valiant Allies, and, far from thinking of the conclusion of a separate peace, will fight by their side the common enemy without the slightest faltering until the hour of final victory.

"Nothing that our enemies can do will shake in any degree the irrevocable decision of Russia.

"You are charged to give the largest publicity to the preceding and to bring the contents of this telegram to the knowledge of the Government to which you are accredited."

HONOR ROLL OF ALIX VOLUNTEERS

List of those who have enlisted from Alix and district to fight for their country:

- Lieut D. Toner (wounded) Arrived home Aug. 23, 1916
- Sergt.-Major W. Siborne (wounded)
- Pte. N. Robinson (wounded)
- G. Holland (wounded) arrived home May 3rd, 1916
- W. Tallents (killed in France)
- Lieut. C. A. Bateman Killed in action in France June 6th, 1916
- J. Scott (wounded)
- J. Ross (wounded)
- W. Kraft (invalided home)
- Dr. Waddy (invalided home)
- Captain Amphlett
- L. Merkley
- J. McKirdy
- A. Findlater
- R. MacDonnell
- J. N. Bell
- C. J. Pym
- R. P. Ayling
- R. M. Pym
- J. R. Allen
- W. L. Wright
- J. R. Hall
- J. Brethour
- R. C. Wilson
- Rev. O. Creighton
- G. D. McKirdy
- G. Blake
- W. Shuse
- H. L. Witherby
- W. Whitford
- R. P. Critsell
- G. H. Darlow
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- A. Main
- R. E. Brown
- A. Mather
- W. Jamieson
- H. D. Wickling
- P. Yewood
- H. Edger
- H. Plaister
- C. Schuler
- G. L. Todd
- J. Arnott
- A. B. Nix
- Osmond Ennis
- T. Pinnell
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- Albert Sullivan
- A. J. Yuat
- C. E. Varman
- Wesley Pate
- G. Pesbury
- U. G. Marryat
- M. A. Moore
- T. Sullivan
- R. Merrifield
- G. B. Rose
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- J. [illegible]
- A. [illegible]
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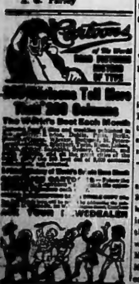
- A. Cary
- J. Tallents
- A. G. Parley



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S. C. Andrews, Editor and Prop.

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Happenings of Holiday Week

WE BID GOOD-BYE TO NINETEEN SIXTEEN.

Miss Sundberg of Stettler spent Christmas at home

C. Woolgar was at Bentley from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Ennis came up from Stettler for the holidays.

Jessie Beattie came down from Wetaskiwin to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. Beltz.

Pte. Wesley Pate came up from Red Deer to spend Christmas with his sisters.

Miss Jennie Ross was a guest of Botha friends from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Eva Newsham is spending the holidays with her parents at Holden.

School re opens on Thursday, January 4th.

A. S. Bissett and Miss Audrey were guests over Christmas of friends at Edmonton.

The teachers have been spending the holidays out of town: Miss Gill in Edmonton, Miss Caldwell at Lacombe and Miss Hall in Clive.

J. McLeod of Consort spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs G. F. Fisher.

Born—In Alix on December 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson, a son (a 10 lb. Christmas gift.)

Frank Darlow spent Christmas at home.

Mr and Mrs. A. G. Ditto and family left on Friday of last week to spend three months in California. Mr. Sheldon is looking after the farm during their absence.

George Bissett of Coronation visited with his brother last week.

Born—At Alix on December 21st, to Pte. and Mrs W. H. McVeigh of Winnipeg, a son. [Mrs. McVeigh is a sister of Mrs Bissett]

Miss Fanny Todd of Edmonton was home for Christmas.

All the soldier boys were home from Red Deer from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Lanway returned on Saturday to her home at Red Deer.

Mr. James Dow of Erskine spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Wm Grigg

Mr. G. Johnson spent Christmas Day at Stettler.

Born—At Alix on Christmas Day, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Peats, a son.

Hardware, Oil and Gasoline. If you have been using bad oil it is now time to make a change and get GOOD OIL at W.H. McKenzie's

On Wednesday of last week, December 20th, Miss Florence S. Tucker and Mr. Vern B. Belt were united in marriage. We presume our readers would like to know the clergy's name, how the bride was gowned, and other details, but all we know is that the accident happened and the neighbors are recovering from the shock. You see, it was all so sudden that even Pete Hunter was flabergasted.

Don't miss the lecturer in Masonic Hall Saturday afternoon and the one in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The officers of the Masonic Lodge were installed on Wednesday evening after which the members and their wives spent a few happy happy hours with social chat and dancing.

Swiss Bell Ringers in Masonic Hall Saturday night, January the 6th. See ad. on page 1.

THE ONLY ONE STANDING

Preacher—"Let everyone in the congregation who wishes to go to the better land stand up.

Almost everyone arose.

Preacher—"Now, let everybody who wants to go to the other place stand up.

No one arose

After a minute or two a man in the back seat got up and said: I don't particularly want to go to the other place but I'm willing to stand up rather than to let the minister go there alone."

The U. F. W. will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, the 30th, at 11.30 a. m. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. At 2 p. m. they will join the farmers in the Masonic hall where addresses will be given by Mr. Wood, president U. F. A and Mr. Buckingham, district director. Everyone welcome to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading (Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.), 50 cents for the first insertion, 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. No notice to exceed seven lines.

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At J. Aberthnott's place S. W. 6-41-22 W.4, one bay gelding about 11 yrs. old, bald face, white under chin, white on back of right front leg, white hind legs to hock white in front half way to body, collar marks on both shoulders, branded T on right thigh.

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Going east at	1.50 p. m.

If you would keep posted on the happenings of Alix and District read The Free Press.

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THINK of any other commodity except newspapers and their like whose price has remained unchanged and unchanging year after year

?

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- a bushel of wheat for 50c
- a common fowl for 25c
- a dozen eggs for 10c
- a pound of butter for 12c
- a cow for $25

The war has brought to a crisis a condition of things which has vexed publishers for years; the selling price of their news paper. It has sent prices of paper, ink, type and supplies skyward. It is costing us more dollars to produce The Free Press than before, consequently we must get more for The Free Press.

Subscription $1.50 and to the United States $2.00

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

HAIL and farewell make up the whole total of existence with most of us, and we differ only in that some of us hail too early and farewell too late.

Moonlight nights are great for lovers; also great to make cucumbers grow.

The weather is a godsend to the fellow who isn't happy without something to kick about.

Sometimes we see a man and feel sorry thinking what a woman he would have made.

We sometimes wonder why we were born, but we hate to ask any of our friends to give us their opinion.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. As evidence see the number of times some persons marry.

When we see our last Flushes the point in the passing show is painfully predominant.

If we were suddenly to meet our ideal we should probably be so ashamed of our dress and surroundings that the golden moment would not be improved.

A man is perfectly willing to listen to personalities by the hour as long as they are agreeable and his own.

A woman is as old as those who don't like her think she looks.

The Devilly Dora.

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Insist on getting Made-in-Canada Goods

U. F. A.

Annual Meeting will be held in Masonic Hall, Alix, on Saturday, December 30th.

Business meeting at 11 a. m.

Joint meeting with U. F. W. at 2 p m.

Addresses by H. W. Wood, Pres. U. F. A. and D. Buckingham, District Director

Every member requested to be present.

Lunch served by the ladies.

A. C. Findlater, Secretary

Alix Undertaking Parlors

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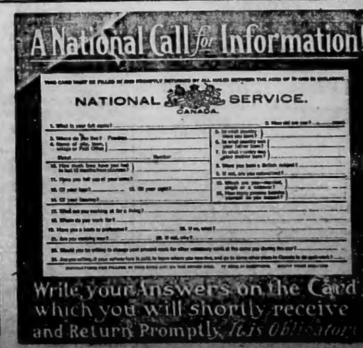
Mr. John Borham is in charge of the Auto. repairing

ALIX LODGE No. 24 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday evening in their Hall at [illegible]. Visiting brothers always welcome. A. B. NIX N. G. C. MILLS, Sec.



Dust in His Eyes

"To throw dust in the eyes" originated in the early days of Greece, for Epaminondas, wishing to surprise the Lacedaemonians, had 1,600 cavalry advanced in front, causing a great dust, which the wind blew in the face of the enemy, blinding them to the discovery of a flank movement he was executing in order to take the coveted heights in their rear.

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

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(Continued.)

"Come in," said Daphne faintly.

She sat clutching the head of the couch, with her hands straight down at her sides, as her husband came in. She was breathing hard, and she looked at him with the subdued terror of a naughty child who has been found out, and who stands, trembling, waiting for punishment.

He was grave, and he looked stern. That was enough for her. Of [illegible]

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... while, a—a change. Don't you think that best?"

He heard her in silence. There was something so inexpressibly touching in the faltering tones, the shy looks, coupled with the knowledge he had that she was being tortured by a gang of blackmailers, that if she had been guilty of a great crime instead of the victim of some hideous accident, Sir Penywern's heart would have gone out to her in that moment just the same.

As it was, he suddenly felt himself unable to control the yearning of his heart towards this beautiful young wife, who, in her ignorance of the world had fallen into the clutches of rascals clever enough to estrange her from her best friend.

He strode across the floor to her, and, disregarding her shrinking, her deep-drawn breaths of apprehension, he took her in his arms and held her close to him.

"No, no, no. The best is for you to stay with me, Daphne, even if you won't trust me, even if you won't tell me the secrets which are gnawing at your heart," he burst out, in a hoarse voice which shook with his emotion. "I forbid you to go, Daphne, I won't let you go. Stay with me, stay under my roof, no matter what you are being made to suffer. You'll trust me by and by, and then things will come right for you—for us both. You'll know that you are safer in my care than in any other."

"Oh, I can't stay, I can't! You will be always watching, and wanting me to tell you what I can't tell——"

He interrupted her, holding her just far enough away from him to be able to meet her shy eyes with the passionate gaze of his own.

"I'll want you to tell me nothing—nothing. You shall do what you like, tell me what you like, and I'll promise to do what you wish, always, always. If only you'll stay here, under my roof, my poor little Daphne," whispered he.

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"Of course—of course I knew—knew you wouldn't do it!" gasped she hysterically.

He lifted her off her feet, carried her to the sofa, placed her upon it, kissed her hair, and strode out of the room.

Twenty minutes later he knocked at the door again.

"Come in," whispered she hoarsely.

Sir Penywern came in, and crossing the floor quickly, knelt down beside her.

"I've done it. The fifty pounds, in an envelope, are in the crook where you found the letter," said he.

CHAPTER XVII.

At first Daphne would not believe her husband.

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(To Be Continued.)

Rubber Supply Steady While Leather Gets Scarcer

This Explains Low Price of Rubber Footwear in Spite of Increase in Cost of Chemicals, Fabrics and Labor.

The war is using up enormous quantities, both of leather and rubber. At the same time it is seriously restricting the output of the former, much of which came from Russia—while rubber production keeps pace with the demand. From the great plantations now reaching maturity in Britain's tropical Dominions will come this year 130,000 tons of raw rubber—75% of the world's production, and an increase of over 40,000 tons over last year.

Thus, thanks to the British Government's foresight in encouraging these plantations, the Allied armies have been abundantly supplied with all the rubber products they need—Germany and her allies have been cut off—and the price to the world at large has actually been reduced. Meanwhile leather has been getting scarcer and more expensive—80% higher than in 1914—and the end is not yet.

At normal prices a pair of good shoes cost about four times as much as a pair of rubbers—and would last twice as long if rubbers or overshoes were worn to protect them. Or a pair of heavy rubbers for the farm cost much less than heavy shoes, and would stand much more wear in bad weather. So even before the war rubbers were a mighty good investment, to say nothing of their prevention of wet feet, colds and doctors' bills.

Now, when leather costs so much more in proportion, the saving from wearing rubber footwear is so outstanding that no one who believes in thrift will think of doing without rubbers, overshoes, rubber boots, or whatever kind of rubber footwear best suits his needs. Nor will he who is anxious to help win the war, for by wearing rubber he conserves the leather that is so scarce, yet so absolutely necessary to the soldiers.

Wear Rubbers and Save Leather for our Fighting Men!

THE IMMIGRANT'S FIRST CHRISTMAS

By J. D. A. Evans

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Persia Badly Governed

A Large Empire That Is Sadly Behind the Times

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Mother's Cookies

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A Neat Turn

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Saving by Good Roads

Sound Arguments in Favor of Good Country Roads

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Advantage of Lady Churchwardens

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Inconsistent

A man who took his infant daughter to be baptized told the clergyman to call her Venus.

"But I refuse to call her Venus," said the clergyman indignantly. "Venus is the name of a pagan goddess."

"Well, how about your own girl, Diana?" said the man.—London Answers.

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Method in His Madness

Sandy (who is working up his better half for a small loan): Ye ken weel, Maggie, if you wis tae dee, I should gang daft.

Mrs. Sandy: An' then ye'd marry again, I suppose!

Sandy: Na, na! I wouldna gang as daft as that.—Sketch.

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An Enlarged Experience

Canada Preparing for Larger Production of Manufactured Articles

Canadian prosperity, it is true, has been brought about partly by war orders, but these constitute only a fraction of the nation's new industries. They have been most helpful in showing the country what it can do towards supplying its own needs. The war-orders have tested the country's supply of raw material and the skill of its mechanics. When the war orders shall have stopped, Canada will be prepared to go on with the production of manufactured articles on a scale that it could not have attained in many years without the instruction and experience that have come with the demand for munitions. The war has cost Canada dearly, but the experience will not leave the country without some valuable compensation, especially in an enlarged knowledge of itself. — Christian Science Monitor.

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Origin of an Old Saw

... a custom of woodcraft enthusiasts, and in Scotland today the one who kills the first woodcock plucks out a feather and proudly wears it in his cap. Oliver Cromwell gave it dignity of thought and diction when he declined England's offered crown. "Royalty is but a feather in a man's cap," he said. "Let children enjoy their rattle."

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Russia's Lost Mica Deposits

Long before window glass was made, Russia supplied the world with mica. In 1681 she exported 42,600 kilograms to Holland, 40,000 kilograms to England, and 8,600 kilograms to America. (A kilogram equals about two and a fifth pounds). As the glass industry grew that of mica waned, and so completely that the deposits of mica were forgotten. Before the present war Russia was actually importing mica from Canada and India. Today some of the mica beds have been rediscovered in the Mamsky forest, which is now producing 6,000 kilograms annually. Other deposits are being worked in the Ural Mountains, near Archangel, and in Siberia. The price has risen from about $1.50 a pound to about $35 a pound.

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A Baked Apple for Breakfast

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Magnitude of Arcturus

... to be a sun for a faraway system of planets, is 11,500,000 times farther removed from us than is our solar luminary. His diameter is 71,000,000 and his circumference about 224,000,000 miles. Our sun is but 866,000 miles in diameter, a fact which proves that Arcturus is at least 551,000 times greater in bulk than is our sun.

Two Cases of Eczema and How They Were Cured

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If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments.

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Mr. J. Brice, Temperance Road, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "Just a line to praise Dr. Chase's Ointment for what it has done for my wife. She has been suffering with eczema in her head for two years, and has spent no end of money with doctors and for ointments, which did her no good. She had about given up hope of ever being cured, when someone told her to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. By the use of this Ointment the trouble has left her entirely, so we have unbounded faith in it. I have told several people about the Ointment."

Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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Sor. Alix Red Cross Society

I received the Christmas box in the best of condition, thank you all very much for it. I have been in here for two months now I am feeling pretty well again and expect to be going anytime. I hope by next Christmas we will all be eating our Christmas dinner in Alix again. Again thanking you all for the Christmas box. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

With kind regards,
Pte. John Ross

France, December 1st

Dear Mrs. Paarscher

Just a line thanking you very nice parcel which I received a few days ago from Alix Red Cross Society. It arrived in excellent condition and the contents were most useful. It was very kind of you all to think of us out here seeing we have been away such a long time. A word from one's home town is always very welcome.

Alex. Findlater and I are the only two left in the battalion from there. I see him quite often and he always gives me all the news. We are having quite nice weather over here for this time of year. It has been rather cold at night but that is always better than rain. The days have been rather misty of late. So we have not been seeing much of the sun. The beginning of last month we were having very wet weather, the soil was something awful which made a lot of extra work and also made it very hard for one getting about. The next moon came in with good weather so we all hope it remains so.

Everything is going on the same as usual and we all long to be back to our home again.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas
Yours sincerely,
Corporal R. W. McDonnell

ST. PANCRAS CHURCH

NO SERVICE NEXT WEEK

A congregational social will be held in the parish room on Friday Jan. 4th. at 8 p. m. All members of the church and their friends and others who attend the church are cordially invited. There will be an informal programme and refreshments will be served.

1st Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
2nd Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday—Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.
4th Sunday—Evensong 7.30 p. m.
5th Sunday—Evensong 3 p. m.

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Service in the Methodist church on Sunday at 7.30 conducted by Mr. Wm. Grigg. Subject "The Parting of the Year."

Helene at 11, Home school at 3

We heartily welcome you.

Born—At Barhead on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson, a daughter.

Notice to Shareholders

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Alix U. F. A. Co-operative Association Limited will be held in the Company's office, Alix, on Saturday, January 12th, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.

Business—Annual report, election of three directors and any other competent business.

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made on any agent's or sub-agent's premises near the land applied for.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homesteader may live outside more than nine miles on adjoining land. Price $10 per acre.

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A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Residence six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect house worth $300.00.

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